

York Catholic District School Board

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL
206 Glen Shields Avenue, Concord, Ontario, L4K 1T8
(905) 669-6690

September 11, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The time has come once again to commence the recruiting process for new members to our Catholic School Council for the 2023 -2024 school year.

The Council will be composed of the following members. The Principal, up to a maximum of **twenty (20)** parents or guardians, (of children attending Our Lady of the Rosary CES) one (1) teacher, one (1) non-teaching staff member, may also include up to **two (2)** community representatives, parish Priest and the trustee (ex-officio member).

There will be up to **twenty (20)** parents/guardians positions available for September 2023 – 2024. If you are interested in becoming a member, or if you would like to nominate a parent/guardian, please complete the attached hardcopy form. **Should you choose to nominate a parent/guardian, please ensure the nominee is accepting of the nomination and of the position on the Catholic School Council. Please forward all completed nomination forms to the Principal no later than Monday, September 25, 2023 by 3:20 pm.**

Once nominations have been confirmed by the principal, a list of nominees and their biographies will be posted on the school website at <https://olr.ycdsb.ca/csc/> on Wednesday, September 27, 2023. Should the school receive more than twenty (20) nominations, elections will take place by secret ballot using an online process on Friday, September 29, 2023, and all votes must be submitted by 3:20 pm.

Please note that each family is entitled to one vote.

Attached please find Articles: 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Ministry's Guide for Catholic School Councils, which outlines the "Objectives", "Membership" and "Duties of Officers" and appendices "B" and "C", outlining "Members Code of Conduct" and "Code of Ethics".

Election results will be posted on the school website by Monday, October 2, 2023.

The date and time for the OLR's first in-person Catholic School Council meeting and election for the Council Executive date and time will be communicated at a later date once it has been established. **If you have been nominated and are unable to attend, you must contact the Principal or the Nominating Committee @ 905-669-6690 prior to 3:20 pm on Sept. 26th.** We encourage everyone to come out and meet your new Council members.

Should you have any questions regarding the election process or any other matter concerning the Council please do not hesitate to contact us prior to the election date so that we may clarify any questions and or concerns.

We look forward to seeing you,

Mr. W. H. Kwon
Principal
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School

MISSION

The Mission of the York Catholic School Board is to educate each student to reach full potential in a dynamic, Christ-centred learning community, which accentuates our unique Canadian identity in partnership with home and Church.