

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY



About Our School Council

Who We Are

The School Council is a group of parents, guardians, and school staff who work together to support and enhance the educational experience of all students. Acting in an advisory role, the Council provides parent perspectives, feedback and recommendations to school administration while helping strengthen the connection between families and the school.

We aim to build a strong, connected school community where families feel informed, involved, and empowered.

What We Do:

- Provide a voice for parents by sharing ideas, feedback, and priorities with the school administration.
- Facilitate communication between families and school staff.

- Organize fundraising initiatives through the Fundraising Society to help fund school activities, student programs, and school enhancements.
- Help build a strong school community by supporting school events and encouraging parent involvement and collaboration.

Through these efforts, the School Council helps create more opportunities and enriching experiences for all students.

Who Are the Board Members?

The Board Members are a group of parent volunteers who take on leadership roles within the School Council. They help guide meetings, organize activities, and ensure the council runs effectively.

Each member has a specific role and responsibility:

- **Chair:** Leads meetings and represents the council.
- **Vice-Chair:** Supports the Chair by presiding over meetings in their absence.
- **Secretary:** Documents meeting minutes, maintains official records, manages correspondence, and handles communications.
- **Treasurer:** Oversees the Fundraising Society's finances, tracks income and expenses, and prepares accurate financial reports.
- **Casino Chair:** Coordinates Casino Night (our largest fundraiser, held every two years).

Board Members work together with school staff and parents to support initiatives that benefit students and strengthen the school community.

Our Meetings

We meet 5-6 times during the school year. Our meetings are held in the evenings, and parents can choose to attend virtually or in person.

Our meetings include two sections:

- **School Council**

Where we discuss school updates and priorities, share information from administration, and provide a space for parent feedback and questions.

- **Fundraising Society**

Where we plan and organize fundraising initiatives, review budgets and funding allocation.

When Do We Meet?

Meeting dates and times are shared with families through the school calendar. Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) takes place each September. At this meeting, we elect the School Council Board Members.

Who Can Attend?

All parents and guardians of BJP1 students are welcome to attend School Council meetings. Your voice, ideas, and participation are always valued!

Get Involved!

There are many ways to be involved in our school community:

- Attending School Council meetings
- Volunteering at events (Multicultural Day, Fun Day, etc.)
- Supporting Fundraising Society initiatives (Bottle Drive, Popcorn Sale, etc.)

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your support helps build a stronger school community and creates better opportunities for our students.

Contact Us

We would love to hear from you!

If you have any questions about the School Council, would like to volunteer, or are interested in supporting our initiatives, please feel free to reach out.

✉ **School Council Email:** blessedjohnpaul1sac@gmail.com

👤 **Or reach out to any School Council member**

DID YOU KNOW?

Throughout the school year, the School Council organizes fundraising opportunities through the Fundraising Society to help raise funds that directly benefit our students and school community.

Funds raised go toward:

- **Field Trips.** Giving students the opportunity to explore and learn beyond the classroom.
- **School Events.** Such as our Christmas Movie Night, End-of-Year Fun Day and other special celebrations.
- **Student Activities.** Supporting fun and active programs like Alien Inline, Ninja FitSet, Zumba, and more exciting experiences for students.

Every fundraiser makes a difference!

When families participate, the funds raised help bring enriching opportunities and memorable experiences to our students. Parents and students are encouraged to take part whenever possible. Every order, donation, or volunteer effort makes a difference!

Thank you for supporting our school! ❤️