

## CSAC – BECOMING A VOTING MEMBER

Dear Parents and Guardians of Michael Power / Saint Joseph Students,

We, the members of the Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) would like to address the topic of becoming a voting member and the procedures herein.

Membership of a School Council may change from year to year as families move away and students graduate from Elementary and Secondary Schools. Each year, potential new council members will recruit for election. Election will take place and the newly elected members will be oriented to their new tasks.

According to Ontario Regulations 612/00, election will take place within the first 30 days of each new School Calendar Year

Any accepted application or request to become a Voting Member after this date would be in violation of the Regulation, therefore, must be denied.

For further information on election process, please refer to

Ministry of Education - Education Act Bill 612

SCHOOL COUNCILS AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEES

[http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws\\_regs\\_000612\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_000612_e.htm)

Please note that all parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend our scheduled meetings or bring a matter forward to a Council Member.

Meeting Schedule can be referred to in the Student's Agenda and can also be found on our school website [www.mpsj.ca](http://www.mpsj.ca) click on the CSAC tab.

Our first meeting of the School year will be held on **Wednesday, September 21, 2011** at 7:00 pm in the School Library

Further Resources

<http://www.tcdsb.org/csac/>

<http://www.tcdsb.org/parents/Guidelines%20for%20CSACs.pdf>