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Catholic School Council 2025/2026 Nominee Biographies

### Shama Ansari

My name is Shama Ansari, I have a child in grade 12, grade 9 and another in grade 8 who will; God willing, attend FMM next year. I have been a part of FMM School Council for the past three years in the capacity of Vice-Chair and Chair. It has been an honour serving the school community and facilitating events benefiting students, parents and staff such as hosting career pathways workshops, student and staff appreciation events as well as working with FMM administration on enriching and safeguarding our children and parent community. In May we brought Paul Davis, an expert in cyber security trained in dealing with teen online safety, to our school equipping parents, students and staff with valuable tools in our digital age. believe my work as legal counsel with the Ministry of the Attorney General, my three years experience serving as Vice-chair and Chair on School Council and my approachable, friendly and goal oriented nature will benefit the school community greatly this year. It would be an honour to serve as your voice as Chair of FMM school council. I look forward to meeting all of you soon! Thank you!

## Sahir Jamal

My name is Sahir Jamal, and I'm a commercial realtor, property manager, notary public, and a licensed paralegal with the Law Society of Ontario. Community involvement has always been important to me. I've had the pleasure of previously serving on the \*\*FMM Parent Committee\*\* and am currently a member of the \*\*York Catholic Parent Involvement Committee\*\*. I've also had the pleasure of serving for several years on the \*\*Commercial Committee\*\* with the Toronto Regional Real Estate Board and for more than three years with the \*\*Markham Jazz Festival\*\* as both a committee member and director. In 2022, I was honoured to be nominated by the \*\*Markham Board of Trade\*\* for the \*Community Relations and Cultural Enrichment\* award. My eldest daughter recently graduated with honors from FMM IB program and is now attending University of Toronto studying life sciences. My second daughter is in grade 12 and my son is in grade 10. I'm always looking for ways to contribute my knowledge, share ideas from fellow parents, and strengthen the connections between families, schools, and community resources. I am looking forward to your support.

# Mutuza Rampurawala

I, Murtuza Rampurawala am a Lead Solution Delivery working in the Legal Industry. I have over 20 years of experience working in the IT industry. I have been a chair at UMS Private School and Rough Park Public School. I was also the Co-Chair at FMM for the last term and organized multiple events for the school, like the Teachers Appreciation Lunch, Paul Davis seminar on digital safety for Students, Career Pathways for Students, etc. I have managed and run the JHSC at my previous companies and my Current company. I am keenly interested in sports and love to coach my kids and others in Soccer, Tennis, Badminton, and Volleyball. I am also a Certified member of the JHSC and a First Aid Attendant. I am currently working as a member of the Emergency Response Team at my work. I have organized a lot of events like Summer Fairs, Movie Nights, and games events in my previous positions.

## Dr. Ravi Gedela

Dr. Ravi Gedela is a strategic technology leader and FinTech innovator with over two decades of experience in financial services, consulting, and venture-backed start-ups across North America and EMEA. Currently, serving as CEO of Banking Labs Inc, a canadian Fintech firm. He holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science and currently serves on the boards of several U.S. and Canadian start-ups, bringing deep expertise in enterprise transformation, digital banking innovation, and regulatory technology (RegTech).

WHY ME? As a parent and an active member of our community, I believe in fostering an inclusive, innovative, empathetic and faith-driven environment for our children. I bring over 20 years of leadership experience in technology, education, and community engagement—including advisory roles with Harvard Business Review, Forbes Technology Council, and non-profit organizations like Arthritis Society Canada. With a Ph.D. in Computer Science and a career focused on innovation, I aim to contribute strategic thinking, ethical leadership, and collaborative spirit to help our school community thrive. Together, let's work to ensure our children receive the best possible education—rooted in faith, values, and excellence.

# Saqib Shaikh

My name is Saquib Shaikh and this is my second year as a parent at FMM. I was part of the council in the capacity of a Treasurer during the 2024/2025 School Year. As we welcome the 2025/2026 School, year, I understand that it comes with a new set of educational, political & social challenges. I would like to use my position as council member to support and enhance the high school experience of the FMM students, while prioritizing the well being, integrity & trust of the FMM teachers, staff, parents and York Region community at large I graduated from York University with a Business degree, Honours in Marketing. Professionally, I have 25+ years in business, Owner & President of a Group of Companies that I run alongside my family. I sit on the board and committee chair of 2 charities and have extensive experience in leading committees in finance, education, & fund raising. For the last 10 years, I have been a member of the School Parent Council at Boxwood Public School, serving as Treasurer during 2024/2025 School year.



# Shivanthini Lombardi

Shivanthini Lombardi is a seasoned Senior Partner Development Manager, working at Microsoft, with a rich multicultural journey spanning Sri Lanka, South Africa, and Canada. Her global upbringing has shaped a leadership style rooted in empathy, adaptability, and cross-cultural collaboration. Beyond her professional role, Shivanthini is a committed member of the Blessed Frederic Ozanam parish advisory committee and actively supports her local elementary school community as a former treasurer and current parent volunteer at Sir Richard W. Scott.