



September 7, 2016

Dear families,

Thursday, September 22, 2016 will be our Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Parents. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and we will be electing members of the Governing Board. There are currently two seats available, both carrying two-year terms.

Governing Boards are representative bodies established by each school and centre according to the Education Act. They are composed of parents, staff, and community members who work in partnership. They exist to govern the school.<sup>1</sup> I have attached a pamphlet that explains the role in greater details.

Following the AGM, we will be hosting our curriculum night and teachers will be present to answer any education related questions you may have.

If you are interested in running for one of the elected positions, please detach the bottom of the form and return it to Franklin Elementary School by September 21, 2016. We will also take nominations the night of the elections. The detachable section is to streamline the elections process.

We look forward to seeing you all at our event!

Regards,

James Walker  
Principal

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I am interested in running for the Franklin Elementary School Governing Board.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> New Frontiers School Board Governing Board Manual 2013-2014

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