

Hello Earl Haig Community!

Welcome back Parents, Guardians and Caregivers. We hope that your student is having a great start to the 2024/25 school year.

We are excited to have you be a part of our school community and are looking forward to a productive and engaging year.

An effective School Council relies on the contributions of the broader school community. The School Council will work to elect/acclaim members who are representative of this school's community. To this end, eligible candidates will be encouraged to seek office regardless of their race, colour, creed, culture, ethnicity, linguistic origin, disability, level of ability, socio-economic class, age, ancestry, nationality, place of origin, religion, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, body image, citizenship, immigration status, family status, marital status or as First Nations, Metis or Inuit.

1. School Council composition will include 25 parents/caregivers (as defined in Ontario Regulation 612/00)
2. Membership of the **School Council** shall include:
 1. Every person who is a parent or guardian or caregiver legally recognized as acting in the place of a parent of a student enrolled at Earl Haig Secondary School
 2. School principal
 3. Teaching staff representative
 4. Non-teaching staff representative
 5. Student to be appointed by the Student Council or elected according to School Council By-Laws if no Student Council is active.
 6. Community representative

Parents shall form the majority of the School Council.

1. The elected, acclaimed and/or appointed members of the School Council as listed below shall form the **School Council's Executive** and shall include:
 1. 2 Co-Chairs
 2. 2 Vice-Chairs (one representing each of the school's two main programs, Collegiate Program & Claude Watson Arts Program)
 3. 2 Secretaries
 4. Treasurer
 5. 2 School Ward Forum representatives

6. Members-at-large* (Minimum of ten or more dependent on interest)
7. School principal
8. Two Teaching representative (Collegiate and Claude Watson)
9. Non-teaching staff representative
10. Student representative
11. Community representative

We encourage you to participate in School Council. If you are interested in being a part of School Council please fill out the following nomination form

<https://forms.gle/ywKMJ91KJ1uWyyio6>.

The deadline for application is Oct 12, 2024 at 3:30pm

Once all the nominations are completed, we will hold elections for the positions on Oct 15 among the members of council.

We look forward to having you work with us.

Sincerely,

Susan Lee and Liesha Earle
Co Chairs of Earl Haig School Council