



Maple Leaf Public School Council

Agenda

September 17, 2019

1. Introductions

2. Role of School Councils

a. Ministry: “Focus on increasing parent contributions within the school community as a key factor for supporting student well-being, learning and achievement, and they act as a direct link between parents and the school Principal.”

b. YRDSB: believes that collaborative and inclusive partnerships, among schools, families and their communities, are essential to improving student learning and increasing a shared sense of accountability for public education. And

Strong partnerships are built from a common vision and common goals, nurtured through regular communication and meaningful consultation, involving all members of the school community.

School Councils are advisory bodies that can make recommendations to the Principal... are responsible for:

- Promoting parent, family and community engagement and support of student achievement and well-being in an equitable and inclusive manner
- Participating in the development and implementation of the school improvement plan for student achievement
- Communicating with, and providing ongoing advice to the Principal on school related matters
- Collaborating with the Principal to coordinate community resources that support student learning, achievement and well-being
- Understanding and communicating with members of the community about the roles and responsibilities of school councils

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3. **Maple Leaf Constitution and Code of Ethics**

- a. To be reviewed annually – needs date updated
- b. Code of Ethics to be signed by all members attending and participating in school council meetings

4. **Executive Council Membership**

Parents must form the majority of the membership. The number is defined by the Constitution, 10. Acclamation happens when the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions. (The number of parent members shall be determined by the Constitution Committee or in absence of a committee the Chair/s and Principal.)

11 Nominations received. 4 no shows.

It is expected that members endeavour to attend all Council meetings.

Robert Fejer – Co-Chair

Christine Stafford – regrets sent for Sept 17 - Co-Chair

Gord McCallum – regrets sent for Sept 17 - Treasurer with Lisa

Jeanette Cutting parent Engagement

Jamie Savage – Secretary

Dimitra Pelekis – Student Nutrition Program Coordinator for 2019-20

Lisa Hooper – Nomination Form added – Treasurer supporting Gord

School Council email and phone number completed on nomination form. Please ensure done. Council members may receive communication from the Principal, Chairs or Treasurer and email address is known by other council executive members. If you do not wish for this to happen, do not include your email on the form/cross it out.

- a. Chair/Co-Chairs: Christine Stafford and Robert Fejer
- b. Treasurer: Gord McCallum and Lisa Hooper
- c. Secretary and Communications: Jamie Savage
- d. Parent Engagement: Jenny Cutting, Erin Speck, Lisa Hooper, Rance Remme
- e. Student Nutrition Program: Dimitra Pelekis
- f. Fundraising: Jenny Cutting, Erin Speck, Lisa Hooper, Rance Remme, Chr
- g. Fun Fair: Jenny, Erin, Rob, Rance
- h. One teacher representative position, may be filled on a rotating basis: Cathy Richmond, Farshad Derakshandeh
- i. One Support Staff representative, may be filled on a rotating basis

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- j. Community Representatives shall not exceed 4
- k. Student Representative – may be appointed by the Principal

5. Meeting dates and times

- a. Council Meetings 6-7:30 p.m.
- b. Sub Committees
- c. Events: Fun Fair: June 9th 5-7:30 p.m.

Dates for Council in 2019/20 School Year: minimum of 4 required

September 17th – First meeting and elections

October 22

December 3

February 11

April 7

June tentative 16

Sub committees to convene in the following months/as needed and report back at the Council meeting dates above.

September

November

December

March

May

June

- 6. Next Meeting: October 22, 6-7:30pm

Principal's Report

- School Fundraising Plan – Council members to consult with community families over the next week and share input with Principal by September 25th. Field trips and school performances are on the wish list.
- EQAO results

Treasurer's Report