

# School Council

## **Laura Matechuk – Chair**

This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the FFCA NEE Campus Parent Council. Our two daughters are in Grade 3 and Grade 1. I am looking forward to an exciting year of working with the council, FFCA parents and staff to enhance our children's experiences at FFCA- NEE Campus! If you would like to see how school council operates, please feel free to join us at any of our meetings. The Council meets at the school on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. You can also contact me via email at [blbox@shaw.ca](mailto:blbox@shaw.ca) if you have any questions or suggestions for the council over this school year.

## **Channi Toor – Vice Chair**

I am Channi Toor, vice chair of parents council at FFCA. My son Chiraag Toor is a grade 3 student at FFCA. I have served as a vice chair of the council for the last two years and I aim to serve in the coming years as well with a more unified approach. It is my deep passion to provide our children at FFCA with quality education and to help their overall development in all fields. I strongly believe in volunteerism and also contribute to various other organizations like BRZ, NECCS and NMRC. For any questions or concerns, please email me at [toorc@yahoo.ca](mailto:toorc@yahoo.ca).

## **Clara Chiew - Treasurer**

My name is Clara Chiew and I'm the treasurer for the 2011/2012 school year. My younger daughter Maya is in Miss Greer's Grade 2 class. My older daughter has just recently moved from FFCA to the Calgary Girls School. Both my girls have been very successful at FFCA and I attribute that to the quality of the teaching staff & education at FFCA. I am a firm believer in volunteerism and urge more families to step up and do their part. I think it's been established over and over again that parental involvement is key to our children's success. At the end of the day, it's ultimately our children that benefit from our involvement. Let's all try to make it the best year yet by having more families that reach the 20 hour volunteer hours. If you ever need to get a hold of me, I can be reached best via e-mail at [cchiew@enerplus.com](mailto:cchiew@enerplus.com) or [claracheung@shaw.ca](mailto:claracheung@shaw.ca).

## **Carla Danielsen - Secretary**

My name is Carla Danielsen and I am the Secretary for the Parent Council. I have two daughters at FFCA. Paris is in Grade 2 with Miss Greer, and Jasmine is in Grade 1 with Miss Arendt. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at [antoncarla@shaw.ca](mailto:antoncarla@shaw.ca).

**Sukhmeet Dhillon – Health Liaison**

I am the health liaison in the Northeast Elementary School Council. I have two children studying at different FFCA campuses, my daughter is in the North Middle School and my son is in the Northeast Elementary School. I will attend the School Health meetings and communicate health related ideas to the Parent Council. This year the school has planned to develop a habit of eating healthy food among the students, so parents are requested to pack healthy lunches. I would like all parents to be involved in their child's school by attending and providing help in various school activities. If you have questions or health related ideas, please feel free to contact me by phone at 403-280-5483 or e-mail at [papu2@telus.net](mailto:papu2@telus.net).

**Pawan Dhaliwal - Room Parent Liaison**

I am the room parent liaison for year 2011-12. This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year on school council. My daughter Nimrit Dhaliwal is a grade 3 student. My role is to act as a communication channel among room parents and school council. I will be communicating school wide volunteer opportunities to all room parents so that they can communicate to their class parents. Also, if room parents cannot attend parent council meetings themselves, they are encouraged to bring up their ideas, issues, concerns or any other feedback to me. I can communicate to parent council. I am looking forward to another successful year at FFCA NEE. I can be contacted via email [dhaliwp@novachem.com](mailto:dhaliwp@novachem.com).

**Amarjit (Puma) Banwait – Community Representative**

I am the Community Rep person for FFCA. This is my first year performing this role. My daughter Alisha is in grade 3 at FFCA. I have been a realtor in Calgary for the past 13 years. I also sit on the Value of a Realtor Committee at the board. I also coach U10 girl's soccer and support CPA (Canadian Paraplegic Association). My goals are to try to help our schools get in touch with the community and to get them more aware and more involved. I can be contacted at 403-660-6363 or via email at [abanwait@shaw.ca](mailto:abanwait@shaw.ca).

**Shamra Lakhani – Volunteer Coordinator**

My name is Shamra Lakhani and I am the volunteer coordinator for Northeast Elementary School. This will be my fifth and last year with the School Parent Council. I am in charge of updating volunteer hours. I have two boys who attend FFCA, Ejaaz is in Middle school grade 8 and Akiff is in the elementary school grade 4.

**Maria Lang – ECS Chairperson**

This will be my first year on the School Council and I am excited to be a part of it. When I first heard of FFCA, I knew it would be the perfect fit for my family. My son Aidan has been in Kindergarten for just a few months now and I can confirm that this school has exceeded beyond my every expectation. I am looking forward to working with all of you to further develop our experience at FFCA as well as continue to provide an enriching environment for our children.

**Jagjit (Jay) Cheema – ECS Chairperson**

My name is Dr. Jagjit Cheema (Jay) and I am the ECS representative for the FFCA, NEE campus parent council for the current academic year (2011-2012). This is my first year on the school council and I will be representing all of you. My job is to provide outreach to parents and convey the questions, concerns and suggestions of parents to the school council. You are welcome to contact me via email: [cheema.vet@gmail.com](mailto:cheema.vet@gmail.com). I look forward to a very productive and successful year ahead.

