



Dr. George Hall Public School

Home of the Huskies

DGH PARENT COUNCIL FOR 2016-2017

September 12th, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform you about the 2016-2017 DGH School Council. The School Council is an important part of the DGH community. Parents who serve on this committee fulfil a number of roles in the school, including:

- organizing and overseeing fundraising for the School Council,
- using these fundraising monies to support students,
- receiving and distributing information on school initiatives (e.g., School Improvement Planning and the Behaviour Code),
- provide advice (from a parent's perspective) on issues relating to the school and
- volunteering and supporting activities taking place at the school (e.g., sports or dramatic activities, character education assemblies).

In short, being on the School Council provides parents with the "pulse" of the school!

As a member of the School Council you can expect:

- to meet about 4 to 5 times a year (on Wednesdays),
- the meetings to begin at 6:00 p.m. and go to about 7:00 or 7:30 p.m., and
- to vote on issues related to school council business.

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Darin Parish

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The DGH School Council can consist of up to 15 voting members (including the executive and community members). This means that we can have 15 members on the Council who vote on the matters brought forward by it. The executive of the School Council will consist of:

- a Chair (or 2 co-chairs),
- a Treasurer,
- a Secretary and
- a Community Member (at least 1 and up to 3)

If you are interested in being on the DGH School Council, please complete the nomination form attached and return it to Ms. Taylor, Ms. Starr, Ms. McFaul or Mr. Parish at the DGH office. Should you require additional information you may also contact any of these individuals at the number on front side of this letter.

The first meeting of the 2016-2017 DGH School Council will be on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the school's library.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darin Parish".

Darin Parish
Principal