



SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT FORM

SCHOOL Parkside Collegiate Institute
PRINCIPAL Mike Phillips

YEAR 2025-2026

At the end of the School Council term, as mandated by the Ministry of Education Regulation 612, School Councils are required to submit an annual report to the school and the school board, **outlining the Council's goals, and activities, including any fundraising activities and achievements.**

By **September 30th, of each year**, the report must be completed and;

- A copy kept on file at school
- Copies made available to all parents/guardians/ caregivers and School Council members
- A copy submitted to TVDSB by email to Superintendent of Student Achievement, Family Engagement Portfolio.

If more space is required, please feel free to attach additional information.

MEETINGS of the School Council: Supporting student achievement

During the school year, our School Council held 7 (number) meetings.

Generally, the School Council met on the 3rd (first, second, etc.) Wednesday (day) of every (every, every other) month.

GOALS of the School Council: Supporting student achievement

School Councils are required to set goals annually. List the School Council goals for the past year, specific to supporting Student Achievement:

- school remains committed to providing all students with a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment, free from bullying and harrassment that promotes respect, acceptance and empathy,
- Staff, students, parents and caregivers, and community partners will work together as a team to help make our school safe and welcoming to everyone.
- Parents from School Council will help out for extracurricular activites, to the best of their ability, when asked by school staff for assistance and support.
- Work with School Administration to ensure washrooms are used for their intended purpose and not a place to "hang out" or skip class and remain free of hate and discrimination.
- Assist administration with asking our children about one positive act of kindness they did through the day and enhance the supportive ally concept as outlined in " Stop It. Name It".

ACTIVITIES of the School Council: Supporting student achievement

Briefly describe the activities your School Council undertook this school year. This includes any activity or event that was hosted or was participated in that was not a regular meeting. This does not include fundraising activities.

-We partnered with Arthur Voaden SS and Central Elgin Collegiate Institute in the C.A.M.P. initiative. We invited all of the high school students and those children and their parents, from the feeder public school Grade 8's in the City of St. Thomas. If other families from outside the target area came, they were welcomed.

-It was to increase awareness of mental health and resources available in the community to help with diagnosis, funding, supportive opportunities through counselling etc. We welcomed our local MP Andrew Lawton, our keynote speaker - Dr. Charlene Doak Gebauer (presented on Digital Safety and Online Exploitation Prevention) and newly appointed TVDSB Superintendent Kathrin Ohara.

We applied for a PRO Grant to facilitate this evening. It was well received by all that attended.

During a meeting, but aside from the business, we also had a tour of the school to see what improvements were being made to classrooms with the HVAC upgrade.

ACHIEVEMENT of the School Council: Supporting student achievement

Please list the achievements of the School Council including Parent Involvement Strategies:

- Monthly we received an update on washroom successes in keeping them cleared for their intended purpose. It was a multiple time a day monitoring in both the male and female washrooms.
- Every month of close to, there was a special presentation to parents/guardians. ie. DEI presentation, Planet Youth presentation and survey, understanding of the school budget, understanding how to help with preparing for exams - encourage students to be in the Study Club, Presentation about Guidance and its role and function (parents can make appointments for their students and attend with them for courses and career options).
- Discussion on how to spend the Parent Involvement Fund - will roll over to 2026/2027. 4
- the largest concern was the integration of the Arthur Voaden students into PCI and what that was going to look like from a size, resources and learning environment. Did

FUNDRAISING

Every School Council, whether or not there has been fundraising, must submit a financial report to the Thames Valley District School Board Finance Department by September 30th each year.

Our School Council:

- ☒ Does not fundraise
- ☐ Fundraises (if yes, this should be a Sub-Committee of School Council)

If the School Council is fundraising, please indicate how the funds were spent this year (items purchased, donations, etc.).

Parkside does not fundraise. But it could be a topic of discussion for the 2026/2027 school year. The track is in desperate need of repair so looking at options and talk with TVDSB representatives about steps moving forward.

-If parents decide they want to proceed, then a special committee will be set up and we will work with the TVDSB.



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PLEASE LIST THE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

	Name
PARENTS	Darryl Dabrowski (Co-Chair)
	Heather Snow (Co-Chair)
	M. Taylor, A. Dobbyn, M. Sutherland, S. Freeman,
	N. R. DeGroot, L. Schuyler, L. McCausland,
	S. Sonnenberg, M. Konrad, J. Henderson,
	T. Roberts-Neef, K. Nahwegahbow, M. Webster
	Wallis, Katelyn D., C. Scrichetti, Q. Nguyen,
REPRESENTATIVE FROM OTHER PARENT GROUPS (PROVIDE NAME OF GROUP)	Kelly Humphries (School Chair at AVSS - son going to PCI in September)
PRINCIPAL	Mike Phillips
TEACHING REPRESENTATIVE	Varied from month to month
NON-TEACHING REPRESENTATIVE	
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)	
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES	

Darryl Dabrowski

School Council Chairperson (Printed)

Signed

9/9/26

Date

Heather Snow

School Council Co/Vice Chairperson (Printed)

Signed

Date

Mike Phillips

Principal

Signed

Date

