

## Rocky Mountain DPAC

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# Parent Involvement



## Quest for Quality

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### Benefits to the school include:

- Sense of community.
- Support for programs, policy and procedure .
- Good liaison (team effort—child feels everyone cares)
- More respect for facilities and others in the school.
- Pride in school.
- A more disciplined school population.
- Encourages proactive rather than reactive involvement.
- Eliminates the “them” and “us” feeling.
- Everyone works as team to educate.

## GET INVOLVED!

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### Benefits to children include:

- Role Models—creates an awareness of the importance of school. Education is important!
- Student know that the parent is interested in him/her personally and his/her progress.
- A greater sense of purpose when they know they are to be held accountable.
- Better communication between parent/child/teacher. It creates a sense of pride and security in children. They see that their parents care about education.

### Benefits to parents include:

- Parents become better informed.
- Increased knowledge, increased support.
- Gives a strong message to child.
- Stronger communication.
- Awareness of school's expectations.
- Another area where parent and child can share experiences.



We are fortunate to have schools in our district who appreciate and welcome parent involvement. Working with the schools, parents have many opportunities for meaningful and active involvement in the education of their children.

There are many opportunities for parents to come into the school to help. Volunteers are often involved in daily classroom activities, school-wide events and field trips.

Parents who spend time in schools acquire a better understanding and appreciation for the wonderful learning experiences that are going on in the schools.

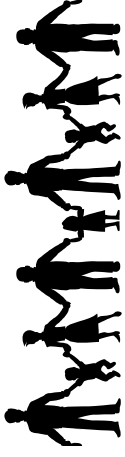
By volunteering, you show your children how important school is to your family through your support of the learning that goes on in the classroom.

Children learn by example. Parent involvement in our schools helps to build a sense of community for all students.

There are many ways in which you can be involved in your child's school. Here are a few:

- Helping with Hot Lunch days.
- Dear Time—Drop Everything and Read
- Field Trips
- School Planning Councils
- PAC Meetings
- Book Fairs
- Classroom parent helpers
- Sports Day volunteers
- Ski Day volunteers
- Chaperones for School Dances
- Graduation Activities

Check with your school, child's teacher or PAC Executive to see how you can be involved.



The school staff also recognize that not all parents are able to take the time to come into the school and volunteer their time on a regular basis. But that does not mean that the contributions you make to enhance your child's education is of any less value. By supporting the teachers with regards to completing homework assignments, doing home reading/flash cards, making sure library books are returned on time or cutting out 50+ circles for a grade 2 art project that you won't be able to be involved with through to the end, you are showing your commitment and support for parent involvement.