## CPIC Elections 2023 -2025



CPIC is a Ministry of Education mandated committee made up of parents whose purpose is to support, encourage and enhance parent engagement at the board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. Various committee positions become vacant and are elected each year.

Parent Representatives - positions are two-year terms, running from September 2023 to August 2025. CPIC has the following upcoming vacant positions (as of August 2023):

### Regional Representative Positions

- 1 representative for Burlington only Burlington School Councils may vote for this representative
- 1 representative for Oakville only Oakville School Councils may vote for these representatives
- 1 representative for North Halton only North Halton School Councils may vote for these representatives
- 1 representative for At Large every HCDSB School Council may vote for these representatives

## **CPIC Election Process**



- Call for nominations will go out to all schools via email by March 22, 2023
- Nominations are accepted from March 22 to April 12, 2023
- Mandatory CPIC meeting for all nominees on April 13, 2023 at the CEC
- Eligible candidate nominations to be shared with all School Councils by April 19, 2023
- Council members collaborate with Catholic School Council Chair/Co-Chair and school Principal. Catholic School Council Chair and School Principal tabulate the votes and submit ballots to CPIC by May 5, 2023
- Newly appointed CPIC members will be announced at the May 2023
  Council of Chairs meeting at Lumen Christi Catholic Elementary School
- Newly elected members begin in September 2023

# Community Representative



### The Community Representative:

- Supports CPIC in advocating for parent and community engagement and bringing the community perspective into CPIC discussions and considerations
- Assists CPIC in building partnerships and cooperation within the community to enhance student learning and well being
- Provides particular expertise and information from their own background where appropriate
- May or may not be a parent of HCDSB student(s), and may not be a member or employee of the board

#### **Election Process:**

- One-year term, running from September to August
- Nominations will be accepted by the CPIC Chairs until the end of the first week of school in September
- Nominations will be communicated to all CPIC members as soon as possible after the nomination period ends and in advance of the first CPIC meeting of the new school year
- Eligible nominees will be presented in person at the first CPIC Meeting of the new school year. CPIC parent members will vote to elect the representative.