Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) Elections - 2026

In the spirit of the mission and vision statements of the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB), the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) shall function in an advisory role to enrich, enhance and improve student education, achievement and well-being. As well, The Council will enhance the accountability of the education system to parents by making recommendations to the principal and, where appropriate, the Board on any matter in accordance with the Education Act and the policies, guidelines and operating procedures of the Board.

A. Election of Parent/Guardian Members

General Information

- There are 4 positions for parent/guardian representatives on the **Dante Alighieri Academy's** CSPC.
- A person is qualified to be an elected parent member of the CSPC if they are a parent/guardian of a pupil enrolled at the school.
- A person is not qualified to be an elected parent member of the CSPC if employed at the school.
- A person is not qualified to be a parent member on the council if they work at another school within the TCDSB, unless they take reasonable steps to inform people qualified to vote in the election of parent members of that employment.
- Only parents/guardians that **attend the Parent Elections meeting are eligible to participate in the voting process for the position of parent representative on Council**.

Process for Running for a Parent Member Position

- If you are interested in running for the position, please submit completed nomination form via email to *caroline.falzon@tcdsb.org* by Monday, September 28, at 9 a.m.
- The names and information of all candidates will be sent to all parents/guardians, via email on Tuesday, September 29, 2026.
- Candidates running for election will be provided with 1 to 2 minutes to present their candidacy on the day of the elections.
- The election will take place in-person on Wednesday, September 30, following the 7 p.m. AGM, at Dante Alighieri Academy.

B. Election of the Executive Officers (Inaugural Meeting)

- The election for the executive officers and appointments, will be at the public election where all parents can attend, **but only the elected parent members to The Council, are eligible to vote for the executive officers and the appointments** at the Inaugural Meeting on Wednesday, September 30, at 7 p.m. at Dante Alighieri Academy.
- Candidates running for an executive officers position will be provided with 1 to 2 minutes to present their candidacy at the meeting.

The school community will be notified of the composition of Dante Alighieri Academy Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) by Friday, October 2, 2026. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Falzon at caroline.falzon@tcdsb.org.

Sincerely,

Caroline Falzon
Principal