

10 Reasons To Get Involved

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Your child benefits.

When parents get connected to the school, children do better. Research shows children whose parents are involved get better grades, do better on tests, and have fewer discipline problems at school.

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We make a difference.

We are very fortunate to have a very committed group of teachers, staff, administration and parents who work very well together to make St. Chris a very special place for our children to learn, grow and create positive school memories.

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Time commitment is flexible.

People are often reluctant to participate because they're afraid they'll get pulled into a black hole of never-ending time commitment. That won't happen - any time you are able to contribute really makes a difference. And we won't push you to commit more than you want to or are able to.

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We have fun.

Volunteer work shouldn't be drudgery. We accomplish a lot, and not everything we do is easy. But we know we're not balancing the national debt, either. We don't take ourselves too seriously, and we try to enjoy ourselves along the way.

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There's a lot to be done.

These days, schools are asked to do more with less. Our help is needed more than ever to fill the gaps.

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Meet nice people who share your concerns.

We all have a common bond. We care about creating the best possible educational experience for our children. We are neighbours and peers who share many of the same experiences. And many friendships have developed as a result of those connections.

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We're welcoming.

There are no "outsiders." We are people who have come together to work toward common goals. We couldn't be happier to have you join us in working toward those goals.

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We're about parent involvement.

Our number one goal is to get more parents connected to the school. That's because more than 300 independent research studies show that building parent involvement in education is the number one thing we can do to create a great school and improve student performance.

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Be a great role model.

Demonstrate to your kids that their education is important. It's amazing how happy & proud the kids are when they see their parents participating in activities around the school.

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It's very rewarding.

It's seeing the bright light of learning sparkle in a child's eye. It's seeing the smile that shows we're making school a little more fun—and a child feel a little more comfortable in a learning environment. There are lots of rewards, both big and small, for those who get involved. Won't you join us?

St. Christopher Catholic School Council

Thursday, November 3, 6:30 pm

Please join us in the library for our next meeting.

Parent engagement & involvement is critical to the success of a school community - we encourage you to join the conversation at our next Council meeting. For questions or more information, please contact one of our 2016/2017 Co-Chairs: Laura Berry (laura.berry@sympatico.ca) or Jenn Barbosa (jennbarbosa@hotmail.com).

We look forward to seeing many new faces!