

GREETINGS FROM THE MANOR PARK SCHOOL COUNCIL

September 2017

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Welcome

The Manor Park School Council welcomes all school families to Manor Park School for the new school year. We are all excited to begin this school year with many new students, some new staff, and an abundance of enthusiasm.

What is the School Council?

The Manor Park School Council acts as an advisory committee. Its main objective is to promote the educational interests of the school and its students. The Council consists of parent/guardian volunteers and is supported by the school staff and community at large.

In addition, the Manor Park School Council manages fundraising activities coordinated by parents, which in turn, helps to provide students with books, technology equipment, field trips, sports equipment and much more. Fundraising activities include: Pizza lunches, Dance-A-Thon, Scholastic Book Fair, May Fair, Movie Night and Plant Sale. Overall, the School Council makes a significant financial contribution to the school for the benefit of all students and the Manor Park school community.

Why should you get involved?

At Manor Park, we highly value and benefit from the contributions of our school families. Increased parental involvement equals higher student achievement, attendance, improved behaviour, improved school climate and a better relationship between home and school. Parent volunteers contribute to many areas of school life and are a major part of any school's success.

As a parent or guardian of a student of the school, you are welcome and encouraged to attend any and all council meetings. You are encouraged to ask questions, share ideas and concerns, and be a part of your child's

school. It is a great opportunity to take a more active role in your child's education and to foster relationships with other parents and staff at Manor Park. Please join in and help make this year the best it can be for the students at Manor Park

School Council elections

Serving on your School Council can give you the chance to provide input for decision-making and to become a voice for parents and your school community. It is a great way to meet other parents and staff at Manor Park and to learn about the education system.

As a parent or guardian at Manor Park, you are eligible to hold a position on the Council and can vote at the **elections on Wednesday, September 20, at 7pm, in the school library**. If you are interested in any elected positions, please fill out and return the attached nomination form to the school office by **Tuesday, September 19**.

If you have any questions, please consult the School Council webpage (www.mpsc.info) or email the School Council at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca.

2017-2018 School Council Meeting

Schedule

Wednesday, 7pm, School Library

September 20	October 11
November 22	January 17
March 7	April 11
May 9	June 13