

## Every school needs supportive parents

The very best combination is when parents and teachers work together. This allows the best possible education to be provided to our students and ensures their success in education and career choices.

One of the ways to be a supportive parent is by joining your local school's Home and School Association.

Information is available to help organize an effective parent / teacher voice in your school.

## Home and School means Parents and Teachers working together in your student's education!



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## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT



## AT THE INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR HIGH LEVELS

# YOU HAVE A VOICE!

Parental involvement gives you  
a voice in education.

It is your tax dollars that pay for the  
education your youth receives....  
make sure those dollars are spent wisely!

Make your voice heard through being a  
member of Home and School!

## A HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AT THE INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS...


Provides you with background information  
that you and your youth will need.

Is there to help educate parents through  
special programs and speakers.

Gives you an opportunity to become  
personally acquainted with teachers, principals  
and the way the school operates.

Keeps you informed and up to date on  
School Board policies and curriculum changes.

...HELPS PARENTS  
BECOME MORE AWARE  
OF THE OPPORTUNITIES  
AND DECISIONS  
CONFRONTING YOUTH  
AND HOW THEY WILL  
AFFECT THEIR FUTURE



## WHY IS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT TO YOUNG ADULTS AND THEIR PARENTS AT THE INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR HIGH LEVELS?

### SO MANY CHOICES...

This is an extremely important time in  
your student's life. Decisions on what  
courses to take, extra curricular activities,  
what kinds of friends they will have, what  
careers they will choose all vie for their  
attention. Guidance for good decision  
making is critical. You, their parents, are  
one of the primary sources they turn to  
and you need good information to give to  
them.

### DID YOU KNOW?

When your youth enters high school he or she  
will be only *half way* through their formal  
education if they decide to go on to university.  
Continued education to obtain training and  
experience is required for many of the jobs in  
today's market.

### SO MUCH TIME...

Your child spends... 15% of their waking hours in  
school. 85% of their day is spent at home and in  
the community. He/she needs your interest and  
participation in their life. Work together to  
achieve a positive home environment and it will  
help them in their school life.

### PEER PRESSURE

Young adults are influenced by their friends. Peer  
pressure can be helpful or detrimental to their  
learning, self-esteem and to the behaviours they  
participate in. Make it a point to know who they  
spend their time with, Facebook with and who it is  
they look up to. This will help you help them  
through this challenging time of life.