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| NCDSB-logo-v2aNiagara Catholic District School Board  ***VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION POLICY***  STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY | |
| **800 – Schools and Community Councils** | **Policy No. 800.4** |
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In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values, of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Board recognizes that volunteers make a positive, meaningful and significant contribution to Niagara Catholic schools and the Board.

Volunteers in Niagara Catholic schools support a strong Catholic identity and community that nurtures the distinctiveness of Catholic education and advances student achievement and well-being.

Volunteers undertake, without remuneration, activities that support Catholic school communities, committees and organizations. Therefore, to recognize volunteers in Niagara Catholic schools, elementary and secondary administrators will host a Volunteer Recognition Celebration, during Catholic Education Week or National Volunteer Appreciation Week to recognize volunteers in their school communities, in consultation with their Catholic School Councils.

***Reference***

* ***Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures***
  + ***[Volunteering in Catholic Schools (800.9) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982023/800.9%20-%20Volunteering%20in%20Catholic%20Schools%20AOP.pdf)***

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