



Dear School Council Chair,

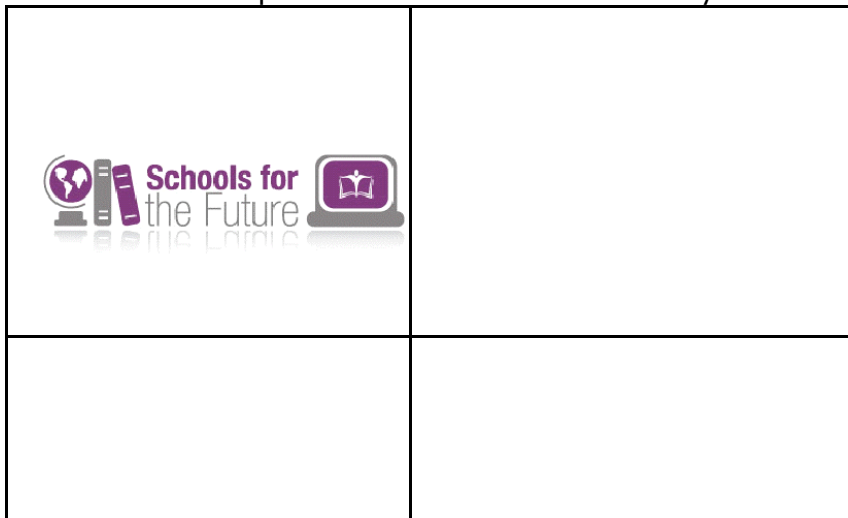
The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board is renewing its Strategic Plan for 2011-2015.

School councils are important community partners to the school district. School council chairs have already received an invitation to a daytime consultation forum, however we are also hosting a series of consultation forums for parents and members of the public.

We would appreciate your help in making these sessions known to your school community. We also appreciate that one of these sessions might better fit your schedule.

The consultation sessions are an excellent way for parents and members of the public to discuss future opportunities for the school district and to share ideas about how we deliver our programs and services in the coming years. There are six consultation forums to choose from; five in the evening and one in the daytime. The sessions will last approximately 2 hours and will be held on the following dates:

November 9th	7 pm	Confederation Education Centre, Cafeteria
November 10th	7 pm	Confederation Education Centre, Cafeteria
November 17th	7 pm	Hampton Inn
November 18th	7:30 pm	OCDSB Administration Building, Board Room
November 30th	1 pm	Tudor Hall
November 30th	7 pm	Earl of March Secondary School



In the next few days, we will send you a poster that you can put up in your school or community promoting the consultation forums.

The district has developed an article entitled [21st Century Learner: Schools for the Future](#). The article is provided as background reading for interested session

participants. If you are interested in additional background information about our strategic planning process, you will find it on our website at http://www.ocdsb.ca/au_bot_sftf.asp. Our website also provides more information about how you may share your thoughts if you are not able to attend either of the meeting dates noted above.

I understand how busy you are, but would appreciate if you would share information about these sessions and encourage your community to join us for these important discussions.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barrie Hammond". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barrie Hammond
Director of Education/Secretary to the Board (Interim)