



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION APPLICATION

Dear Student,

Thank you for showing an interest in Student Council! Student Council is a group of elected/appointed individuals within Notre Dame who work as a team to organize events in order to raise school spirit. Being apart of Student Council is a very rewarding experience, but also one that should be taken very seriously. Not only because there is a lot of work involved, but also because you will be representing your peers.

With that being said, if you are a leader and do plan on running for a position on Student Council, please submit via email this application to Mrs. Manuel wendy.manuel@dcdsb.ca or Mrs. McNeil lisa.mcneil@dcdsb.ca no later than Thursday May 21st at 2:05pm. The election week will take place from May 25th -29th. During this week you may campaign via a video that is to be posted on the school Edsby via admin. You may speak with your peers and find other creative ways to promote your candidacy however you are not to spend any money and must adhere to all social distancing rules in place. On the final day of elections (May 29th) the candidates will be given the opportunity to have a speech posted on Edsby should they choose. Voting will open at 10:00am on May 29th and close at 10:00am May 30th .

Students who are running for Student Council must...

1. Maintain a high academic average.
2. Be in good standing with regards to attendance and lates.
3. Not have been suspended.
4. Be a full-time student of Notre Dame.
5. To run for President/Vice President candidates must be enrolled in grades 11 or 12.
6. Candidates are not to be on the executive of any other council (the responsibilities given to the members of the Student Council are demanding -juggling two such responsibilities and school work would negatively impact one's ability to do well in all areas).

Rules

In addition, during elections we ask that all candidates follow this set of rules. Any breaking of these rules will result in disqualification.

1. All publicity **must be approved** by staff moderators (Mrs. McNeil or Mrs. Manuel) prior to being used. This can be done at any time up to election day but these **may not be posted until election week.**
2. All publicity must be school appropriate and must not insult any other candidates.
3. No bribery- that means no food being handed out.
4. No defacing another candidate’s publicity.
5. No interfering with another candidate’s campaign.
6. Speeches cannot contain promises that you **cannot keep.** Exp. Weekly non-uniform days.
7. Speeches must be approved and videos links submitted prior to Wednesday May 27th by staff moderators (Mrs. McNeil or Mrs. Manuel) or they will not be uploaded.

Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification of the candidate.

Name:	
Grade:	

Please select the position you are running for by **highlighting it**

Position
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Senator
Social Convener
Eco Rep
Gr. 12 Rep
Gr. 11 Rep
Gr. 10 Rep

You must get the permission of four teacher endorsements. These are teachers who can vouch for your character and believe in the potential contribution you can make to Student Council. They do not have to be currently teaching you. They must give you permission to include their name here. They will be contacted regarding your application.

Name	Name
1.	2.
3.	4.

