



# Welcome to the SJB Catholic School Council

## **OUR PURPOSE**

- Catholic School Council's purpose is to facilitate the participation of parents and other members of the school community in improving student achievement and school performance. To make recommendations to the principal of the school and/or Board when warranted.
- Advice is based on accepted Catholic principles, general views of the school community and the best interest of all students throughout the school.

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## **MEMBERS**

- **Parents/ Guardians of Students Enrolled at SJB:** : A parent member that is employed at the school does not qualify to be a voting member but is able to attend council meetings.
- **Teacher:** One elected by the teaching staff
- **Other staff:** Non- teaching staff
- **Pastor (Chaplain):** Designated member
- **School Principal:** Designated member
- **Student Council Rep:** A student that is appointed by the Student Council

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## **COUNCIL POSITIONS (Elected Yearly)**

- Chair
- Vice- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- \*Up to a total of 6 additional voting members

**\*\*All parents/guardians of SJB students are able to attend any or all Council meetings and contribute to discussions, decision making, and volunteer for committees.**

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## **MEETINGS/ TIME COMMITMENT**

- Approximately 5-6 meetings per school year
- Volunteer to join a committee (Fundraising, ProGrant, Parent Engagement etc.)

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## **WHY JOIN?**

- You have a direct impact on decisions that affect your child's high school experience
- Voice your opinions and give feedback directly to the principal via Council Meetings
- Collaborate with principal and council members
- Stay informed and connected with the school
- Network and make connections with other parents
- Opportunity to join committees
- To support the values, beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith
- To consult with other parents/guardians of students in the school about matters that affect your child's learning experience.

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For more detailed information about the **CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL** please refer to the school website. <https://sjb.hwcdsb.ca/>

**Thank you for your interest and we hope to see YOU at a  
School Council Meeting Soon!**