## School Council Elections 2019-2020

## Insert date, time, location

School Councils are a great way for parents/guardians to become engaged in the school. The purpose of the Council is "to improve student achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents (Reg.612/2.1) through active parent engagement.

## **Election of Council Parent/Guardian Representatives**

- There are (insert # of vacant parent positions on council) vacant positions for parent/guardian representatives on council that sits for a term of one year.
- All parent/guardians with children in our school are eligible to be elected for the school council.
- A person is not qualified to a parent member of council if he or she is employed at the school or employed elsewhere by the Board, unless he or she takes reasonable steps to inform people qualified to vote in the election of parent members of that employment.
- Nomination forms (attached) are due in the main school office, no later than (insert date, time).
- The list of candidates and brief biography (if provided) will be posted on the school website under School Council on.....

## **Elections Evening**

- Only parents/guardians of currently registered children attending (insert school) can participate in the voting process
- The elections shall be by secret ballot the evening of (insert date, time, location)
- Should only (insert # of vacancies) names be brought forward, those individuals will be acclaimed
- Successful candidates will be notified by...... and posted on the school website

For further information, please contact the school or school council at: (insert school phone number and/or TDSB School Council shared email address)

