

Norman Ingram Public School SAC 2021-22



The Norman Ingram School Advisory Council (SAC) welcomes everyone back to a new school year! Check out our website for more info at <https://normaningramschoolcouncil.yolasite.com/>

Please join us for tonight's SAC meeting at 7pm. The zoom call link has been sent by Mr. Kennedy.

What is SAC? SAC is a group of parent volunteers that get together and work in collaboration with the principal, school staff, and Toronto District School Board (TDSB) representatives to:

- Foster a sense of school community with participation or organization of events such as the Family Welcome Back Event, Holiday Craft Night, workshops and Year-end BBQ.
- Gather feedback from parents concerning various matters of interest related to academic and student achievement and success.
- Sponsor school activities by raising funds to enrich and support our children's education through our "Five Pillars" of support, including:
 1. **The Arts:** Provide students with three in-school events per year focusing on the Arts (i.e. Visiting Authors, Plays/Performances, Creative Workshops)
 2. **Sports & Excursions:** Support ongoing maintenance & upgrade of necessary equipment, transportation, field trips (i.e. Sports Equipment, Class Trips, Grade 5 Overnight Excursion)
 3. **Technology:** Support short and long-term maintenance of and investment in classroom e-learning tools (i.e. iPads, Chromebooks, Learning Boards, Media Equipment & Peripherals)
 4. **Outdoor Learning spaces:** upgrades to outdoor equipment and playscape (i.e. Playscape, Schoolyard pavement games, "Buddy" benches, Outdoor Classroom)
 5. **Classroom enhancements:** Funding \$200/year per classroom for teachers to create engaging learning programs through additions of new equipment and resources (i.e. Educational Games, Custom Stationery, Flexible Seating materials)

Two Ways to get Involved:

1. **General involvement in SAC:** open to all Norman Ingram Public School parents and guardians at any time who wish to attend a School Council meeting, volunteer or lead an event. Just show up whenever you can and volunteer as you go!
2. **Executive involvement in SAC: Nominate** yourself to be part of the SAC Executive, which involves a commitment to participating in school council decision making, regular meetings, and potentially holding a position (ie: Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer). Fill out the nomination form and email your form to normaningramcouncil@gmail.com. Nomination deadline is October 13, 2020.

Mark your Calendars! School Council Meetings (on zoom):

- September 29, 2021, 7PM

Norman Ingram SAC Election – Parent Nomination Form 2021-22

Fill out the nomination form and email your form to normaningramcouncil@gmail.com.

Nomination deadline is October 15, 2021.

SAC Executive Council consists of 10-14 elected positions from which the Executive Council will decide the two Co-Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer positions, there are 2 school representatives and the remaining nominees are Members at Large. The Executive Council commits to attend meetings regularly, provide input in formulating the budget, and assist in Council duties and decisions.

I, _____ wish to make a nomination for SAC Executive School Council.

Nominee information:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Parent of student(s): _____ Grade/ Teacher: _____

- Are you an employee of the TDSB** (circle one) YES NO
- I agree to have my name listed for election purposes** (circle one) YES NO

Please include a brief description or statement about the nominees skills and interests:
