

Lord Aylmer School



Memo to: Parents/Guardians

Date: November 29, 2024

Subject: **Exciting New Initiative – The Student Voice Committee**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are thrilled to announce the launch of an exciting new initiative at Lord Aylmer Elementary: The Student Voice Committee! This program is designed to empower students in Grades 3–6 to share their ideas, represent their peers, and contribute to discussions about school life.

The committee will meet monthly to explore topics related to our school community, student life, and areas for improvement. Led by Ms. Halpin and Ms. Patrick, this initiative will allow students to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and have their voices heard in meaningful ways.

Selection Process

To ensure fair and balanced representation, four students will be selected per grade from 3-6:

- Two students per grade from the French Immersion Program
- Two students per grade from the English Program

Sixteen students in total will be chosen to represent their student body.

Students in Grades 3–6 can apply by completing an application form explaining why they are interested, what they hope to contribute, and the changes they would like to see at Lord Aylmer Elementary.

Amplifying Student Voices

One of the most exciting aspects of the Student Voice Committee is that the ideas and perspectives shared by the students will be brought forward at both our School Council and Governing Board meetings. This ensures that student input plays a meaningful role in shaping decisions that impact the entire school community.

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Benefits of Participation

Through their involvement, students will:

- Develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.
- Learn the importance of collaboration and active listening.
- Make a tangible impact on our school environment.

This initiative reflects our school's commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where every voice matters.

If your child is interested, please encourage them to complete the application form, which can be found below. Additionally, printed copies can be provided by your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you for supporting this exciting new initiative. We look forward to working with our students to make Lord Aylmer Elementary the best it can be!

Warm regards,

Sam Halpin
Principal

Hannah Patrick
Vice-Principal

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Lord Aylmer Elementary: Student Voice Committee Application Form For Students in Grades 3–6

We are excited to invite you to apply for our **Student Voice Committee!** This is a great opportunity to share your ideas, represent your peers, and help make our school an even better place. The committee will meet once a month to discuss important topics about school and student life.

Please complete this application carefully and thoughtfully.

Student Information

1. **Full Name:** _____
2. **Grade:** _____
3. **Homeroom Teacher:** _____
4. **Parent/Guardian Name(s):** _____
5. **Contact Information (Phone/Email):** _____

Application Questions

Please answer each question below in complete sentences.

1. **Why are you interested in joining the Student Voice Committee?**

2. **What strengths or qualities do you have that would make you a valuable committee member?**

3. **What ideas or changes would you like to bring to Lord Aylmer Elementary?**

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4. How will you make sure that you represent the opinions and ideas of your classmates?

5. What is one thing you love about Lord Aylmer Elementary, and how can we make it even better?

Commitment Agreement

By signing below, I agree to:

- Attend monthly Student Voice Committee meetings.
- Respect and listen to others' ideas.
- Act as a positive representative of my grade and classmates.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I give permission for my child to participate in the Student Voice Committee if selected.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for applying! We look forward to reviewing your application and hearing your ideas.

Applications are due by: December 9, 2024

Selections will be made and announced by: December 16, 2024

Please submit your completed application to **your homeroom teacher**

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