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Volunteer Profile: Robin

What grades are your children in?

Grades 7 and 9

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

I work as a pediatric speech-language pathologist at an independent school and at a clinic in Lakeview. I'm also on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Round-Up Band.

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

When my son entered grade 4 here - hard to believe he's in grade 9 now. I didn't get very involved that first year.

What made you decide to volunteer with Connect Charter School?

I wanted to find out more about the school and meet other parents. I was missing that parent connection I enjoyed at the neighbourhood school.

What do you consider the best part of volunteering at our school?

Getting to know some of the teachers and staff, as well as being more informed as to what's going on at the school.

What are some of the rewards?

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Tell us about the volunteering you do at Connect Charter School.

Currently, I am the music liaison on the PVA Committee. We only meet a few times a year. I am most involved during band concerts, festival performances, Head Start Clinics. I enjoy promoting the performing arts at Connect. I've become quite adept at squeezing a lot of tubas and trombones into the back of my van.

Tell us a fun story from one of your overnight outdoor trips or other volunteer experiences..

I love seeing the progression from the Grade 6 Squeak and Squawk concert when the students are first learning their instruments to when the kids are performing in the Honour Band. The gains in confidence are amazing!

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