

DT STUDENT COUNCIL CANDIDATES

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GRADE 8 REPRESENTATIVE



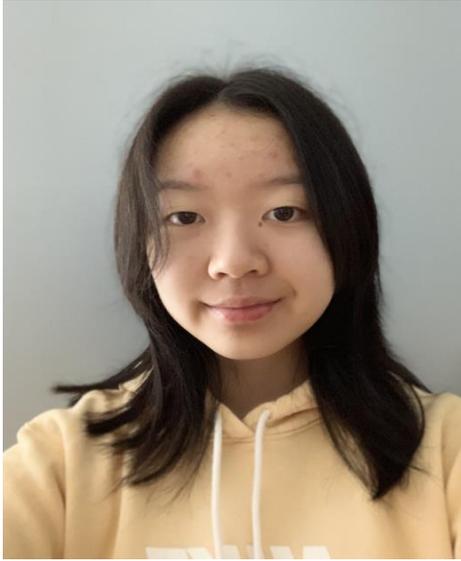
Harmanjeet Singh

My name is Harmanjeet Singh. I am the student of grade 8. I want to run for student council because I want to give other students an opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and carrying out school activities and other projects. The thing that I like about the David Thompson Secondary School is its staff. The staff of this school is very helpful and understanding. They fully understand the children problem and find its solution.



Stella Wu

My name is Stella Wu, and I am in grade eight. As a person, I am both equally creative and sporty. You can find me outside in the field playing volleyball with my friends or in the comfort of my own room, drawing. I want to run for Student Council because I believe that it is the core of David Thompson. Considering this is my first year in high school, being in student council would present many opportunities to be able to interact with my peers and other people in the school community. One of the things I like about David Thompson is the friendly environment. From the moment I stepped through the front doors, I was instantly welcomed by many friendly teachers and NFL leaders. Some ideas I would like to present towards this unusual school year include, movie nights online, talent shows over teams, and spirit days being held through social media where students send in their pictures.



Kayley Chan

Hello! My name is Kayley Chan, and I am running for the position of grade 8 representative. I am running because I want to help others. Helping others and coming up with solutions to problems is something I have always passionate about, I like helping whenever I can. Everyone I have met at David Thompson so far has been immensely kind and welcoming, I'd like to reciprocate that kindness to others. I do not have any ideas on how to improve our school at the moment, David Thompson is already doing a good job trying to control the virus, trying the best they can to help people with technology difficulties, etc. I cannot make promises I know I can't keep, but something I guarantee is that I will try my best to help all of you. I know I am responsible, honest, and diligent enough. I have helped people and had leadership positions in the past. Even though this is a bigger scale, I think I can handle it. Thank you.



Vicky Li

My name is Vicky Li, and I am running for Gr. 8 rep. I think that it would be a good opportunity to get to know my fellow grade 8's, from a safe distance apart that is. Although I can't say what I like and dislike about this school just yet, I would still like to be your voice to the school and contribute in any way I can. Also, I know that this is something we can't control but it would be great if in Teams we could open tabs. I mean doesn't anyone else find it tedious when you have to exit out of your homework to check the reference material then re-open the homework?

Thank you for reading this, I hope that you'll elect me as one of your grade 8 reps.



Sahiba Bhatti

Hello everyone, my name is Sahiba Bhatti and I am running for grade 8 representative. I am somebody who is not afraid to share their opinions and who wants all students to be heard! At my past elementary school, I organized events such as a haunted house for my whole school, carnivals, fundraisers, and I also mc'd almost all my school assemblies from grade 5-7. I have also met with the superintendent of the VSB last year and I discussed student voice with her. My favourite thing about David Thompson would have to be our school community! I love that the students have a great connection with their community and that everyone supports each other. Some events I would do this year would be carnivals,, toy drive during the holidays, and have many outdoor events..I have always been someone who loves to talk and who takes initiative. but I also play competitive soccer and referee for the KYSA.. I know that being grade 8 representative comes with many responsibilities, but I can make a promise to try my absolute best to fulfill all of them! So, in conclusion I promise to make sure that all students voices are heard, and that we will all have an opinion on what is going on in our school community!



Colin Wang

Hello, my name is Colin, and this is my very first year at David Thompson. I think this is a very nice school, because my teachers so far in my cohorts 1-3 and 1-4 are great, the students are nice, and I like the science club that I joined. I think I want to help the school a bit and use this as a challenge because I didn't have this opportunity to help the school back in my elementary school. I also want to contribute to the school.



Solmaz Seyed

My name is Solmaz Seyed and I want to be in the student council to be part of a team to make our school a better and safer environment for everyone. I like a lot of things about David Thompson secondary school, I love the wall art all over the school, I also like that there is a garden in the middle of the school I find the architecture very interesting. Unfortunately we cannot do the same activities as last year due to COVID-19 and the things we can do online are limited but I believe they are possible to achieve if majority of the people are cooperative. I have thought of many things we could do online in groups such as mini competitions for fun. that can be done online with a prize perhaps; we can also have movie nights for whoever would like to join. Although we have a limit on the activities we could do outside, the limit isn't zero because outside the air has circulation and doesn't stay in one place that is how not that many people have gotten sick in protests even though they were not all wearing masks. Thank you for this opportunity.