

# St. Brigid's CSPC

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## **Welcome Back!**

Hi St. Brigid Families!

We hope you had a good summer. For those who are new to the school, the St Brigid CSPC is the (Catholic School) Parent Council. All schools need to have a parent council (see <a href="here">here</a>), and we need to elect a new CSPC each September.

Please save the date for the AGM, Elections and first CSPC meeting on Thursday, September 18th, and read on for more updates as well as info on the CSPC. Please also consider what you might be able to take on in the 2025-2026 year - as a CSPC member (nominate yourself here), or in another capacity such as occasional pizza volunteer, Fun Fair committee member, donor, gardening/greening help, fundraising, etc.

Feel free to email us directly any time at <a href="mailto:stbrigidcsac@gmail.com">stbrigidcsac@gmail.com</a>.

Hope to see you September 18th (RSVP here)

### Thank You!

A big THANKS to all who volunteered and/or donated toward CSPC-aided initiatives last year. And an extra thanks to those who helped with fundraising and advocating for the school on the playground project!

#### **CSPC Events**

Sept 18th: AGM, Elections & First meeting, 6:30-8:30 pm in the school library. All parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to attend.

#### PLEASE RSVP HERE!

Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

Pizza Days will start Sept 23 - More info coming next week!



### Stay Connected!

You can email us at stbrigidcsac@gmail.com
Find information on our website – bookmark <u>www.stbrigidcspc.ca</u>
Find us on Instagram @st.brigid tcdsb cspc

# **CSPC** Roles and Responsibilities

- Most roles can be shared between two people. Specific roles can be found on our website <u>here</u>. Some FAQs about our CSPC are here.
- There are typically 10-15 people on the St Brigid CSPC in a given year.
- CSPC members may cast a vote on motions, so they need to be able to attend most CSPC meetings (evening, 6-8 times a year).
- Parent members must declare if they work for the TCDSB.
- There are several subcommittees (Fun Fair, playground or STEM committee) which you could volunteer to be on and do not need to be a CSPC member.
- Special events or any fundraising initiatives do not need to be led by CSPC members.
- If you see something missing, propose a new role!

# 2024-2025 CSPC (Outgoing)

<u>C</u>o-chairs: Katie Young

Stephanie Pennington

Vice Chair: Alana Karelson Co-treasurers: Cheryl Devine

Yumey Fernandez

Secretary: David Forsayeth

Spec Ed Rep: Marcel Jar
OAPCE Reps: Caitilin Dwyer

Sharon Laguisma Leila Stamatakis

Church Liaison: Leila Stamatak Communications: Jen Rowe

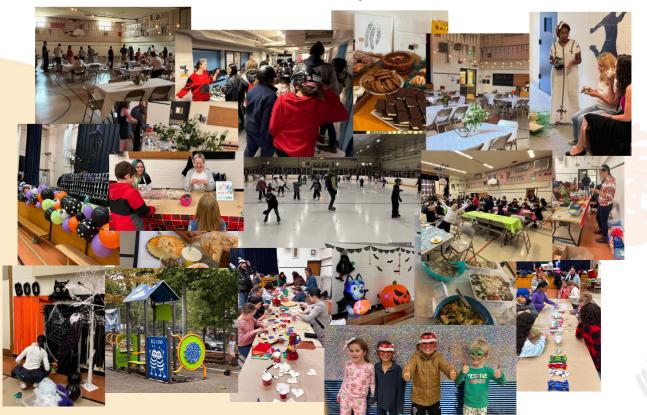
Special Events: Bekki Draper Catherine Maier

Allison Pelletier

Members at Large: Hilda Pereira

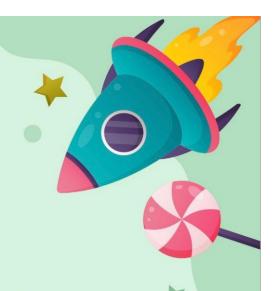
\*\*Several members will have reduced availability this year - please consider nominating yourself for a role, or as a grade rep!\*\*

### 2024/25 CSPC school year memories!











# St Brigid CSPC: Catholic School Parent Council

#### What we do:

- Encourage a strong partnership between the school and parents
- Forum for parents and guardians to have a voice in the education of their children
- · Advisory role to the school principal and, where appropriate, to the Board
- Meet (monthly) with Administration, Teachers and Staff
- Ensure that funds raised are adequately and appropriately distributed to students through teacher, staff and administration recommendations

#### Who we are:

- Parents and guardians of children at St. Brigid, just like you!
- · Executive positions are elected yearly and open to all parents and guardians
- Positions range from Chair to Website Administrator to Church Liaison, and more! Check out our website for more info!
- All parents and guardians welcome to every meeting...Babysitting is provided!

#### How to join:

- Annual General Meeting (AGM) typically the 3rd week of September
- Attend any (or all) of our monthly meetings, typically 3rd week of each month... babysitting is provided!
- Keep in touch! Join our mailing list or email stbrigidcsac@gmail.com
- · Bookmark our website! https://stbrigidcspc.ca





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## Catholic School Parent Council Parent Candidate Self Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.
Name:
Address:
Email address:
Home phone: Business phone:
I am the parent/guardian of who is currently registered at St. Brigid C.S. Name of Student
I am an employee of the Toronto Catholic District School Board: Yes No
Candidate's Signature: Date:
Please be prepared to share a brief biography of yourself at the meeting.
You will be notified when your nomination has been received.
Please submit the form to the school office by Wednesday September 17th