

St. Padre Pio Catholic School Council 2026-2027 Nominees

Please note that nominees are listed in alphabetical order by last name. An asterisk indicates that they are an employee of the YCDSB.

<u>Candidates Name</u>	<u>Biography</u>
Natasha Angelucci	I was on the council last year and now have two kids at SPP. I want to be a voice for the parents of kindergarteners and be involved in my school community.
Amanda Bottoni-Mezzatesta	My name is Amanda. I am the Associate Director of Among Friends, a not for profit childcare currently operating 31 centres in the York Catholic & Public board. I have 3 children attending SPP & enjoy working together to build a strong & welcoming school community.
Shannon Cappellano	Mom of 3. 1 child in grade 4 and 1 child starting JK next year. My focus is heavily on student safety and educational accommodations. I have lots of experience with fundraising and party planning.
Sonia Camilli-Leone	This will be my 5th year on council and very excited to be back. We have been part of SPP for 6 years and my 2 girls in grade 1 and 4.
Stephanie DeGiorgio	My name is Stephanie DeGiorgio, and I'm the proud mom of two boys in Grades 2 and 3 at SPP. For the past five years, I've been actively involved in our school community—volunteering with hot lunch, book fair & you're the chef and organizing and supporting school events and fundraisers. I've also proudly served on Parent Council officially for four years and have been CSC Treasurer for the past three. I truly enjoy being involved and giving my time to help make our children's school experience fun, memorable, and meaningful. I would be grateful for your vote to continue representing our school community on Parent Council!
Josie Filippelli Giovenco	I have been part of St. Padre Pio School for the last 10 years. I have been a part of Council for the last 3 years. I want to continue to be part of council to help raise funds for our students and teachers and also give back to the community.

Diana DiMillo-Monteleone	I have been on the Catholic School Council for the past 11 years and have taken an active leadership role in various council committees & initiatives including fundraising, community building events, and hot lunch programs. I am passionate about volunteering and enjoy bringing families, staff, & students together to create a strong sense of connection and school spirit.
Melissa DiMillo	I have proudly been a part of CSC for the past 9 years. Over the years I've helped with our school events and fundraisers. I help organize our Hot Lunch program as well as run You're the Chef. I love being a part of the CSC and would love to continue bringing my time and ideas and dedication to the CSC to help create fun and meaningful experiences to our kids and the school community.
Julie Iacobelli	I am a Registered Nurse specializing in Mental health and have lived in the community for 27 years. I have been an active parent council member since 2022 and I am a proud mom of a daughter in Grade 4. I bring my healthcare experience, parent perspective and commitment to supporting a positive and inclusive school community. Looking forward to another great year!
Kristina Imeneo*	I have been a parent at S.P.P for 10 years now, I love the school community. I am also a child and youth care worker with ycdsb and passionate about contributing to the children and the school.
Jennifer Marotta	I have been in the school community for 16 years and have a student in Grade 8.
Angie Meleca-Mazzuchin*	I am an educator with the Dufferin-Peel CDSB, but also help out with the YCDSB as an O.T. As a mom to Noah who is in Grade 8 here at SPP, and having been on council for the last few years both while Noah has been a student here, as well as in previous years when my older son Zac attended SPP, I would like to continue contributing my experience both as a teacher, as well as a mom on Council, during Noah's graduating year, while helping out in the community as a Volunteer, Mom, Teacher, & Parishioner.
Luisa Pannozzi	As a senior marketing professional, I work at a tour operator brand in the travel industry at a certified B Corp organization. I value environmentally forward initiatives. Every year I try to volunteer, with Lorenzo & Nora at one of TD's tree planting days. And every year we participate in the city of Vaughan's Earth Day Cleanup.

Franca Parisi	Through my work in Real Estate, I have developed strong communication, organization, problem solving and relationship building skills. I enjoy working with people and look forward to being involved in my community.
Keisha Ragainis	I am a mom of two boys. I teach at an elementary school with the Toronto District School Board. I have over 10 years of teaching experience and would like to give back to the community!
Joseph Rizzuto	Accepted Nomination: Joseph is a wonderful collaborator and problem-solver. He is great with budgeting with all of his work (and life!) experience as a civil engineer. Joseph used to teach piano at the City of Toronto, as well as other rec programs. Currently, he coaches Emilia's summer softball team. He is objective in his decision-making and always puts the well being of the kids he's working with first. He works well with parents of the community and would love the opportunity to get involved with the CSC in partnership, as we hope to get more involved in supporting our children's school community.
Christina Romanzas	I have 4 children who attend St. Padre Pio and was an active member of both our school council and the catholic school board council last year. I am passionate about supporting our students, families and catholic school community. I would love to continue contributing my time, experience and ideas.
Sandra Rufo	A dedicated parent to Madelyn & Matthew, I look forward to collaborating with parents & staff to enhance SPP. Looking forward to it!
Robert Russo	Background: • Technical Analyst- Trader • Education • Leadership Development • Previously School Council
Natasha Scaramuzzo	I am Angelina's mother. I am also the founder and principal project manager at Progetto Mgmt.
Stephanie Scicchitano	I enjoy getting involved and helping make a positive difference in our school community. I have been a part of SPP Council for 5 years and 3 as Secretary.
Kristina Seca*	My name is Kristina Seca, and I currently have a child in Grade 7 at SPP. I have proudly been a member of the CSC for the past five years and have truly enjoyed being involved in our school community.

	Working with the school board, I have gained valuable insight into the needs of our students, families, and school community, as well as the areas where we can continue to grow and improve. I am passionate about helping make SPP the best possible place for our children to learn, grow, and thrive. I look forward to the opportunity to continue contributing to our school community and representing the families of SPP.
Gabriella Vercesi	My name is Gabriella and my son Giuseppe has been in the school for the last 9 years. Although I was not an official member of council, last year I volunteered with hot lunch and your the chef program. This year I would love to be an active member of council.
Sarah Wilson	I have 10+ years of Event Planning background. Currently working as an order management coordinator. I am active, love baking & found a new love for painting.