



IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ

SCHOOL COUNCIL INFORMATION

The Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts School Council is a group of elected parents, school staff and appointed community representatives who provide input and feedback to the school's administrators as well as receiving and sharing information to the wider parent community. It is a wonderful and meaningful opportunity for parents to have a much more direct involvement in the education of their children.

Planning for the 2023-2024 School Council is now underway. It is very important that the Council have a diverse representation from within the Wexford school community to help make it an effective and balanced council.

To give interested parents an idea of the commitment necessary to be a Council member the following information is provided:

There are 10 scheduled meetings of the School Council September to June. Meetings are held once a month on evenings running from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (except where noted)

Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 (Elections)
Other meetings TBD

Parent members of the School Council are elected to:

- promote the best interests of the school community
- maintain a school-wide focus on all issues
- respect the personal and professional rights and responsibilities of all individuals
- encourage the participation of parents from all groups within the school community
- **attend School Council meetings on a regular basis**

If you are interested in becoming a parent member of the 2023-2024 School Council, please complete a Candidate Declaration Form and return it to the **school office** by no later than Monday, October 2, 2023

The following schedule summarizes the dates and steps in the parent election process:

- Monday, October 2 - Deadline for School Council candidate declaration forms to be received by the **school office**
- Tuesday, October 3 - Elections held

More information about the School Council, including the School Council By-laws, can be found on the Wexford CSA website: www.wexfordcsa.ca It is strongly recommended that new candidates review the Council By-laws prior to submitting a Candidate Declaration Form.

Please note that all School Council meetings are open to the public and we encourage all parents who are currently not interested in becoming an elected member of Council, to still attend as many of the School Council meetings as they can.