

Student Council at Park Street School

Student Council Mission and Vision:

Our goal as the Student Council is to help create a school where students have fun while learning. We want to create an environment where everyone feels safe, welcome and included. As well, we will organize fundraisers to give back to our school and our community.



What is the role of the Student Council?

- brainstorm Win-Win solutions to address student concerns
- fundraise to help support Park Street initiatives and local charities
- build school spirit by organizing fun activities such as sock-hops and PANDAmonium week

Role of a Student Council Classroom Representative:

- listening carefully to the opinions and ideas of their classmates
- sharing those opinions and ideas with the Student Council
- working together to find solutions to address issues
- reporting decisions made by Student Council back to their classmates during classroom meetings

Attendance is important!

Remember, you were elected to represent your classmates! In order to properly represent your class, you need to participate in Student Council meetings. If for some reason you are unable to attend a Student Council meeting, please let Mlle Howlett or Mme Sheehan know.

In the event that you decide you no longer want to participate in the Student Council or your attendance becomes inconsistent, you will be asked to resign so that your class can elect a new representative.

Student Council Executive Roles

President:

- work with the vice-president and student council advisor (Mlle. Howlett) to prepare meeting agendas
- act as the Official Student Host/Hostess for Park Street School
- discuss plans and ideas with Mr. Meesters on behalf of the Student Council
- speak at school assemblies on behalf of the student body

Vice-President:

- partner with the President to work towards common goals
- perform duties of the President if they are unable to attend meetings
- assist in drafting the agenda, heading committees and organizing fundraising events for the student body

Campaign rules:

- Homemade posters only (maximum of 5 per candidate) – be creative!
- You may choose to create a short campaign advertisement that can be broadcast on the announcement (maximum 30 seconds)
- Candidates will have a short speech (1:30 max) to the school videotaped and played on the announcements. You may choose to film at home and bring in a copy, or you can see Mlle Howlett **October 4th at second recess** to film your video.
- Be positive - focus on what you will do, not on what someone else will/won't do
- Only make promises you can keep
- Use your talents/skills to get elected, instead of using bribery

Election time-line:

- Candidates will need to tell Mlle Howlett if they intend to run for President by **Wednesday, October 3rd**.
- Campaigning can begin as early as **Thursday, October 4th**.
- Elections will be held **Wednesday, October 10th**.