

# Results from brainstorming of Our Vision for the School Council

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## How do we involve more parents?

### Kindergarten

- Add information to individual class calendar (kindergarten parents may miss notices)
- Specific notice to all parents
- Tell kids of events
- Add events to Website (currently being done)
- Update information during Open house (done this year)
- Collection of email addresses for email communication with parents
- Survey to parents: what they would be interested in – with email address return portion
- Synervoice – automated message to parents

### Grades 1-2

- Electronic communication (emails, forums, blogs) to allow parents to communicate more conveniently with other parents

### Grades 4 -5

- Community involvement
- Call to parents for special events (depending on the event – this is done)
- Monthly school calendar (currently on the QSPS site)

## Volunteer Opportunities:

### Kindergarten:

- Conduct a survey via email to determine the opportunities that would interest parents

Comment: Ensure that parents are aware of criminal checks that must be done for some volunteering opportunities.

## NEXT STEPS:

- How can the school council support the school and staff to achieve some of the expectations?