


## **Ways in Which You Can Help Our School**

At KRPS, we are incredibly fortunate to have families from a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds. The support from parents and families throughout the years has led to a great community feel at KRPS. There are many ways to support the school and connect with our community. Any and all help is always greatly appreciated and in the end benefits all our children and community.

### **How can I help out at my child's school?**

#### **Here are some examples**

- Become a parent reader in school
  - Help out in the school library 1 or 2 hours each week
  - Give a talk or assembly on your interests, such as history, science, culture etc.
  - Accompany classes on field trips
  - Help out during PTA fundraising events
  - Help promote school-related activities to other parents/community
  - Assist staff during lunchtimes in the hall or playground
  - Make food for a school event
  - Help translate a school letter from English into another language.
  - Attend whole school events – including parent consultations and guest speakers
  - Run a stall at the Christmas/May Fair
  - Attend children's performances/assemblies
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- Attend PTA or Class Rep Meetings
  - Help on projects such as evaluating the school website / bulletin
  - Encourage children to join a school club
  - Run an after-school club
  - Respond to school surveys and questionnaires as a critical friend

### **What if I don't have time to volunteer as much as I would like?**

#### **Indirectly, you can help the school by:**

- Letting your child know that you think education is important.
- Encourage your child to read. All reading is valuable.
- Talk with your child.
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- Encourage your child to be responsible and work independently.
- Encourage active learning. Active learning involves asking and answering questions, solving problems and exploring interests. Active learning also can take place when your child plays sports, spends time with friends, acts in a school play, plays a musical instrument or visits museums and bookstores.
- Supporting the school's behaviour policy
- Ensure that your child practises the key skills set out at 'Meet the Teacher'
- Monitor your child's television, gaming, and internet use.