

ST JUSTIN, MARTYR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS 2009

“OUR CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE – GET INVOLVED”



School Councils are advisory bodies established in every Ontario school. In the York Catholic District School board, School Councils will be known as “Catholic School Councils.”

Benefits of being on a Catholic School Council:

You can meet new people, learn additional skills and find out more about the educational system. Your involvement can provide new insights, fresh ideas and a different perspective for the school. You can make a significant contribution to the school and your child’s education.

Responsibilities of a Catholic Council Member:

- ◆ To focus on student learning and school improvement
- ◆ To represent and communicate the views of the school community
- ◆ To maintain a school-wide perspective on all issues
- ◆ To provide informed advice to the school Principal
- ◆ To contribute regularly at Council meetings (six – eight meetings a year)

Input of School Council may include:

- ◆ School code of conduct
- ◆ Bullying Prevention
- ◆ School budget priorities
- ◆ Faith dimension
- ◆ School policies
- ◆ Curriculum and program priorities
- ◆ School improvement Plan

Catholic School Council Membership:

Parents	14	(elected by parents)
Parish Rep.	1	(may be appointed by parish priest)
Community Rep	1	(appointed by Council)
Teachers	1	(elected by teachers)
Non-teaching Staff	1	(elected by non-teaching staff)
Principal	1	(automatic member)
Student(s)	1 or 2	(discretion of Principal)

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for election, or if you would like to nominate a candidate, please complete the form below and forward it to the school Principal as soon as possible. Without the commitment of parents, our School Council cannot operate.



Nominations will be accepted from
September 11 – 22, 2009

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL
ELECTIONS
September 22, 2009**

Now is the time to let your voice be heard!

Catholic School Council Election Date – Tuesday, September 22, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

I am the Parent/Guardian of: _____ (Name, Grade)

I wish to declare my candidacy/nominate a candidate for an elected position as a parent representative on the School Council.

I understand the role and responsibilities of a member of the Catholic School Council.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date: _____