

**ST. BERNADETTE CES CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL CANDIDATE**  
**DECLARATION/NOMINATION FORM**

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for election to Council, or if you would like to nominate a candidate, please complete this form and forward it to the school office by Friday September 14th at 4pm.

Candidates Name: \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of child(ren)) (Grades(s))

Please check one of the following:

☐ I wish to declare my candidacy as a parent representative on the St. Bernadette's Catholic School Council. I understand the role and responsibilities involved. (See below)

☐ The nominee declared above is aware of and agrees to his/her nomination.

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Please Note: All candidates/nominees are required to address the council and the public at the election night meeting by providing a brief speech as to the reasoning behind their desire to be a representative of the St. Bernadette School Council.

St. Bernadette's Catholic School Council members shall:

- focus on student learning and the best interests of all students, as well as support and nurture faith development in the school community.
- encourage and increase regular parental contact and participation in their children's education by being actively involved in setting school priorities for improving student achievement.
- develop goals and objectives that will facilitate and support the development of the School Plan, advise on the allocation of school resources, act as a liaison for the school by seeking out and establishing relationships with community resources, by promoting meaningful parental and community involvement and actively seeking the views of the school communities.
- provide opportunities to educate parents, advise on the allocation of school council funds.
- in accordance with 6.1 of the Ministry Guidelines for School Councils, they will provide advice to the Principal, trustee and where appropriate, the Board.
- abide by the Code of Ethics.



