



**CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS (CCCSC)**

CCCSC is the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils. It is comprised of 2 elected representatives from each family of schools. CCCSC's goal is to promote the Board's vision, values, and sacramental practices. CCCSC provides orientation, training and networking opportunities for local Catholic School Councils (CSC).

The elected members of CCCSC meet monthly at the Catholic Education Centre, these meetings are open to all parents.

As a contributing member of your Catholic School Council (CSC) we hope you will find fulfillment and enrichment within your role by:

- Fostering relationships within your community with the parish team, trustees, school staff, children and other families.
- Working toward increased student achievement, spiritual development and well-being of all students.
- Promoting a welcoming, safe, caring and inclusive community guided by Christ's teachings "Love thy neighbour."
- Becoming more connected to your faith and the blessing faith brings to your family and the community.
- Remaining informed about school activities, Board policies and procedures.
- Promoting mutual respect, trust, collaboration and understanding among CSC members and school staff

**WHY GET INVOLVED?**

Study after study has shown us that student achievement improves when parents play an active role in their children's education. Good schools become even better schools when parents are involved.

When parents are involved, students are more likely to:

- be motivated
- earn higher grades
- have increased well-being
- have better behaviour
- have better social skills
- continue their education to a higher level.

**WHAT WILL BE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?**

**Attend meetings:** School councils are required to meet between 4-10 times each year.

**Share your perspective:**

- CSC members are the voice of their community, sharing issues, concerns and points of view. You will be an important link between the school, the Board and your community.

**Promote and Pitch in:**

- If you are able, consider assisting with the activities of Council ... the school open house, parent nights, fundraising.

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