

## Catholic School Council - Call for Nominations



The time has come to choose parent representatives to sit on the Catholic School Council for St. Jerome School. Why not present yourself as a candidate for the position of parent spokesperson or nominate another person willing to run in the elections?

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 improving student achievement and school performance.

Membership on a school council also benefits the individuals involved. The personal advantages of becoming a school council member include:



- being an important partner in the education system, whose views are valued;
- contributing to the shared goal of improving student achievement;
- having a vehicle through which to express opinions;
- being able to keep informed about what is happening at the school and the board, and at the provincial level of education.

Participating on the school council will be a rewarding experience for all those who value the opportunity to make a difference in their children's education.

What are the responsibilities of the parent representative on the Catholic School Council?

- To attend meetings of the Catholic School Council (at least four meetings per year).
- To encourage other parents to attend meetings and support the initiatives of the Catholic School Council.
- To work with other parents to improve the educational opportunities for the children at St. Jerome School.

If you are interested in the St. Jerome School Catholic School Council, or would like to nominate someone to be a representative, please complete the Declaration of Candidacy / Nomination Form on the back.

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Jerome School Catholic School Council.

## Declaration of Candidacy / Nomination Form

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Home Telephone</b>
	<b>Business Telephone</b>
<p>I am the parent / guardian of _____ who is currently registered at St. Jerome School.</p> <p>I am <input type="checkbox"/> / am not <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of the Board.</p>	
<b>Candidate's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>School Use Only</b>	
<b><u>Received by:</u></b>	<b><u>Date &amp; Time:</u></b>