

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Our school community relies on the help of volunteers. Not sure your schedule will allow you to volunteer? We're confident there's an option for everyone! Read the options below and follow up for more information on how to help out - once per day, once per week, once per month or once per year!

WEEKDAYS

Breakfast Club

Do you have time to help out before school? Help to prepare the breakfast and serve it to students. Shifts begin at 8:00am. Commit to once per week, once per month, whatever works for you.

Can't make it into the school? Volunteer to purchase the food for breakfast club on your own time and simply drop it off at the school.

Contact us at sjvparentcouncil@gmail.com for more information on how to help with this important program.

Lunch Programs

Available during the day? Volunteer to help with the preparation of hot dogs (once per month on Tuesdays), mac and cheese (once per month on Tuesdays) or popcorn (every Tuesday). We also have special meal days throughout the year (e.g. pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, national grilled cheese day) that requires the help of volunteers.

Can't make it into the school? Contact us at sjvparentcouncil@gmail.com for ways to help (e.g. purchasing hot dogs/buns ahead of time and delivering to the school).

WEEKDAY EVENINGS

Do you have 1.5 hours approximately once per month? Attend the Parent Council meetings to discuss priorities for our school community and vote on how to address those priorities.

Meetings will take place at 6:30pm on:

September 20	January 16
October 4	March 28
November 7	May 16

Contact sjvparentcouncil@gmail.com for more info.

FRIDAY EVENINGS - EVERY THREE MONTHS

Every other Friday evening, volunteers from SJV help out at the Bingo Hall, tidying up garbage and delivering food orders. In return last year, our school received over \$9,000 from OLG which helped with the purchase of technology for the school, subsidized field trips and helped to support our sports teams. Our shifts are Friday evenings, and with enough volunteers, you would be scheduled once every three/four months. Training is provided by OLG prior to your first shift.

Contact Frances Reid at freid@smcgsb.on.ca for more information on the responsibilities and scheduling.

ONE-OFF OPTIONS

Can't commit to an ongoing commitment at this time? Volunteer for a specific job for one of our annual events:

Craft Sale - Saturday November 17

We need volunteers to help set up tables in the gym for vendors on Friday November 16 and volunteers to take the tables down in the evening of November 17. Approximately a two-hour commitment. Great for high school students to get their community service hours as well!

Basket Raffle

Once the classes have collected all of the items for their basket, we need parent volunteers to help assemble the baskets. Usually completed over an hour or two, the week of the craft show.

End of Year BBQ - Wednesday June 5, 2019

Volunteer to help set up the tables, do the barbequing, run the food or drink stations or help clean up. Another great option for former students looking for their community service hours. Volunteers needed for a one-hour shift to help spread the workload so that all of our families can enjoy the BBQ.