

**ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE**  
**2023-2024 STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATION**

**Candidate Contact Information:**

First Name:	Last Name:	Age:	Grade:
School Email:	Home Phone:		
<b>Current Schedule:</b> Include Course, Teacher, and Room Number			
Period 1:	Period 2:	Junior or Senior Lunch	
Period 3:	Period 4:		

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. The Co-President and Vice-President **MUST** have demonstrated strong leadership abilities or successfully held leadership positions previously at St. John's College or in the Brantford community.
2. All Candidates **MUST** have maintained a minimum of an overall 'A' average on their transcript.
3. All council members **MUST** be full time students (at least 3 courses each term).

**Student Council Positions**

Candidates may choose to run for **ONE** Student Council position. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

**PART A:**

Choose a position from the table that you are interested in running for. Please **circle/highlight** the desired position below:

Executive (Positions)	Cabinet (Positions)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-Presidents (2)</li> <li>- Vice-President (1)</li> <li>- Director of Media and Technology (1)</li> <li>- Gr. 12 Representative (2)</li> <li>- Gr. 11 Representative (2)</li> <li>- Gr. 10 Representative (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Junior Chaplain (chosen by Campus Ministry) (2)</li> <li>- Senior Chaplain (chosen by Campus Ministry) (2)</li> <li>- Junior Events Coordinator (2)</li> <li>- Senior Events Coordinator (2)</li> <li>- Junior Athletics Representative (2)</li> <li>- Senior Athletics Representative (2)</li> <li>- Secretary (1)</li> <li>- Student Senator - School Representative at Catholic Education Centre (3)</li> <li>- Media and Technology Personnel (2)</li> </ul>

**PART B:**

Write a **500-word essay** outlining why you want to be a member of Student Council. Be sure to include what you would do to improve student council and the overall student-body experience at St. John’s College. Discuss the role you are running for and identify some of the things that you would seek to accomplish in that role. Additionally, provide information that demonstrates your commitment to Student Council. This includes ensuring your availability to attend and contribute to all Student Council led initiatives and weekly meetings.

Your application will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Availability and commitment to attend and contribute to all Student Council led initiatives and meetings
- Prior school experiences and extracurricular involvement
- Teacher references
- Meet criteria of an academic average of an ‘A’ as referenced by transcript

**PART C:**

The following 3 (three) **teachers**, who have taught you this year or worked with you in an extracurricular area this year, agree that you would be able to carry out the duties assigned to you. Please have these teachers sign here.

TEACHER SIGNATURE	TEACHER EMAIL (@bhncdsb.ca)

**PART D:**

Please obtain 50 student endorsements (signatures) that support you in running for your position (attached page).

**PART E:**

Please prepare a 30-90 second speech that explains why you would be a great fit on Student Council. Your speech will be presented to the student-body on **Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. This speech is intended to serve as a promotional campaign to persuade electors to vote for you.

**PART F:**

**Academic Declaration:** Please obtain your transcript from Student Services. Speak to your guidance counsellor.

YOU MUST HAVE AN ‘A’ AVERAGE OVER YOUR HIGH SCHOOL RECORD (TRANSCRIPT) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RUN.

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**DECLARATION:**

I hereby agree to follow the Constitution of the Students’ Council of St. John’s College if selected to the position for which I am a candidate.

I declare that I have maintained an overall ‘A’ average throughout the most recent academic school year.

I fully understand my commitment should I be selected. I realize that the position for which I am a candidate for is my major extra-curricular activity and that other activities may not interfere with my Student Council position if I am selected. If I am unable to abide by these conditions, then I will resign my position without objection.

I fully understand that if selected I must also fulfil my academic obligations. Failing to do so, I understand that I may be removed from my position from Student Council.

I have obtained all necessary signatures.

Candidate’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART D:**  
**LIST OF STUDENT ENDORSEMENTS**

STUDENT NAME, GRADE	STUDENT NAME, GRADE
1.	26.
2.	27.
3.	28.
4.	29.
5.	30.
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25.	50.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

(de-tach this section to keep for your records)

### **MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023**

- Application Forms will be available in the Principal's Office and at [www.sjconline.ca](http://www.sjconline.ca)

### **TUESDAY APRIL 11, 2023**

- Complete application due to Mr. Yakymyshyn (Room 272). No late forms accepted.

### **TUESDAY MAY 9, 2023**

- Student Council Election Speeches

### **THURSDAY MAY 11, 2023**

- Student Council Elections Close