



Volunteer Profile: Kathy

What grades are your children in?

Last child in Grade 9 - 3 others are alumni (been at school since it came to this location)

What are your current personal, professional, and volunteer commitments?

I work at HALO Clinic as office manager part time and volunteer with many organizations including Storybook Theatre, Calgary Performing and Visual Arts Foundation and Imagine Performing Arts.

When did you first become a part of the school community?

The first year that this school came to Clem Gardner

What made you decide to volunteer with Connect Charter School?

It's a great school and I like to be involved and in the know!

What do you consider the best part of volunteering at our school? The people I volunteer with - teachers admin and parents - and hoping to make a contribution.

What are some of the rewards? Making some new friends and a feeling of contributing

Tell us about the volunteering you do at Connect Charter School. Chair of PVA committee, Vice Chair of Parent Society and field trips

What makes this position a great fit for you? The arts because I support arts in school, Parent society because it keeps me apprised of what's happening and class - to get to know teachers and kids

How much time do you put into this role? It varies depending on the project - currently it's the casino so it's a little heavier right now

How do you maintain such a strong commitment to volunteering within our community? Oh gosh - it's like a drug - you get hooked!

What kind of volunteer opportunities do you hope to be a part of in the future?

At this school - probably none - I am on my way out but I will stay connected - maybe do a casino in a few years!

What would you tell someone who hasn't volunteered with Connect before but is thinking about it?

Get involved - get to know what's happening and work with great parents and staff!

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- KATHY, VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Bonus Questions:

Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know about you? I have a Kinesiology Degree and a gold medal in rowing from the Canadian Championships.

Tell us a fun story from one of your overnight outdoor ed trips or other volunteer experiences.. So many memorable moments! Camp Sweet - walking out at night with the lamps and lying under the stars and listening to the forest! But the best for me is campfire time - The songs and seeing my son sitting next to Mr. Sweet leading the sing a long!

What's your favourite camp food? Spaghetti!

Whats your favourite campfire song? This little planet