



St. Peter the Apostle School

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"Live Christ Every Minute Every Day"

Parent Council Needs You!

Welcome back everyone!

At the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, we believe that education is a shared responsibility between the home, the school and the community. Supportive parents, caring educators and active community members are partners in education working together for the benefit of children. We welcome and encourage the participation of our partners in education in our schools and on our School Parent Councils.

What are the Benefits of Being a Member of a Parent Council?

Participating on Parent Council is a rewarding experience for those who value the opportunity to improve student success and enhance school communities. Whether you are a parent, educator, student or a member of the community at large, joining a Parent Council will benefit you immensely.

By becoming a Parent Council member, you will:

- Be an important partner in education
- Be a valued member of the school and school Board community
- Be a good role model
- Contribute to the shared goal of ensuring continued excellence in education and the effective operation of schools
- Have the opportunity to provide your input on school related issues
- Have greater influence in education at the school, Board and provincial levels
- Make a difference in the education of your child and other children in your community

How Can I Join a Parent Council?

Joining is easy and fun!

If you are a parent/guardian, or family member interested in joining the Parent Council at St. Peter the Apostle School, please complete the Nomination Form to self-nominate yourself and return it to the school Principal before **September 21, 2018**. These forms can be located at the office or on our school Calendar under September 21 as an attachment. If you know someone else who may be interested in joining the Parent Council and holding an elected position, please complete the Candidate Nomination Form on their behalf and return to the principal. The Chair, for 2017-2018 was Karina Iapping. She can be contacted any time by email karinalapping@hotmail.com, if you have questions about the CSCC. We would like to thank you for serving as our Chair.

We meet every month and the meetings are accommodating to your schedule. If you can only stay for a little a bit, that is okay. If you can not attend a meeting, that is also okay.

I look forward to another exciting year working in partnership with everyone!

Mrs. J. Pender
Principal

