

School Community Councils

A primary link between the home, community and school

Our School Community Council (SCC) supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members. If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC.

Our School Community Council has 4 positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2025. We have 5 members who will be remaining for their second year for 2024-2025.

Our SCC election will be held May 5, 2025 @ 6:00 PM - Borden School.

Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms.

*Successful schools don't just happen.
They need parent and community involvement!*



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School Community Council Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Contact Information *(Candidates are encouraged to create a short written statement about themselves and why they want to join the SCC. This will be shared with voters as they make their decisions about whom to vote for. Please include this statement with your completed Nomination Form):*

Nominee Signature: _____

I am standing for election as (Check One):

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a Parent

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a Community Member

Supporting Parent or Community Member

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please complete and drop off at the school office on or before our School Community Council election on



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School Community Council Information for Candidates

The School Community Council is a primary link between the home, community and school. Prairie Spirit believes that involvement with School Community Councils is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members.

The purpose of School Community Councils is to:

- Support student learning success and well-being; and,
- Encourage parent and community involvement and engagement in the school.

School Community Councils provide mechanisms for parents and community members to support and influence the work of the school and to channel advice to the Board of Education and others. The focus of the SCC is student learning and well-being. The challenge for the SCC is to engage the parents and community with the school in a meaningful partnership that supports their shared responsibility.

School Community Council responsibilities

Councils are accountable to their community. Responsibilities of the Council include:

- Understanding their community;
- Supporting parent and community involvement in the school;
- Advising the Board and school as outlined in the Board of Education School Community Council Policy;
- Working with the School to develop, support and provide advice to the Learning Improvement Plan;
- Helping parents find ways to support their children's learning;
- Reviewing extra-curricular school activities approved by the principal and Student Council members;
- Advising and approving fundraising activities in the school; and
- Reviewing student fees to ensure alignment with Board of Education directions.

Council member responsibilities

Your role as a Council member is to build shared responsibility among parents, the community and school for student learning and well-being. In addition, your role is to lead parent and community involvement in school planning and improvement.

The term of office for Representative Parent and Community Members is two (2) years with no limit on the number of consecutive terms that may be served.

As a Council member you might expect to...

- Attend meetings from September to June as determined by the Council calendar;
- Engage in the work of the Council such as:
 - Supporting and advising the development of the Learning Improvement Plan with the staff of the school;
 - Developing, leading and taking action on Council initiatives to help families support their children's learning;
 - Providing advice to the school, Board of Education and other community organizations and agencies, as outlined in Board of Education policy;
 - Providing advice for school fundraising activities, school fees and the student code of conduct;
 - Reporting to parents and community on Council progress; and,
 - Working with other Council members to learn more about the role of the Council and how to fulfill its responsibilities.

In order to run for election to your local SCC, you must be a parent of a student in the school or live in the school attendance area. Contact the school's principal for more details.