



Captain R. Wilson Public School School Council Information 2017-2018

School Councils play a vital role as advisory bodies and “provide a forum through which parents and other members of school communities, can contribute to improving student achievement and school performance.”¹

Participating in School Council is an **opportunity for parents to engage in their children’s education and achievement, while supporting Captain R Wilson’s initiatives.** School Council meetings take place on the first Monday of each month, beginning in October. All parents in the CRW Community are invited to attend to collaborate positively with school staff and other parents. There will be discussions about CRW initiatives, current/future CRW activities, and the opportunity to share and deliver exciting ideas which will help enrich student and community experiences.

All parents are invited to attend a **School Council Meet & Greet with Principal Fournier, Vice Principal Trainor and members of the 2016/17 Council on Monday, September 11th at 6:30pm in the library.**

For the 2017/18 academic year, we invite parent/guardian nominations for the following voting positions:

- Chair/Co-Chair
- Secretary
- Communications Coordinator
- Fundraising/Events Coordinator
- Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) Representative
- Health & Wellness Coordinator
- Parent Representatives (2-3)

Those interested in any of these voting positions can fill out the attached form and return to the CRW office no later than **Monday, September 18, 2017 by 3pm.**

We encourage CRW parents to visit the office to review candidates starting on **Thursday, September 21st**, and to place their votes on the election date: **Tuesday, September 26, 2017 by 3pm.** The elected Council Members will be announced the following day.

Important Dates

<i>September 7th</i>	Information letter & candidate nomination form go home with all students
<i>September 11, 6:30pm</i>	School Council & Vice Principal Trainor Meet & Greet
<i>September 18, 3pm</i>	Nomination forms due back at the office
<i>September 21, 8:00am</i>	Candidate Information available at CRW School office
<i>September 26, 3pm</i>	Election Day – Submit Ballots to the office
<i>October 2, 6:30pm</i>	First School Council meeting

¹ Ministry of Education, Government of Ontario, “School Councils: A Guide for Members”, Revised 2002



Captain R Wilson Public School School Council Nomination Form 2016-2017

Please return completed form to the Main Office by 3 p.m., Monday, September 18, 2017.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Home Ph # _____ Business Ph # _____

Email _____

I am the parent/guardian of the following student(s) who will be registered at Captain R Wilson Public School for the 2017-2018 school year:

Name of Student(s)	Grade(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I wish to declare my candidacy for a voting position as a parent representative on the **Captain R. Wilson School Council.**

I am an employee of the Halton District School Board. Yes No

I have attached a one-paragraph autobiography to this form indicating why I am interested in being a member of the School Council. Yes No

I have included my position of interest (optional). Yes No

I am aware that, if elected, I may miss no more than **two** scheduled meetings of Council. Otherwise, I may be asked to resign my position.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nomination Form Receipt

A nomination form for parent representative for the School Council has been received from:

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Time: _____