

Dear New West Parents/Guardians,

## **CALL FOR PARENT REPRESENTATION ON THE NEW WEST GOVERNANCE COUNCIL**

One of the most important aspects of participating in New West Charter is the opportunity to serve on our Governance Council as a parent representative. We are now in the process of calling for interested candidates for the parent representative positions that are now available.

The NWCS Governance Council is a very important component of our school and drives both policy and many of our best practices. The Governance council meets the third Tuesday of every other month (September–June) from 4:30 until approximately 7:00pm (and an occasionally interim/emergency meeting). We are looking for an **active parent representative** who will bring skills and energy to the Board and be able to lead initiatives identified within our strategic plan.

For the 2016-17 school year, we are looking for a parent with **particular expertise in fundraising** and in extended **community outreach** to join our Governance Council and help us continue to grow and develop.

All parents/guardians interested in running for our Governance Council should indicate a formal request by completing the candidate statement posted on the website and submitting it to Sharon Weir, Principal at [sweir@newwestcharter.org](mailto:sweir@newwestcharter.org).

**All prospective candidate statements must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 5pm.****

There is ONE position currently open for a **parent representative**.

Following the call for candidates, an online voting package will be issued to each New West family to provide an opportunity to vote in the forthcoming Governance Council elections.

I look forward to all our families participating in the election process and selecting a representative who will best contribute to the vital role of school Governance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Weir Ed.D  
Principal/Executive Director