

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – MAY 2022

This spring, our school community will decide who will help shape and direct local education for the next two years.

We encourage parents, guardians, and community members to discuss this opportunity to participate in local school governance. Having broad representation from the community is important. Our school needs a variety of voices speaking and ears listening at the table – all sharing a common interest in student learning and education.

Nomination papers will be available at the school office, with the school Returning Officer and at Elections Yukon's office in Whitehorse. Nominations open on Monday, April 11, all papers must be filed with the Returning Officer for our school no later than Thursday, April 21 at noon.

To be eligible, candidates must be:

- A Canadian citizen; and
- At least 18 years of age; and
- Be qualified based on:
 - Being a parent (or guardian) of a student who attends this school; and/or
 - Being a resident in the attendance area for three months or more and a registered member of Sacred Heart Cathedral parish or Our Lady of Victory parish; and/or
 - Having received written approval from the Bishop of the Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Whitehorse.

For more information about the role the school council plays, you can contact the current school council chair; review the [Serving on a School Council in Yukon](#) resource guide developed by the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees; review the [Understanding Whitehorse Catholic School Councils](#) brochure developed by the Catholic Education Association of Yukon; or contact the School Council Liaison, Lori Choquette (lori.choquette@yukon.ca).

For information about nominations or elections, go to ElectionsYukon.ca, email schools@electionsyukon.ca or call 667-8683.