



School Community Councils at a Glance

What is a School Community Council?

School Community Councils are advisory bodies focused on enhancing student learning and well-being and to encourage parent and community involvement in the school.

Who is Eligible to be a Member of a School Community Council?

Elected and Representative Members:

- 5 to 9 elected parent and community members
- First Nations Representative(s) if there are students who live on reserve and attend that particular school
- One or two secondary students that attend that school if the school offers Grades 10 – 12.

Appointed Members:

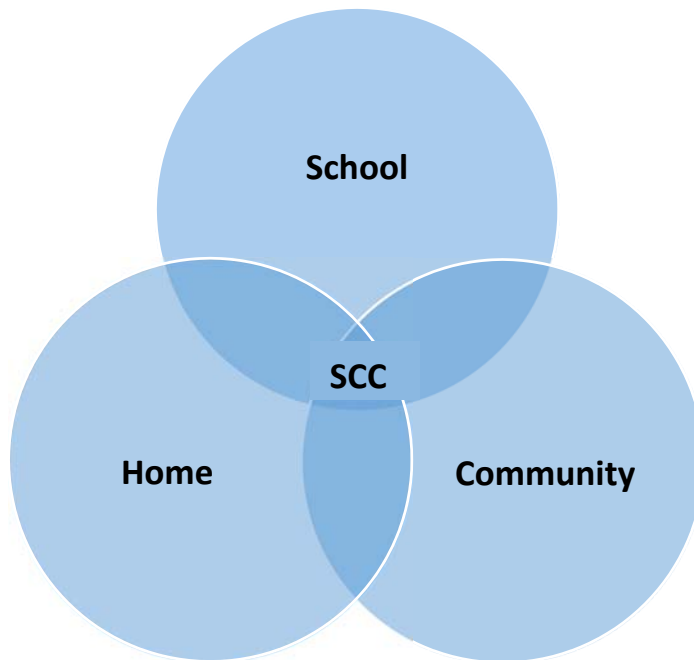
- Principal
- Teacher
- Other appointed members in consultation with School Administration, other SCC members and the Board of Education (if fewer than 5 elected members)

Responsibilities of School Community Council Members:

- Understand the learning and well-being needs of students, needs of the community, and become knowledgeable about resources/supports for the school, parents and community.
- In cooperation with the Principal and School Staff, develop a School Learning Improvement Plan.



- Engage in discussion related to the progress, growth and action associated with the Learning Improvement Plan.
- Advise on programming, extra-curricular activities, student fees and fund raising opportunities which are related to the school.
- Report to parents and the community on plans, initiatives and outcomes.



The School Community Council is an integral part of the school and serves as a primary link between home, community and school. Research shows that students have a greater chance of being successful when parents are involved and engaged at the school level supporting their child's learning.