

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH
OPERATIONAL POLICY**

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOLS	
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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1** School volunteers enhance the relationships and partnerships between the, Public Schools Branch, parents and the community.

2.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 2.1** The Public Schools Branch recognizes, supports and values the involvement of parent/community volunteers in its schools. The Public Schools Branch recognizes that volunteers make valuable contributions to schools by increasing learning opportunities for students and assisting staff with daily programs. Volunteers who provide services to schools will do so in accordance with the requirements of collective agreements, the *Education Act*, its regulations and the procedures to this policy.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1** The school principal is responsible for approving volunteers at his/her respective school.

4.0 CROSS REFERENCES

- 4.1** Operational Procedure *701.1 - Volunteers in Schools*
4.2 Public Schools Branch Volunteer Handbook