



Message from the NTCI School (Parent) Council (“Council”)

We look forward to once again engaging with the NTCI parent community, however we may this year!

The first parent meeting will be held on Monday September 27 at 6:30 p.m., *virtually*, via Zoom (login details, below). The agenda for the meeting will be posted on both the school’s website and the Council’s website. The Evening’s Agenda will include an opportunity to virtually meet, and hear from, our new Principal, Dr. Jane Lee, and the Student Council representatives, along with elections to establish the School (Parent) Council for this academic year.

School (Parent) Council Elections

An important part of the meeting will be the election of parents who will form the Council for the 2021-2022 year.

Any parent or guardian of an NTCI student may be nominated or may nominate themselves as a candidate for election to the Council. The names of candidates will be posted on the School Council website on or before September 22, 2021, and will be identified in an email to parents sent out in advance of the meeting. The deadline for nominations is September 20, 2021.

After the election, newly elected Council members will meet and elect a Chair or Co-Chairs, confirm the other positions that are needed to perform Council functions during the year, and determine the Council members who will fill those positions. Nominees are invited to indicate roles they may have a particular interest in.

There are many roles to be filled. Below is a list of the roles that have been typically established in previous years. The Council may determine that it is most



appropriate to have co-holders for certain positions to facilitate the transition from year to year.

Typical Council Roles

- Chair (or Co-Chair)
- Treasurer
- Co-Secretary (x 2)
- Co-Speaker Coordinator (x2)
- Ward Liaison
- School-Community Event Coordinators (x2)
- Communications Coordinator
- Member-at-Large (several)
- Grade 9 Parent representative

The Council may determine that additional roles are desirable depending upon the circumstances from year to year. For example, this year it may be determined that there ought to be a virtual students' parent representative.

The Council is typically composed of up to 14 members. To nominate yourself or another parent/guardian, Please complete the online form on the NTCI School Council website, here: <https://ntcischoolcouncil.weebly.com/> . **Please Note:** If you nominate someone other than yourself, please ensure you have their consent. They will be contacted, and their nomination will not be accepted without their agreement!

If you wish to complete a paper nomination form, please connect with the office administrator, Paula di Carlo, by email: Paula.DiCarlo@tdsb.on.ca, or email communications@ntcischoolcouncil.ca, and one will be made available to you. All nominations must be received, physically or online, prior to the end of the day on September 20, 2021.

To learn more about what the Council does, including names and roles of its 2020-2021 members, and meeting minutes, please visit the Council's page on the NTCI School website, here: <https://ntci.on.ca/main-office/school-council/>



The NTCI School (Parent) Council looks forward to your involvement (whether virtual or ‘in real life’!) at our meetings during the year, and to hearing from you through any one of our communications links below on any issue, idea or concern that you may have as the year progresses.

We encourage you to sign up for the Parent Council mailing list, or join any of the social media platforms noted below to be kept informed of dates and times of the regular meetings along with details of any guest speakers etc.

You may sign up online at this link: [Sign up for Council Mailing List](#), or by visiting the Council website: <https://ntcischoolcouncil.weebly.com/>

You may also connect with the school council through the following channels:

- Email: communications@ntcischoolcouncil.ca
- Facebook page: Like and follow [NTCI School Parent Council](#)
- Facebook group: Join [NTCI School Parent Council](#)
- Twitter: Follow [@ntci_parents](#)

Zoom log-in details for the first Parent Council meeting of the year are:

Time: Sep 27, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/91568618789?pwd=VTlyZUg4cW85UGlhU2RDczFLZmZkUT09>

Meeting ID: 915 6861 8789

Passcode: 604738

Or participate by phone:

+1 647 558 0588 Canada

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

(Find your local number: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/u/acABzZAS42>)