

Do you want to be involved in your child's education? Do you want to have input on your child's learning?

You can be involved and have input by attending School Council Meetings. Parents of students enrolled in Vital Grandin Catholic Elementary School are voting members of the Council.

The mission of our School Council is to foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning.

COME AND JOIN US FOR
EVENINGS OF GREAT
DISCUSSION AND A
CHANCE FOR PARENTS
TO MEET



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VITAL GRANDIN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL



Parents Connect at School Council





CHILDREN

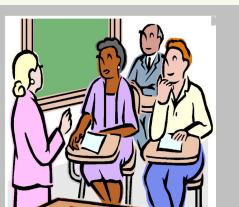


LEARNING

FAMILIES



MEETINGS



When: 1st Wednesday of Every Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Staff Lounge

Agendas: Posted on website

Past Minutes: Posted on website

Why: Come out and meet other parents with the same interests, become involved and make a difference in your child's education

OBJECTIVES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The objectives of the school council, in keeping with the School Act and the School Councils Regulation, are to:

- a. provide advice (i.e. input) to the staff and principal on issues of importance, such as the school philosophy, mission and vision, school discipline policies, school improvement plans, programs and direction and budget allocations to meet student needs;
- b. stimulate continuous improvement in meaningful involvement by all members of the school community;
- c. facilitate collaboration among concerned participants of the school community;
- d. support an approach to schooling in which decisions are made collaboratively and, wherever possible, at the school and classroom level;
- e. facilitate the development of a common vision for our school;
- f. facilitate a formal performance evaluation of our school council and communicate the results of the evaluation to the school board and the school community;
- g. keep the school board informed – in cooperation with the principal - of the needs of the school;
- h. support the school in its efforts to focus teacher's time and school resources on the essential tasks of teaching and learning;
- i. provide assistance in fundraising activities in the school;
- j. facilitate communication with educational stakeholders and the community.

All school council members shall:

- Abide by the legislation that governs them.
- Be guided by the mission statement of the school and school council.
- Endeavour to be familiar with school policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.
- Practice the highest standards of honesty, accuracy, integrity and truth.
- Recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member and of the school community.
- Declare any conflict of interest.
- Encourage a positive atmosphere in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
- Apply democratic principles.
- Consider the best interest of all students.
- Respect the confidential nature of some school business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.
- Not to disclose confidential information.
- Limit discussions at school council meetings to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.
- Use the appropriate communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
- Promote high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
- Accept accountability for decisions.
- Not accept payment for school council activities.