



## CHINOOK PARK SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome to the 2021/2022 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 the students. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday, each month at 6:30pm virtually, *from the comfort of your own home*. Future meeting dates are available on our website ([www.chinookparkschoolcouncil.com](http://www.chinookparkschoolcouncil.com)) and through School Emails.

**Your input is valuable! New Members bring Great ideas.**

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

The 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

<b>Parent Name:</b>	
<b>Child(ren) in Grade(s):</b>	
<b>Email :</b>	

### COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Executive: Treasurer **ASAP | <input type="checkbox"/> CP Buddy Coordinator **NEW         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courtyard Crew/Gaga Ball Pit **NEW  | <input type="checkbox"/> External Relations Committee **NEW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket Racket (Oct-Nov)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholastic Book Sale               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Week (February)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Casino (TBD)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Dance (TBD)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Day (June)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation Lunch (June)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Food (monthly)                 |

### 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:

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**Questions or Comments, please reach out to:**

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## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE DETAILS

**TREASURER! Join the Council Executive** This be a historic year for our kids and our school. Do you want to have a voice and an impact? Indicate here if you want a role helping Chinook Park Thrive. Support our school and our kids. Make a difference. *Commitment 8h/ month*

**CP Buddy Coordinator** “Big” Buddy! The kiddos aren’t the only ones that see huge benefits in this. We are looking to start a new Buddy Program for Parents at Chinook Park. Goal: Partner up new parents to the school, with some seasoned vets! Go for coffee, have a Zoom chat, be a resource and ask questions. Let’s come together, support & connect.  
*Time Commitment: Mentor (be available via email for questions, perhaps a coffee or walk or two). Mentee (let us know that you would love to partner up with another parent at CP School).*

**COURTYARD CREW/GAGA BALL PIT** The School Courtyard is a resource that was originally established as a learning "safe space", and includes foliage representative of all the eco zones in Alberta. COVID has meant we have not been able to look after the courtyard the way we usually do.

If you are a green thumb (or aspiring green thumb) out there who wants to help with the Courtyard, make it a great outdoor classroom space and a legacy for our school.

Volunteers are required for maintenance and continued enhancement of the courtyard space on an ongoing basis. We are also looking for a Court Yard Project lead to work with Council on our Courtyard revitalization project.

*In addition*, last years’ departing Grade 6’s Legacy Project was raising funds for a Gaga Ball Pit for CP School! We are looking for volunteers to assist with liaising with administration and set up/project management of the gaga ball bit.

*Time Commitment: Flexible, Pending on Role on Committee/Crew*

### EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This year, School Council is launching a new committee to support our School Councils involvement in CBE system-wide initiatives. Areas of focus will include CBE Student Accommodation Plan and proposed new K-6 curriculum. If you are interested in getting more involved in education system initiatives while helping Promote Chinook Park School as a wonderful place for our kids to learn we would love to have your support. Volunteers will be needed to help develop outreach and engagement events, develop communication materials for the broader school community and support involvement in CBE engagement initiatives. *Time Commitment: Flexible (1-2 hours per month)*

**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*

**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. This is an important fundraiser for books in the classroom. \*Potential roles if virtual again. *Time Commitment: 2-3 hours shifts*

**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*

**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 or 1 day in February*

**FAMILY DANCE (TBD)** 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*

**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*