



## Volunteer Opportunities

Sign up here – [signup.zone/squamish-waldorf](https://signup.zone/squamish-waldorf)

Please complete one form per parent. Our school community thrives when we all pitch in and contribute. Many hands make light work! For a volunteer commitment, we ask 10 hours per year/family for preschool, and 40 hours per year/family for those with children in kindergarten and grades. How you break up your time and what you spend it on is very much up to you.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Talents/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please highlight or underline individual tasks or duties that appeal to you most.*

**Office:** research gaming money and grants, report writing, maintenance, data entry, cut watercolour paper, general filing;

**Technical/computer support:** assist with computer technical issues, back-ups, etc.

**Class parent rep:** Work with the teacher to help communicate time-sensitive matters (using a phone tree for example), attend Parent Initiative Council meetings on a monthly basis, liaise with fellow class parents about needs for the group, assist with setting up carpooling when requested, take a leadership role with class/school fundraising initiatives.

**Fundraising:** co-ordinate fundraising efforts as they arise, co-ordinate or assist with Gala Auction/Comedy Night/Annual Giving Campaign (launch or wrap up), solicit donations;

**Festivals:** assist with co-ordinating Christmas Fair/May Fair, craft bees, assist with Lantern Festival set up/clean up/fire, assist with Advent set up/clean up, assist with food at fairs and festivals, extra baking (beyond what is regularly asked of parents) for bake tables;

**Promotion:** postering around town, set up and removal of school signs around town for events, newsletter proofreading, and photography;

**Facility and yard maintenance:** sweeping main entrance, salting entrance when necessary, snow removal (main entrance, parking lot, driveway), lawns (mow weed-whack and rake as needed), gardens (water, weed, seasonal preparations), play field/yard (bimonthly clean up), pruning (trees and bushes in yard), weekly garbage removal, weekly recycling, compost maintenance, summer watering, summer renovations;

**Cleaning:** we need cleaners every day for basic bathroom cleaning, vacuuming, dusting, etc. If interested please choose a day you can commit to throughout the year \_\_\_\_\_; or sign up for what you can do on the parent board cleaning sign-up sheet in the office for periodic cleaning.

We also need weekly/monthly “deep cleaning” of kitchen (ovens, fridge, behind appliances, shelves and cupboards neatened and cleaned), cubby shelves wiped down, windows 3x a year (front entrance twice per month), weekly laundry, year-end laundry (silks and fabric hangings);



**Library maintenance:** labeling and shelving new books, maintain organization;

**Lost and found:** regularly arrange to have laid out for parents to walk through and claim, then take unclaimed clothing to Pearl's;

**Classroom support:** call outs to parents to share information, assist teachers when extra hands are needed in the classroom, assist woodwork classes, assist handwork classes, sewing projects like bean bags, dress up clothes, share your own expertise with students. What is the skill/talent that you would like to share \_\_\_\_\_.

**Assisting other families:** provide child care to facilitate parents attending board and committee meetings.

Additionally there are several committees that seek ongoing support. Please let us know if participation in any of the following groups appeals to you: Parent Initiative Council (PIC) meets monthly and seeks to strengthen our school's community and organizes fundraisers; committees for hiring; tuition adjustment; health and safety; long-term locations, and board of directors.

**If you have a skill...we can use it!** Throughout the year we may encounter situations in maintenance or daily running of the school where we find we are in need of a specific skill set. We maintain a resource list of the parent body that we can call on in times of need.

- carpentry (school maintenance, renos, furniture and toy repair)
- plumbing (bathroom issues, dishwasher)
- electrical
- computer – web design, maintenance, problem solving, graphics,
- sewing
- cooking
- gardening
- 1<sup>st</sup> Aid certification (specify certificate) \_\_\_\_\_
- class IV or better driver's license
- Food Safe certification
- Serving It Right certification
- grant writing
- other languages – please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- musical talents - please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- artistic talents – please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- other fantastic talent or skill \_\_\_\_\_