

# CHINOOK PARK SCHOOL COUNCIL

**Please return form with your oldest child by Monday September 9, 2019**

Welcome to the 2019/20 school year. The School Council is a collective association of parents, Principal, teachers and community representatives. All parents of students at Chinook Park School are members of the School Council and are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings. The more involvement we have, the better we can serve the best interests of the school and it's students. Our first meeting will be held on **Wednesday September 11 at 6:30pm** at the school, future meeting dates are available on our website and in the newsletter calendar. Please join us. Your input is valuable!

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** School Council organizes many community building events and initiatives throughout the year. Parent involvement is vital. Help us make each event a success!

If interested, please fill out the form below and indicate which opportunities you would like to be involved in.

**I would like to receive emails from School Council related to School Council activities and initiatives.**

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| Parent Name:            |  |
| Child(ren) in Grade(s): |  |
| Email:                  |  |

**I'm interested in helping out with (check all that apply): Descriptions on following pages.**

- Welcome Back BBQ (Sept)
- Courtyard Enhancement (as needed)
- Fun Food (monthly)
- Traffic (as needed)
- Jacket Racket (Oct-Nov)
- Library (monthly)
- Key Communicator
- Brown Bagging 4 Calgary's Kids (rotating monthly)
- French Week (February)
- Cheque Writing Campaign (TBA)
- Family Dance (TBA)
- Grants Committee (flexible, as needed)
- Staff Appreciation Lunch (June)
- Sports Day (June)
- Scholastic Book Sale (Fall)

### **UNIQUE SKILLS**

- I have a specialized skill or knowledge (academic, artistic, athletic, etc) or own a business that may have educational value for school children.  
If yes, please specify your skill, knowledge or business: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBERS BRING NEW IDEAS. WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

## **VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE DETAILS**

### **WELCOME BACK BBQ**

The BBQ is an opportunity for new parents to meet others and to reconnect after the summer break. Volunteers are needed for setup, take down/clean up and barbecuing.

**Time Commitment:** 30 minute shift, one evening in September

### **COURTYARD ENHANCEMENT**

Chinook Park School has a beautifully landscaped internal courtyard. Volunteers are required for maintenance and continued enhancement of the courtyard space on an ongoing basis.

**Time Commitment:** Flexible, as needed.

### **TRAFFIC**

Volunteers are required to stand by the entrance of the staff parking lot to discourage u-turns in the parking lot as well as address other traffic concerns in collaboration with the school constable.

**Time Commitment:** Rotating mornings until ~8:15am or flexible.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK SALE**

Volunteers are required for set-up/take-down and to work the cash desk and sell books to the children. The time commitment is flexible and the shifts are 2-3 hours in length. Both school hour and evening shifts available. This is an important fundraiser for books in the classroom.

**Time Commitment:** 2-3 hours over 4 days during fall parent/teacher conferences

### **FUN FOOD DAYS**

Students get a Fun Food day approximately once a month. Volunteers are required to pass out pre-ordered lunches in the classrooms.

**Time Commitment:** 1-3 hours/month

### **BROWN BAGGING 4 CALGARY'S KIDS**

Brown Bag Lunch (BB4CK) works in partnership with Calgary schools to provide healthy lunches for students who would otherwise go hungry. Volunteers for this program are required to shop for groceries and prepare snacks once a week. Shopping and preparation for the week needs to be done for Monday morning.

**Time Commitment:** 2 hours/week generally for 1 month of the school year. Schedule is flexible.

### **JACKET RACKET**

This is a CBE/Catholic School Boards based program to provide winter jackets and snow gear to students in need throughout the city. Volunteers are required to collect donations at the school and drop off the donations to the Jacket Racket office.

**Time Commitment:** Flexible, 1-2 hours in October/November

### **LIBRARY**

Duties include checking books in and out, shelving books, special projects and anything else as required.

**Time Commitment:** 1 morning or afternoon per month

### **KEY COMMUNICATOR**

The Key Communicator attends CBE "Council of School Councils" meetings ~4 times per year along with members of the Board of Trustees and CBE Administration. This role will help you stay connected with what is happening at the CBE level. Meetings are held weeknights (6:30pm-8:30pm) at the CBE downtown.

**Time Commitment:** ~4 meetings/year

### **LA COMMITTEE D'ESPRIT FRANCAIS (FRENCH WEEK)**

Volunteers are required to work with the teachers to organize and implement French Spirit Week (within the school) and Winter Carnival. Note: you don't need to speak French.

**Time Commitment:** Half a day in February

### **CHEQUE WRITING CAMPAIGN**

Chinook Park School runs a Cheque Writing Campaign in place of selling products (like coupon books and chocolates) to raise funds for the school. Working with the coordinator, volunteers are required to collect cheques and promote the Cheque Writing Campaign at school events.

**Time Commitment:** Flexible, generally 1-2 hours at school events

### **FAMILY DANCE**

Held at school, the family dance is an opportunity for students, parents and siblings to enjoy some music, food, and of course a lot of dancing. In order for the dances to run smoothly, we ask for parent volunteers to work short shifts. It's a great way to meet other parents. Stay tuned for details.

**Time Commitment:** ~30 mins, evening TBA

### **GRANTS COMMITTEE**

This committee organizes and executes annual external grant applications for the fall, spring and summer funding cycles. Working with the leadership team at Chinook Park School, the Grants Committee team will search for external funding opportunities that suit our student's needs, and will write grant applications when appropriate. Volunteers with experience in grant writing, budgeting and researching are welcome!

**Time Commitment:** Flexible (throughout the year)

### **STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH**

This committee brings in food for a staff appreciation lunch to say thank you to the teachers, administration and support staff at the school. Volunteers are needed to provide a plate of food - no meetings or planning required.

**Time Commitment:** Flexible (at home), early June

### **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day is a super fun day filled with activities the kids enjoy. We are looking for parents that can spend the day supervising an activity station. We have anywhere from 25-35 stations to organize so please consider joining our team.

**Time Commitment:** Full or half day shift in June