



NCCS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Nelson Christian Community School operates on approximately 30% less financial support (including tuition and government grants) than public schools in Nelson, BC. We rely on our parents and the wider community to support the ministry our staff, teachers and administrators are doing through volunteerism. Families who are on Tuition Assistance may be asked to take on additional volunteer responsibilities.

Volunteering is an excellent way for parents to join with the ministry of the school and show their support for the school, their child(ren) and their child(ren)'s class. We do not take for granted the contribution that our volunteers make in helping to maintain and grow our school. Additionally, *statistics show that when parents and community members are involved in education, student achievement grows.*

Volunteer programs are not unique to NCCS. Our program follows a common practice in both private, public, education, community service and sport organizations in Nelson and right across BC. We ask each family to commit to completing **10 volunteer hours** by June 1st, 2021. Volunteer hours are tracked through our ParentSquare Application and must be entered by June 1st, 2021. Volunteer hours are recorded on an honour system.

Individuals who complete 10 hours or more throughout the course of the school year will be invited to attend a celebration dinner in June. I want to celebrate and honour community members who give of their time to invest in our school. A date and location will be emailed to each volunteer who completes the minimum 10 hours.

Thank you for considering the ways in which you might be involved at NCCS. I look forward to seeing you here on campus as you spend time with our school. If you have any questions about what volunteering might look like for you, please make an appointment and we can find the right fit!

Tracy Ashley
NCCS Principal

Examples of volunteer work include: Volunteer Coordinator; Parent Council Coordinator; Parent Council Committee Member; Fundraiser Coordinator; Fundraiser Helper; Classroom Volunteer/Helper; Hot Lunch Program Coordinator; Field Trip Chaperone; Club Leader; Chapel Speaker; Student Council Leader; Family Fun Night Coordinator; Book Fair Helper; Library Helper; Housekeeping; Maintenance; Christmas Play/Special Assembly Helper; Other.

Activities that do not count towards volunteer hours: Attending Parent-Teacher interviews; Attending Christmas Concert or Awards Ceremony; Attending a Movie Night or BBQ; Member of the Nelson Christian School Society Board; Attending a school chapel; Watching a class or student presentation; Being a staff member of NCCS or CHEK ABC.