



COUNCIL'S CORNER

SECOND EDITION

NOVEMBER 2023

A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

We've got some exciting updates to share this month. First, we are thrilled to announce that **HOT LUNCH is now LIVE!** Head over to your School Cash Online account to pre-order Subway (Wednesdays), Zucca's Ristorante (Thursdays) and Gino's Pizza (Fridays) now. And don't forget the milk! Both white and chocolate milk are available. Thank you to our dedicated School Council volunteers and School administrative staff for getting this up and running!

We've been busy behind the scenes planning out some super fun fundraisers for this school year. Look forward to things like spirit wear, markets, poinsettias, hobby nights and yummy treats, and remember, when you generously support fundraisers your dollars go to supporting Harvest Hills Students with things like fieldtrips, technology upgrades, sports equipment and extra- curricular programming, and if products and events aren't your thing, you can also make a cash donation to the school via School cash Online.

Lastly, **we want you- YES, YOU- to join us!** School Council meetings are monthly and offer a great opportunity to connect with other parents and school administration and hear firsthand the amazing work that is taking place at our school. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there.

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 6, 2023 @ 6:00PM IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

If you have any questions about School Council, please reach out to our Co-Chairs Francesca and Helen at councilchairhhl@scdsb.on.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are a crucial part of what makes our school a great place to learn and grow. **Volunteer opportunities include:** field trips, classroom helpers, hot lunch day organizers, event volunteers and more. Volunteering is also a great way to be part of the school community and have your child(ren) see you as excited about and invested in their school experience as they are.

All parents and caregivers wishing to volunteer at Harvest Hills must create an account within the Volunteer Portal through the SCDSB Community Apps, complete accessibility training and submit a current Vulnerable Sector Check in order to be approved.



COUNCIL MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

"Hi, I'm Randi! I'm new to both Harvest Hills and School Council. I joined Council as a way to meet other parents as well as the principal and teachers and to connect with the school community. I have many years of event planning experience and I am excited to get involved in events to help raise funds for our school and grow this beautiful new school's spirit!"

