

St. Robert Catholic School Council (CSC) Voting Members 2025-2026

Nominee	Biography
Alizadeh, Raheleh	I am a college professor and parent with extensive experience working with students across different levels. I have been a member of the St. Robert's School Council for the 2024–2025 term, and previously served on an elementary school council for five years. Working closely with students and their families, I understand both parent and student needs, as well as teachers' expectations. Many of my students are transitioning from high school, and I am committed to supporting their growth while strengthening the connection between families, students, and the school community.
Cai, Jeff	<p>Jeff Cai is a seasoned investment professional with over 20 years of experience in finance and strategy. He holds a Master of Architecture from McGill University and an MBA from the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. As a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Jeff combines technical expertise with strategic financial insight to drive results.</p> <p>Throughout his career, Jeff has consistently delivered strong investment performance and earned the trust of both institutional and private investors. He has also cultivated meaningful relationships with civil servants and policymakers across various levels of government. He is recognized for his leadership, innovative approach, and ability to build lasting relationships.</p>
Guan, Anna	Self nomination to be a voting member. Being a senior accountant for 20+ year with federal government, I have 5+years of volunteer experience in Ontario schools as a parent council executive. Looking forward to team with other parents again this year.
Huang, Helenna	20+ years of experiences in social service field. Proven records in counselling, project management and community involvement. Dedicated member in the St. Robert school council committee in the past 3 years, supporting various events initiated by the council. Strong organizational skills and communication skills. Enjoy working with people of multi-cultural backgrounds to meet the goal. Positive, reliable and high teamwork spirit.
Li, Lily	My name is Lily Li, and I am the parent of a Grade 9 student at St. Robert Catholic School. I work as a finance manager and bring many years of experience in financial management. I have a strong background in organization, problem-solving, and collaboration, which I believe are valuable skills to support our school community. My

	<p>interests include promoting student success, encouraging parent engagement, and fostering a welcoming and safe school environment. I have previously volunteered in school-related activities and am eager to contribute my time and skills to support St. Robert Catholic School through the School Council.</p>
Liu, Jingxian	<p>My name is Jingxian Liu. I'm the parent of a Grade 9 student at St. Robert and would like to join the St. Robert Catholic School Council as a voting member for the 2025–2026 school year.</p> <p>I've been helping small and medium businesses with bookkeeping for more than 20 years. I'm good with Accounting tools, and organizing financial info so it's clear and easy to understand. While I enjoy working with numbers, I also value building community and being part of something meaningful, especially when it involves supporting our children's education.</p> <p>Over the years, I've volunteered at several schools, including serving as the Volunteer Coordinator at Cliffwood Public School and helping with school events and parent initiatives at Seneca Hill and Claude Watson School for the Arts. I've seen firsthand how important it is for parents to be involved, even in small ways, and how that creates a stronger, more connected school environment.</p> <p>When I'm not working, I love spending time outdoors with my husband and two daughters. We enjoy exploring nature and traveling together.</p> <p>Thanks so much for considering me. I'm looking forward to learning and helping out wherever I can.</p>
Liu, Lynn	<p>I am a Chartered Professional Accountant and educator with nearly two decades in accounting and over 25 years in teaching. Through my firm, university teaching, and volunteer work, I help clients, students, and communities thrive.</p> <p>As a returning candidate, I bring last year's experience with greater confidence and readiness to serve on council.</p>
MENG, MAX	<p>I am a Roman Catholic and an active parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly. I hold a Ph.D. in Computer Science and have been working as a Senior System Analyst at Scotiabank since 2011.</p> <p>Community service is an important part of my life. I have volunteered at the North York Elderly Care Centre and actively support parish activities. At the Chinese Martyrs Catholic Church, I have served as the Catechumenate Class Leader, helping new members in their journey of faith.</p> <p>I am eager to bring my professional background, leadership experience, and dedication to service to the School</p>

	<p>Council, supporting the mission of Catholic education and the success of all students at St. Robert.</p> <p>Sincerely, Max Meng</p>
Praveen, John	<p>Manager of Engineering at York Region Public Works, Interests include travel, photography, music and nature. Volunteer work at local community church with organizing events, fundraising and mentoring international students and assisting new immigrants with job search and integration</p>
Praveen, Maria	<p>I am a mother of 2, one of them is just starting at St Roberts. I enjoy traveling, and helping around the community.</p>
Qian, Ling	<p>I am a physician with a background in respiratory medicine. In addition to my clinical work, I enjoy supporting health education for patients and families, and I value opportunities to serve the community. I believe in the importance of teamwork, lifelong learning, and building strong connections among families, school, and parish. Outside of work, I enjoy reading and spending time with family.</p>
Smirnova, Olga	<p>My name is Olga, and I serve as the Director of Purchasing at Canadian Niagara Hotels. My professional journey began in education, where I worked as a teacher before transitioning to the field of purchasing in 2003. This unique background has allowed me to develop strong communication, organizational, and leadership skills that I apply in my current role.</p> <p>Outside of work, I maintain an active lifestyle and enjoy activities such as hiking, pickleball, and swimming. I also have a passion for traveling and am planning a trip to El Salvador this November to explore its rich culture and natural beauty.</p> <p>In addition to my professional and personal pursuits, I am committed to giving back to my community. I currently volunteer as a member of my condominium's Board of Directors, where I contribute to decision-making and initiatives that benefit our residents.</p> <p>I am always eager to connect with others who share similar interests or professional goals.</p>
Sun, Rachel	<p>I am a licensed architect in Ontario and have proudly called Canada home for nearly 25 years. Beyond my professional work, I am actively involved in volunteer activities—mentoring young professionals, giving public lectures, supporting seniors, and contributing to school events. I have served on the St. Robert Catholic School Council (2023–2025), focusing on transportation safety and accessibility, and on the York Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (2024–2026), with a focus on supporting teenagers' mental health. If re-elected, I will</p>

	<p>remain committed to building a safer, more accessible, and thriving campus for all.</p> <p>Sincerely, Rachel Sun</p>
Wang, Amy	<p>I work for government of Canada and had obtained MBA degree from Schulich school of business and is CPA. I'd like to contribute to promote healthy and positive learning environment in St. Robert CHS.</p>
Woo, Jacqueline	<p>I'm truly excited to stand for election to the St. Robert School Council! Being elected last year was a privilege, and I am eager to contribute my time to the St. Robert community, specially to promote mental health education and to build a close community among parents.</p> <p>My dedication to Catholic education and community service began when I attended a wonderful Catholic university, from where inspired me to serve others in my community and to pursue a Master's and a PhD in education. My research focused on parent's involvement in schools, and home-school collaboration—a skill I hope could contribute to our school council. I also worked 15 years as a teacher and education administrator before moving to Canada from Hong Kong. I also volunteered as an organizer for a young adult group and a Sunday school teacher in my parish. Now I work at a non-profit organization, where part of my job is to promote mental health education and connect people with various social resources. I hope all these life experiences could help me to contribute to the St. Robert community.</p> <p>Since moving to Canada, I've also regularly volunteered at our son's Catholic school and also at a Catholic organization called Fountain of Love and Life, helping them to organize events and run a support group for immigrant women.</p> <p>I look forward to continuing to serve alongside all of you to make this a wonderful year for the St. Robert community!</p>
Zeng, Sheng	<p>I am currently focused on supporting my son's studies in Canada while improving my English skills and deepening my understanding of North American society in preparation for future immigration and career opportunities.</p> <p>Before coming to Canada, I built a 24-year professional career in China, specializing in information system implementation consulting and insurance industry system development. I used to work with companies including IBM China, Ping An Insurance, and Sunshine Insurance.</p> <p>In my leisure time, I enjoy traveling, camping, boating, and BBQ, and I value opportunities to connect with family, friends, and the community.</p>

Zhang, Ying	<p>Hello, my name is Jennifer Zhang, I am a teacher and have been working in the education industry for over 15 years.</p> <p>I graduated from Zhejiang University of Technology in China and completed my Master's in Human Resources Management at Marymount University in the United States. I served as Vice President and Director of Education Programs at the US-China Association and the vice President of the Zhejiang Hometown Association in the Greater Washington DC Area.</p> <p>It has been a privilege to serve as a member of the CSC over the past term. During this time, I have worked closely with fellow council members, teachers, and parents to support school initiatives, enhance student learning experiences, and strengthen the home-school partnership. With your support, I look forward to continuing to contribute my time, skills, and energy to help build a welcoming, collaborative, and enriching environment for all students and families.</p>
Zhang, Zhenfu	<p>I work at one of the big4 helping financial institutions performing quantitative analysis and governance type of work to serve their regulatory purpose. My background is phd in physics. I am interested in helping the community to grow and I have served council last academic year. Happy to continue the journey.</p>