

Sample Parent Communication

Template 1:

Subject: Student Vote Day at [School Name]

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our commitment to civic education, [School Name] is participating in **Student Vote Canada**, a national program that provides students with the opportunity to experience the voting process firsthand.

On [insert date], students will cast ballots for the actual candidates running in our local electoral district as part of a parallel election. The goal is to help students explore the issues, understand the voting process, and begin to see themselves as informed and engaged citizens.

I encourage you to talk to your child about the experience — ask them what issues matter most to them and who they chose to support and why. It's a great opportunity to connect as a family and discuss the importance of participating in democracy.

Thank you for supporting learning beyond the classroom.

Sincerely,

Template 2:

Subject: Our Students Are Voting!

Hi everyone,

We're excited to share that our students at [School Name] will be taking part in **Student Vote Canada** on **[insert date]**!

This parallel election gives students a chance to learn about the candidates in our electoral district, think about the issues that matter to them, and cast a ballot — just like the adults will in the real election.

It's a great way to practice being active and informed citizens, and we hope it sparks some good conversation at home. Ask them who they voted for — and why!

Thanks for supporting this hands-on learning experience!