

# STUART SCOTT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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#### WELCOME TO THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

Firstly, we would like to welcome all the new staff, students, and everyone who is a part of our school community to Stuart Scott Public School. We hope you will find that our little school is a wonderful place to be. And if you're returning to Stuart Scott, welcome back!

We on School Council are unified in our mission to work collaboratively with the school to create and build an inclusive and equitable environment where every student, family, parent, guardian, and staff member feels connected and valued. The council will support and promote holistic community engagement in a socially responsible way.

#### So, what is School Council all about?



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#### CURRENT 2021/2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS

\*We will be electing new members to join our Parent Representatives at our next meeting, scheduled for October 26th at 6:30pm. If you're interested in joining council, please attend the next meeting! Instructions below.

Chair Holly Douglass Treasurer Scott Woodard Secretary Nicole Hamley Parent Representatives: Ashley Arkeveld Adrian Cammaert Kerri Goulden Marnie Lye Jennie Roberts

### THE ROLE OF COUNCIL IS THE FOLLOWING:

- Contribute to the overall goal of student achievement.
- Provide a forum to respectfully express opinions and give feedback.
- Help parents stay informed about the school and the school community.
- Encourage community building through organizing or assisting with special events.
- Assist in raising funds to provide enhanced learning opportunities for students.
- Develop criteria to assist in the selection of the school Principal
- Receive updates on what is happening in around the school to share with other parents.

## I'D LIKE TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING, HOW DO I DO THAT?

First of all, we're so happy that you're interested in attending a meeting. ALL parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to join any meeting they wish, you don't need to be an official member.

To attend the meeting scheduled for October 26th, 2021 from 6:30-8:00pm, please click <u>HERE</u> to join via Zoom.

If you're not able to make it, but still want to keep informed about the meetings, the minutes will be posted on the council website <u>HERE</u>

At any time, if anyone in our school community has any feedback for us, you are welcome and encouraged to reach out and let us know! Better yet, attend any meeting you'd like to!

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