Community

By encouraging and supporting your child, you show that you place a high priority on his/her learning, social behavior, participation, and progress at school. You can support your child by:

- attending special events
- reading together
- knowing school rules, program expectations, discipline policies, and grading practices
- reading newsletters and teacher’s notes
- participating in parent-teacher conferences
- talking with your child about school, interests, and friends
- encouraging, supporting, and modeling positive attitudes about education

Volunteering

Countless local, provincial, national, and global organizations were built on the strength of volunteer efforts. Imagine what volunteers can do for your child’s school! There are so many ways you can make a difference.

District Involvement

Information gathered from parents and members of the community assists the board in making decisions that ensure students are provided with the best possible educational opportunities. Involvement at the district level can include:

- attending public board meetings
- contacting board members with ideas and concerns
- understanding board policies and reading board minutes
- keeping up-to-date on local issues such as elections, government policies, and teacher bargaining
- consider becoming a member of your school’s Advisory Council