



Teacher Profile - The Fun Lunch Volunteer

Committee: Traci Z. , Kristen M. & Jennifer B

What grades are your children in? In Grades 4, 6, 7 & 8.

When did you first start volunteering at Connect Charter School? Many of our volunteers have been volunteering since their kids were in Grade 4!

What do you consider the best part of volunteering at our school? Volunteering for Fun Lunch is a great way to meet parents, staff and sometimes get a quick visit from your kiddo.

How much time do you put into this role? Lunches are offered every Wednesday and snacks every Friday that school is in session. The volunteering commitment is flexible and you choose the dates that work with your schedule. The time commitment for each lunch/snack is approximately 1 hour (11am-12pm) and you can come as often as you're available. Once each week or once each session, it's totally up to you!

How do you maintain such a strong commitment to volunteering within our community? It's easy to make a constant commitment to volunteering for Fun Lunch because of the time flexibility, and the fact that the fundraiser is so successful. Fun Lunch is the second largest school fundraiser after the Casino. Raising just under \$30k per school year. All the money raised goes to support student programs and facility upgrades.

What would you tell someone who hasn't volunteered with Connect before but is thinking about it? Please consider volunteering for Fun Lunch! The program requires approximately 20+ committed volunteers to run a term of lunches & snacks.

Want to be involved with Fun Lunch? Contact the committee to learn more at funlunches@connectcharter.ca

"Fun Lunch is an easy way to get involved without a huge commitment. We couldn't provide the variety of lunches without our small army of volunteers, they're simply amazing."

- TRACI Z.

"Fun Lunch is flexible and you can come as often or as little as you're able during the term. Some volunteers help out several times each month and others come once a term."

- KRISTEN M.

"Fun Lunch is an incredible fundraiser for the school. I enjoy helping with something that students look forward to, while helping raise money for a huge variety of enrichment activities."

- JENNIFER B.

