Message from the Council Chair

Dear St. Mother Teresa Catholic School Parents & Guardians,

My name is Lisa Ryce and I am your 2016/2017 Council Chair of this amazing school. I have been at St. Mother Teresa for many years and have two daughters currently in grade two and four. Your dedicated and hard working council is motivated to make this one of our best years under the leadership of our fantastic new Principal, Mr. Agro. We have an amazing group of parents this year, full of energy and inspiration to share with the school community.

It is through the School Council in partnership with the Student Government, that we are able to run successful programs/events such as Liturgical Celebrations, Pizza Program, Christmas Star of Hope, Guest Speakers, Chapters Night, End of Year School Celebration, Pancake Breakfast, Landscaping Clean-Ups and Donations, School Decorating and many, many more. The benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your family, and our school community. Grandparents are more than welcome to volunteer!!!

If you would like to volunteer with any of our Council led initiatives, you are welcome to still do so. Send me an email and I will help you get started. Not all positions require a lot of time. Many of these programs/events only require a total of 1 or 2 hours for the entire school year and some events occur during evenings and are only once a year. Volunteering with children does require a police check. This is a very simple process. You can go to your local police department, tell them that you will be volunteering at a school and they will give you a form to fill out for a nominal fee. It takes several weeks to receive your report in the mail at which time you can drop off a copy at the school office. The report has to be received prior to volunteering so please plan in advance. Children watch everything you do. By giving back to the community, you show them firsthand how volunteering makes a difference and how good it feels to help others and enact change.

God Bless & Thank You,

Lisa Ryce

Chair of the 2016/2017 St. Mother Teresa School Council

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