

PLEASE LIST THE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

	Name
PARENTS	Samantha Burns - Co-Chair
	Henrik Ruhwedel - Co-Chair
	Tina Young - Secretary
	Valerie Stuart - Secretary
	Stacey Jorgensen - Treasurer
	Dawn Richmond - Parent Rep
	Kim Maendel-Jones - Parent Rep
	Brigitte Balzer - Parent Rep
	Heather Graham - Parent Rep
REPRESENTATIVE FROM OTHER PARENT GROUPS (PROVIDE NAME OF GROUP)	N/A
PRINCIPAL	Trish Elcombe
TEACHING REPRESENTATIVE	Christina Schultz
NON-TEACHING REPRESENTATIVE	n/A
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)	N/A
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES	None this year

Samantha Burns

School Council Chairperson (Printed)



Signed

Sept 26/23

Date



School Council Co/Vice Chairperson (Printed)

Henrik Ruhwedel

Signed

Sept 28/23

Date

Trish Elcombe

Principal



Signed

Sept 26/23

Date

ACHIEVEMENT of the School Council: Supporting student achievement

Please list the achievements of the School Council including Parent Involvement Strategies:

- School Council created and provided admin for a private FaceBook page to engage families in communicating, sharing ideas, bringing forward topics for further discussion at council meetings and as a way to stay informed of important dates, information gathering processes and opportunities etc.
- School Council put forward a survey for families to gather information about our current fundraising practices involving the hot lunch program, and impact to families (focusing on equitable and inclusive practices/considerations)
- School Council put out a school wide invitation to all families to participate in break out sub-committees (parent engagement, involvement, fundraising etc.) through the weekly school e-mail, FaceBook pages, and School Messenger App

FUNDRAISING

Every School Council, whether or not there has been fundraising, must submit a financial report to the Thames Valley District School Board Finance Department by September 30th each year.

Our School Council:

Does not fundraise

Fundraises (if yes, this should be a Sub-Committee of School Council)

If the School Council is fundraising, please indicate how the funds were spent this year (items purchased, donations, etc.).

Please see attached for #4. "If the school council is fundraising...."

SCHOOL Plattsville and District Public School
PRINCIPAL Trish Elcombe

YEAR 22/23

At the end of the School Council term, as mandated by the Ministry of Education Regulation 612, School Councils are required to submit an annual report to the school and the school board, **outlining the Council's goals, and activities, including any fundraising activities and achievements.**

By September 30th, of each year, the report must be completed and;

- A copy kept on file at school
- Copies made available to all parents/guardians/ caregivers and School Council members
- A copy submitted to TVDSB by email to s.roberts@tvdsb.ca. Executive Assistant to Sheila Builder, Superintendent of Student Achievement, Family Engagement Portfolio.

If more space is required, please feel free to attach additional information.

MEETINGS of the School Council: Supporting student achievement

During the school year, our School Council held 6 (number) meetings.

Generally, the School Council met on the 3rd (first, second, etc.) Monday (day) of every other (every, every other) month.

GOALS of the School Council: Supporting student achievement

School Councils are required to set goals annually. List the School Council goals for the past year, specific to supporting Student Achievement:

- Goal #1: To support the school in being a welcoming place for students, families and staff alike; where they feel valued and reflected in the environment
- Goal #2: To support and foster well-being (mental health)
- Goal #3: To provide opportunities for information sharing and gathering (new policies, challenges, strengths, school achievements and needs etc.)

ACTIVITIES of the School Council: Supporting student achievement

Briefly describe the activities your School Council undertook this school year. This includes any activity or event that was hosted or was participated in that was not a regular meeting. This does not include fundraising activities.

- School Council (in partnership with the Healthy Snack Program) hosted a fully funded communal meal (Festive Feast) for students in December (goal #1 & 2).
- School Council attended the welcome to Kindergarten event in May, setting up an information booth to invite new families to join council, and lend their voice, showcasing our achievements and activities for the year (goal #1 & 3)
- School Council set up a bulletin board in the front entrance of our school to keep families and the greater community aware of our activities, and contributions to the school (Goal #3)
- School Council organized and staffed an "End of Year Carnival" for families and the larger community (Goal # 1, 2 & 3)

4. If the School Council is fundraising, please indicate how the funds were spent this year (items purchased, donations, etc.).

- Fall fundraiser put towards sensory resources and overall well-being materials to be used by students and staff (noise reducing headphones, fidget items, sensory materials etc.)
- Winter fundraiser put towards sports equipment and contributing towards the purchase of a *Drum Fit* set
- Spring fundraiser was intended to be put towards electronic upgrades - this item has been carried over and earmarked for spending in the next academic year as a full electronic assessment was to be completed over the summer
- School council donated over \$1500 towards graduation and end of year activities (field trips) to reduce the cost to families making them more equitable for families and students to participate in
- School Council purchased new literacy resources to support the Forest of Reading program as well as purchase literacy materials with a focus on diversity and inclusion
- School Council co-sponsored an inclusive school wide meal (Festive Feast)