UPCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for SUZUKI CHARTER SCHOOL SOCIETY May 24, 2022 MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR

One thing that makes charter schools unique is that they are self-governed. Suzuki Charter School is governed by a strong group of elected parents that make up your Board of Directors. Right now, Suzuki Charter School is looking for two eager parents to join our team. Serving on a board is a valuable opportunity for growth and is a chance for you to learn more about governance and leadership. The experiences you gain through service will help you to advance in your career and in life. Serving on the Suzuki Charter School Board of Directors has the added bonus of having a significant impact on the quality of education for Suzuki students. Because all the directors are parents, there is a level of engagement that you may not see on other types of professional boards. If you have an interest in becoming a Board Director to help advance the school priorities and ensure the strongest education possible for your child, we welcome you to attend our Annual General Meetings scheduled for May 24, 2022 (online) & in person and stand for election.

Our Board of Directors will benefit from eager parents with an interest in serving. If you happen to have a background in finance, health services or law, you would bring even more added value to round out the experience we already have in our existing board members. If you are nervous because you have never sat on a board before, don't be. We provide a strong orientation that prepares candidates for educational governance. Our Board has a history of collaborative decision making, strong planning and generally we have fun doing our work. The board meets monthly September to June and each board member is expected to sit on at least one board committee.

These are exciting times for Suzuki Charter School as we prepare for the post covid educational experiences for our children. Also, with the existing government there are some key issues that are important for our stakeholders and there is a concerted effort to advocate for changes to strengthen government support for Charter Schools in the areas of funding for special needs children, curriculum development and implementation, as well as Charter School expansion to meet the public demands for more available spaces in Charter Schools.

Please contact SCSS Board Chair, Nicole Palmer, or the Vice Chair, Treena Gish if you have questions. A strong Board of Directors has significant impact the quality of education for Suzuki students.

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