



WHY HAVE A SCHOOL COUNCIL?

School councils play a vital role in the education system in Ontario. They provide a forum through which parents and other members of school communities can contribute to improve student achievement, and school performance.

School councils make recommendations to principals and school boards on school matters. Principals and school boards consult with school councils regarding questions and suggestions made by parents that affect student learning. As a member, your role can be what you make it!



HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Stay informed about what is happening at the school and board of education levels.
- Provide a positive example. Your child will see first hand the importance you place on education.
- Address issues that are important to parents and the school. School councils advocate for funding and issues that affect various aspects of education and student well being.
- Working in partnership with other parents helps build a stronger foundation for students to grow and thrive.

Meetings are held monthly beginning **Monday October 1, 2018 at 6:30** in the Learning Commons. Funds raised by School Council are used for school expenditures that are not provided by the school board. Examples include trees, benches, playground equipment, team uniforms, extra guest speakers and recess play equipment to name a few. Our fundraisers take place in the Fall (Dance a thon) and the Spring (Year End BBQ). In order for these events to be successful, volunteers are the main component.

If you want an opportunity to become involved in your child(ren)'s education, please contact either Jane Bourque at jane.bourque22@gmail.com or by phone at (519)502-3313. You can also contact Shana McTurk at shanamcturk@yahoo.ca or by phone at (519)498-3712.

Holy Rosary School Council