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What are School Councils?

Hello Applewood families!

We are at the beginning of a new school year and I would like to introduce you to your Applewood Heights School Council.

The purpose of a school council is to improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents, through the active participation of parents.

School Councils:

- act as a link between the school and the community
- provide an opportunity for parents and other members of the school community to contribute to improving student achievement and school performance
- help to build mutual understanding and interaction between a school and its community
- have an advisory role and can make recommendations to their principals and school boards on any matter
- maintain a broad focus on the range of issues of school-wide concern

Who are the Members?

School councils consist of parents, the principal, a teacher, a non-teaching employee, a student, and a community representative.

WE NEED YOU!

All Applewood Heights parents and guardians are welcome to attend school council meetings. You may opt to join the council or just attend meetings when you can. Through your participation you will:

- Become an important partner in the education system whose views are valued
- Contribute to the shared goal of improving student achievement
- Have a vehicle through which to express your opinions
- Keep informed about what is happening at your child's school, the school board and at the provincial level of education
- Have an opportunity to make a difference in your child's and other children's education

I hope to see you there!
Jan Yousef, Chair

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Email:
ahss.council@peelsb.com

Voice Mail:
905-279-6090, Ext. 773



2008-09 School Council Meeting Schedule

The meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Library.

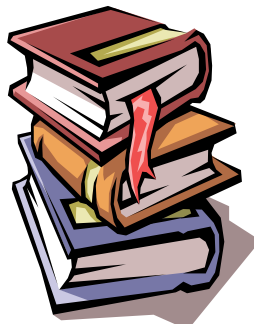
The members of the 2008-2009 school council will be decided at the September 25, 2008 meeting. If you would like to join the school council, but cannot attend on September 25 please contact Jan Yousef, School Council Chair, prior to the meeting, at: Email: ahss.council@peelsb.com, Voicemail: 905-279-6090, Ext. 773.

2008-09 MEETINGS

Thursday, September 25, 2008
 Thursday, October 30, 2008
 Thursday, November 27, 2008
 Thursday, January 15, 2009
 Thursday, February 19, 2009
 Thursday, April 16, 2009
 Thursday, May 21, 2009

***EVERY
VOICE
COUNTS!***

Where to get more information



Keep your eye on the information board in front of the school and the Applewood Heights web site <http://applewoodheights.peelschools.org>.

For student information regarding careers, post-secondary programs, volunteerwork, etc., go to <http://www.applewoodguidance.ca>.



Project Mosaic

You can receive school council information by email by completing the form separately included in this mailing, or send an email to ahss.council@peelsb.com with the subject line "Add me to your list". Include your child's name, grade in September, and preferred email address.

For ideas on volunteer opportunities, check the volunteer job board at www.peelschools.org under 'Student Stuff'.

2007/2008 School Council

Parents Jan Yousef (Chair) Penny Devine (Vice Chair), Chris Simmill (Secretary), Shirley Lippiatt (Secretary), Debbie Austin (Communications), Kim Badder, Dianna Bittner, Ella Dicker, Carol Hu, Young Sun Kang, Indra and Moe Kapadia, Annemarie McKay, Lisa McKibbon, Anita K. Srinivasan, Judi Stephenson, Vida Stripinis

School Staff: Ted Byers (Principal), Patrick Tannahill (Teacher)

Students: Alena Lukich, Rahul Srinivasan

Other attendees: Sofia Laila, Diana Johnson

Thank you to these dedicated parents, staff and students for their participation, input and ideas. We certainly had an engaged council this year and some lively discussions!