

WELCOME!



September 16, 2020

Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

Administration:

Principal

Mr. Alex Corry

Vice-Principal (A – L)

Ms. Candice Mott

Vice-Principal (M – Z)

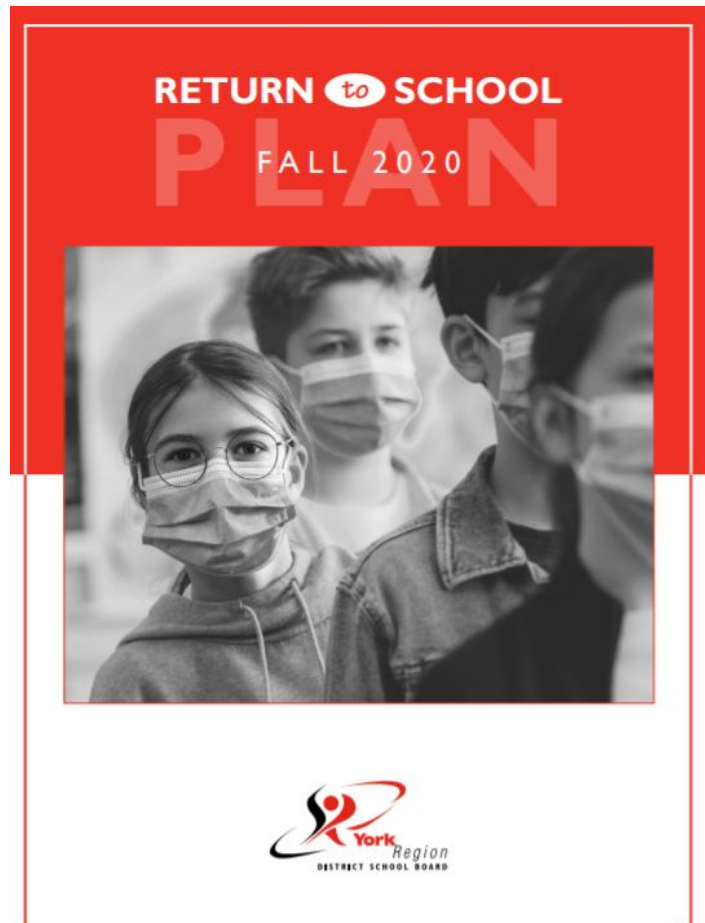
Ms. Michelle Godfrey

To contact us board emails are our first.lastname@yrdsb.ca

Land Acknowledgement

We would like to start by acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee (ho-dee-no-SHOW-nee), and the Anishinaabe (a-nish-i-NAA-bay) peoples, whose presence here continues to this day. We also would like to acknowledge this is the treaty lands of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty and thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest First Nation community and our partners in education.

Return to School 2020



Much of the information we are going to share with you is captured within this Board document. This is available on our board website: <http://www.yrdsb.ca>

Safety Procedures



Keeping our Students Safe

Typical Hallway



Keeping our Students Safe



Keeping Everyone Safe



Daily Screening

On a daily basis, students and their parents are responsible to review and adhere to the checklist from York Region Public Health. Symptoms of Covid 19 include:

- Fever
- New or Worsening Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore Throat or difficulty swallowing
- Altered taste or smell
- Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Abdominal Pain
- Runny Nose, Nasal Congestion

If you are feeling unwell or if you have any of the symptoms of Covid please do not come to school, inform the school and get a test.

The use of a mask is not an acceptable measure to attend school for those who are symptomatic.

Self-Assessment Prior to Entering

COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT

Before entering, please assess yourself:

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE:



OTHER SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 CAN INCLUDE:



In the last 14 days, have you, your child or other dependants:

Travelled outside of Canada, including the United States?

Had close contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case?

Had close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been outside Canada, including the United States?

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OR MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19:

- Do not enter and return home immediately
- Seek assessment and testing as early as possible at a COVID-19 Assessment Centre
- Self-isolate for 14 days (including any members of your household or people you had close contact with from 48 hours before symptoms)
- You must also self-isolate if you have been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 14 days; and/or you have returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days

STAY INFORMED.

york.ca/covid19

1-800-361-5653

as last updated August 26, 2020

York Region



Остановитесь

Не входите, если у вас есть:

- Высокая температура
 - Недавно появившийся или ухудшившийся кашель
 - Одышка
 - Боль в горле
 - Затруднение глотания
 - Недавно появившееся нарушение обоняния или вкусовых ощущений
 - Тошнота, рвота, диарея или боль в животе
 - Насморк или заложенность носа
- ИЛИ
- Если вы выезжали за пределы Канады в течение последних 14 дней

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禁止入內

如有下列症狀, 請勿入內:

- 發燒
 - 新發或惡化性的咳嗽
 - 氣促
 - 喉嚨痛
 - 吞嚥困難
 - 新發性的嗅味覺異常
 - 噁心、嘔吐、腹瀉或腹痛
 - 流鼻水或鼻塞
- 或者
- 曾在最近14天內前往加拿大境外

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صبر کنید

اگر موارد زیر را دارید وارد نشوید

- تب
 - سرفه جدید یا تشدید شده
 - تنگی نفس
 - گلودرد
 - دشواری بلعیدن
 - اختلال(های) جدید بویایی یا چشایی
 - حالت تهوع، استفراغ، اسهال یا دل درد
 - آبریزش یا گرفتگی بینی
- یا
- سفر به خارج از کانادا در 14 روز اخیر

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Study Hall

Survey sent to Families and students login to Study Hall through TeachAssist

Description - Study hall is for:

- for students who do not have consistent access to broadband Wi-Fi at home and are in school that day for their in-person morning class
- for students who need to work on afternoon online courses while being supervised by a staff member

While in study hall, students are required to:

- sign-in for attendance and contact tracing purposes
- wear masks at all times (except when eating lunch; practice hand hygiene before /after eating)
- maintain a 2 metre distance
- sit according to an assigned seating plan only with students in your morning class; once in study hall, you cannot move to any other seat/location within study hall
- provide your own technology including earphones (preferably microphone- enabled earphones)

Daily Timetable

PERIOD	TIME
1	8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (in-school)
Lunch	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
2	12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. (online)
3	1:20 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. (online)
4	2:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (online)

Adaptive Model Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 PA Day	2 PA Day	3 PA Day	4
7 Labour Day	8 Teachers Only	9 Teachers Only	10 9's only AM compressed PM 10-12	11 9's only AM compressed PM 10-12
14 Rotation #1 1A	15 1B	16 1A	17 1B	18 1A
21 1B	22 1A	23 1B	24 1A	25 1B
28 Rotation #2 2A	29 2B	30 2A		

Rotation	Date Range
1	September 14-25
2	September 28- October 9
3	October 13- 26
	October 27-November 9
5	November 10- November 26
6	November 27- December 14
7	December 15- January 13
8	January 14 - 29

Adaptive Model Timetable

	Course Rotation for Dr. Denison S.S.								
Rotation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
	Sept 14 Sept 25	Sept 28 Oct 9	Oct 13 Octo 26	Oct 27 Nov 9	Nov 10 Nov 26	Nov 27 Dec 14	Dec 15 Jan 13	Jan 14 Jan 29	
F2F 8:30-11:00	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	At School
Travel and Lunch									
Block 2 12:30 – 1:20	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	At home - online
Block 3 1:20 – 2:10	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	
Block 4 2:10 – 3:00	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	

Access TeachAssist

Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School
Calendar

yesterday
Tues., Sept. 15, 2020

1B

today
Wed., Sept. 16, 2020

1A


tomorrow
Thu., Sept. 17, 2020

1B

Full Year Calendar

Appointment Bookings

No appointments today

Book Appointment for the date 

All open appointments

Spiller, K : M - Z Guidance - Ms.
Spiller

Zicaro, J : A - L Guidance - Mr.
Zicaro

All appointments for current teachers

None available

Access TeachAssist

September 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUE SDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 1A	11 day 1 1B	12
13	14 1A	15 1B	16 1A	17 1B	18 1A	19
20	21 1B	22 1A	23 1B	24 1A	25 1B	26
27	28 2A	29 2B	30 2A			
October 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUE SDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 2B	2 2A	3
4	5 2B	6 2A	7 2B	8 2A	9 2B	10
11	12	13 3A	14 3B	15 3A	16 3B	17
18	19 3A	20 3B	21 3A	22 3B	23 3A	24
25	26 3B	27 4A	28 4B	29 4A	30 4B	31
November 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUE SDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 4A	3 4B	4 4A	5 4B	6 4A	7

Uber Family or ...

To support arrival to and from school, York Region Transit has adjusted the bus schedules.



If you need to drop someone at the school, please do so in the back parking lot (north west end of the school) to leave our bus loop open for students arriving by Board transit.



Board Website:
www.yrdsb.ca

School Website:

[www.yrdsb.ca/schools/
denison.ss/Pages/default.a
spx](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/denison.ss/Pages/default.aspx)

The screenshot displays the website for Dr. J.M. Denison S.S., part of the York Region District School Board. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Inspire Learning!', 'School Information', 'News & Events', 'Departments & Programs', 'Students', 'Parents', 'Guidance', 'Library', and 'School Council'. A secondary navigation bar lists 'Secondary Principals', 'quietube', and 'Information for Ad...'. The main content area features a 'Dr. J.M. Denison S.S. Calendar' with a 'Today' button and a 'Look for earlier events' link. The calendar shows events for Tuesday, 15 September (08:30 Cohort B Per 1, 12:30 All students Per 2, 13:20 All students Per 3, 14:10 All students Per 4) and Wednesday, 16 September (08:30 Cohort A Per 1, 12:30 All students Per 2, 13:20 All students Per 3, 14:10 All students Per 4). A 'Thursday, 17 September' section shows a 08:30 Cohort B Per 1 and a 12:30 All students Per 2 event. A 'The 2020-21 School Year Calendar' is also visible, showing September 2020 and February 2021. To the right, 'Contact Information' is provided: 135 Bristol Rd., Newmarket, L3Y 8J7; Phone: (905) 836-0021, (647) 795-7545; Fax: (905) 836-7728; Email: dr.j.m.denison.ss@yrdsb.ca; Office Hours: 8:25 AM - 3:05 PM. Below this are links for 'Principal's Message' and 'Trustee Message'. A 'School News' section includes a 'MOODLE' link. A 'Virtual School Inquiries' section has a 'Virtual School Inquiries.pdf' link. A 'Course Change Request Form' section states that students considering timetable changes must complete the 'Course Change Request Form 2020-2021'. A 'School Startup Information' section has a 'School Startup Information.pdf' link. A 'Floor Plans' section is also visible at the bottom right.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

- Be here, be on time, be in class, login and check in!
- Participate fully in F2F
- Participate fully in Synchronous/asynchronous block
- Get involved in school life



GET INVOLVED...JOINING THE PACK

*Be an active participant
in our school, our community,
our country and our world.*



Participate in extra-curricular activities

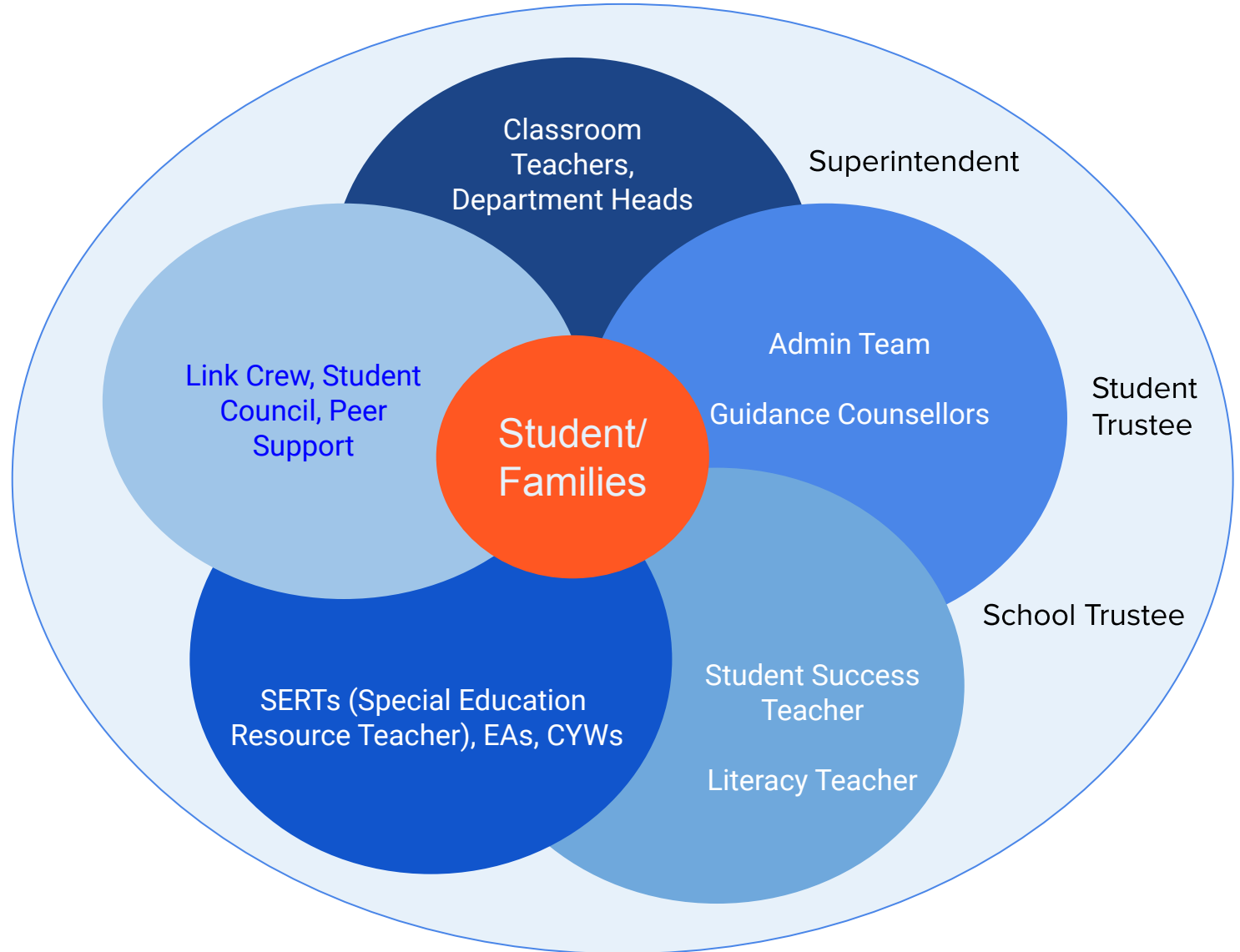
Join clubs

Join teams*

Develop a Club or Team

* when available

Supports Available for Students and Their Families



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

30 to graduate

8 courses in Grades 9, 10 and 11

4 courses per semester

Literacy Requirement

40 hours Community

Involvement/Service



Course Change Request Form

Students considering timetable changes must complete the Google form: [Course Change Request Form 2020-2021](#)

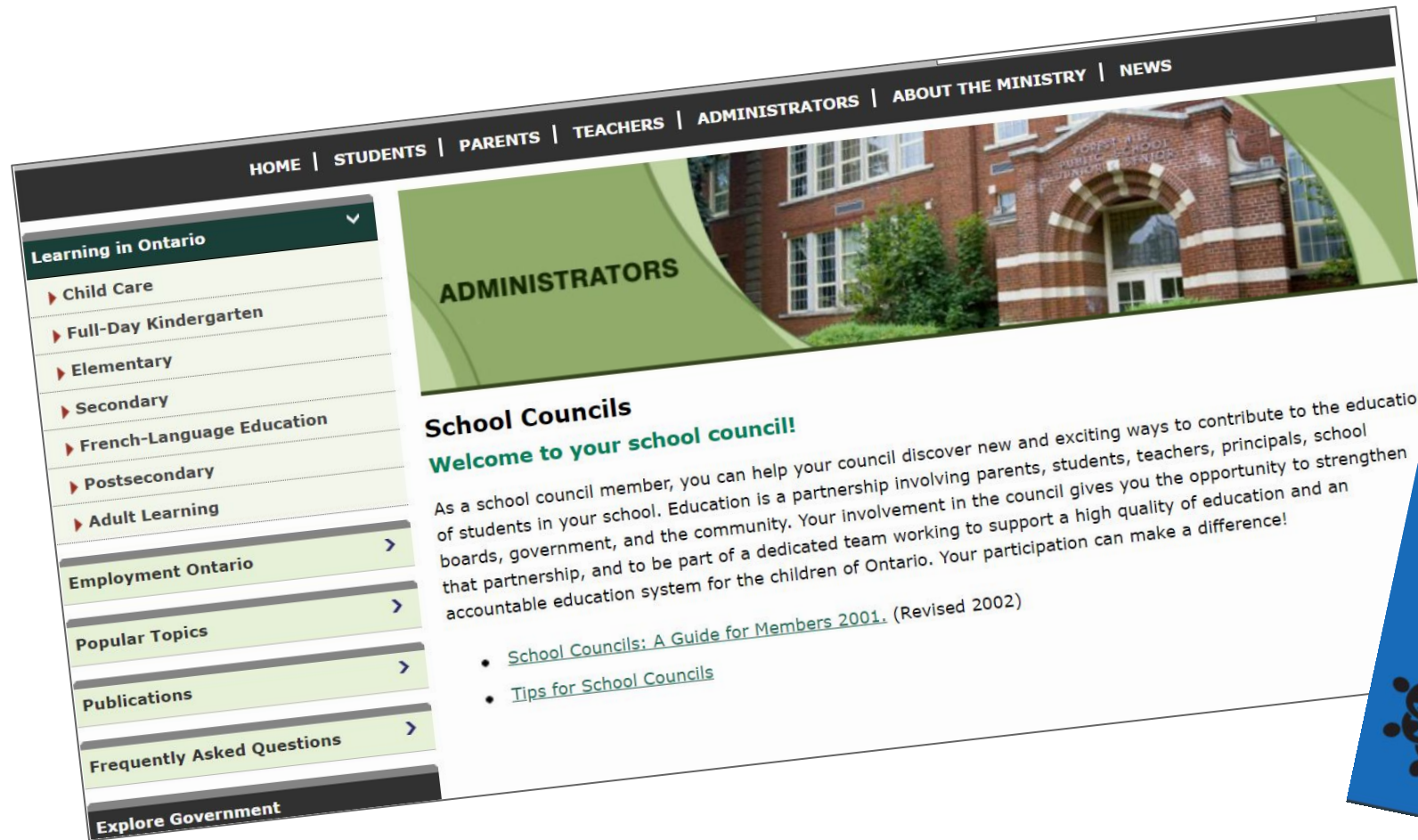
- Course changes resulting from summer school
- Fill an existing spare
- No pre-requisite for existing course
- Level change (U/C/E/Academic/Applied)
- Change in diploma or post-secondary requirements.
- Semester 1 google form closes this Friday, September 18th
- Semester 2 google form will open in November.
- Please note that Virtual School courses are different than Denison courses when making course requests.

#1 - WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL?

- A school council is an advisory body to the principal and where appropriate, the Board.



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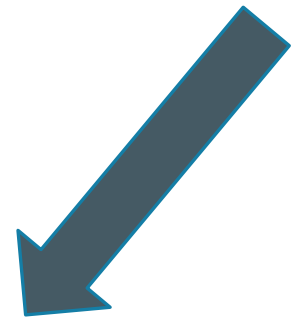


#2 - WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL?

- The Council provides advice on the following areas:
 - Advisory
 - School improvement planning, school-based services and community partnerships, budget priorities, principal profile, local school calendar, use of school facilities, etc.
 - Outreach Activities
 - Developing a sense of community, communication strategies, workshops/seminars, planning/fundraising for extra-curriculars, etc.

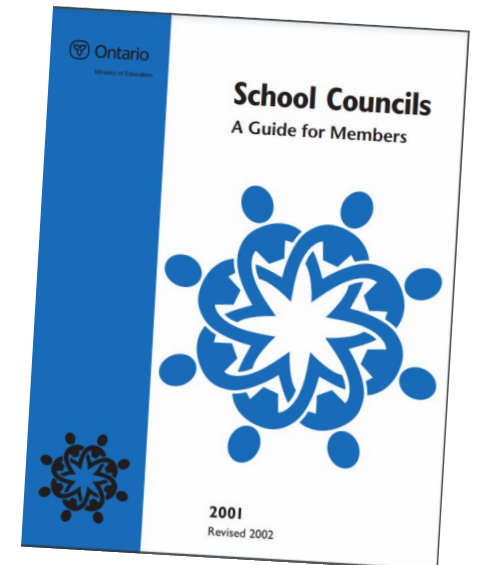
#3 - WHO SITS ON THE COUNCIL?

- Councils are comprised of parents, the principal, one teacher, one admin/support staff, at least one community rep and a student (where appropriate).
 - ~~○ Elementary - 9 members, at least 5 parents~~
 - Secondary - 11 members, at least 6 parents
- Members are elected annually in September.



#5 HOW ARE COUNCILS GOVERNED

- Ministry Regulation 612/00
- School Council Handbook
https://bwww.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Documents/SD-sc_hoolcouncilhandbook.pdf
- Board Procedure PR.262
- School Council Constitution



#6 MEETING REQUIREMENTS

● Meetings

- Meet at **least 4x** per year
- Quorum – a majority of council present; parent majority of members present
- Meetings are public and written notice provided
- Meetings follow rules established by council
- Minutes of meeting recorded

COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Date	Topic
Sept. 21	TeachAssist, Social Icebreaker, dates, elections
Oct.	New Council
Nov	Post Secondary Transitions
Jan	Course Selection
Tuesday Feb 18, 2021	TBD
March	TBD
May	TBD

#7 HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS

- School councils should work collaboratively and make decisions by consensus or voting.
- Voting done in accordance with constitution.
- In the event that a resolution cannot be reached, the school council chair or principal shall ask the school superintendent to mediate the disagreement.
- If you need help – contact your Principal, your Superintendent, School Council Liaison, OCASC

#4 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Chair/Co-Chair:** Calls & chairs meetings; sets agendas works collaboratively with members to assign duties
- **Vice-Chair:** Supports and assists the Chair
- **Treasurer:** Manages finances, reports monthly on accounts
- **Secretary:** Prepares agendas and minutes
- **Members:** Participate and encourage participation

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Call for members

- **Chair/Co-Chair:**

- **Past Chair:**
- **Vice-Chair:**
- **Treasurer:**
- **Secretary:**
- **Members:**

NOMINATIONS

- Send an email to

- alex.corry@yrdsb.ca

