

Community Involvement Activities Eligible Activities

- ✓ An event or activity designed to be of benefit to the community;
- ✓ An event or activity to support not-for-profit agencies, institutions or foundations;
- ✓ Structured programs to promote tutoring, visiting, coaching whose purpose is to assist others;
- ✓ Participation in an event or activity that supports work of a global nature;
- ✓ Participation in an event or activity that promotes environmental awareness;
- ✓ Participation in an event or activity that promotes and contributes to the health and well-being of any group, including school-based activities;
- ✓ Participation in an event or activity affiliated with a club, religious organization, arts or cultural association, or political organization that seeks to make a positive contribution in the community.

EXAMPLES

School Programs	This includes helping out on non-credit extra curricular activities such as student governance, organizing school activities (i.e. sports meets, art drama or music productions), assisting in school activities (i.e. ushering, perfecting, parent's night).
Fundraising	This could include canvassing, walk-a-thon, celebrity games, gift-wrapping, gala events and sales.
Sports' Recreation	This could include coaching, track meets, summer games, working with a buddy, pool assistant and organizing special Olympics.
Community	This could include helping to organize winter carnivals, parades and summer fairs.
Community Projects	This could include participating in food drives, support services for community groups, 4H Clubs and Welcome Wagons.
Environmental Projects	This could include participating in a community clean-up, flower/tree planting, recycling and beautification activities.
Religious Activities	This could include programming for children, child-minding, helping with Sunday school special events and clerical tasks.
Seniors' Programs	This could include assisting in a seniors' residence or seniors' community programs (i.e. helping with activities).
Office Clerical	This could include reception, computer work and

	mailings.
Youth Programs	This could include helping to run youth programs such as 4H, Scouts, Guides, drop-in-centres, breakfast programs, after school programs, March Break programs, Leaders in Training – Summer Playground Activities and Camps.
Work with Animals	This could include involvement with animal care, a horseback riding program, or work at a local zoo or petting farm.
Arts and Culture	This could include assisting at a gallery, performing music or involvement in a library program.
Activities with Individuals	This could include activities involving seniors such as helping shop, reading letters, shoveling snow or chronic care hospital visits. This also involves activities with young people such as tutoring, transcribing, reading buddies and respite care.

Community Involvement Activities Ineligible Activities

The Ministry of Education and Training’s list of ineligible activities:

- ✓ Student activities that displace paid workers;
- ✓ Any activity where you are normally paid (i.e. babysitting, part-time job, etc);
- ✓ “Take Our Kids to Work” experience in Grade 9;
- ✓ Job shadowing or a work experience component of a course;
- ✓ Co-operative education experiences;
- ✓ Any required activities of a course or program in which you can earn a credit;
- ✓ Playing on a school sports team;
- ✓ Activities that are regular family responsibilities (i.e. regular chores, etc);
- ✓ Court-ordered community service programs, alternative measures programs or any diversionary program that uses community service;
- ✓ Any activity involving the operation of a vehicle, power tools or scaffolding;
- ✓ Any activity where you might administer medication or medical procedures;
- ✓ Any student under 16 involved in a logging environment;
- ✓ Any student under 15 involved in a factory environment;
- ✓ Any student under 14 in any working environment (except health and residential care environments);
- ✓ Activities involving banking, securities or other valuables.

The Rainbow District School Board has determined that the following are ineligible activities, in addition to those that the Ministry has listed as ineligible.

- ✓ Any activity that provides direct financial revenue or gain to the student or to the student's immediate family;
- ✓ Any association with an organization or an organizational activity that does not comply with the policies, procedures and regulations of both the Ministry of Education and Training, Human Rights Legislation and the Rainbow District School Board.

In the event that a student would like to participate in an activity that is not on the Board's list of examples and does not fall within the Board's list of guiding principles, the student must submit a letter detailing his/her proposed activity to the local school Principal. The Principal will forward this request to the Superintendent responsible for curriculum and the student will be duly notified. The activity should not be started until permission has been granted. Please note that Principals are not obliged to approve projects at the local level.
