



Volunteer Profile: Michelle

What grades are your children in? I have 2 sons, one in grade 9 and one in grade 12.

When did you first become a part of the school community? We joined the Calgary Science School in September of 2010.

What made you decide to volunteer with Connect Charter School? Our students benefit in so many ways due to the hard work of the teachers and staff at Connect and my decision to volunteer was borne out of my desire to support the great work being done.

What do you consider the best part of volunteering at our school? Getting to know the kids, the teachers and to watch the inquiring minds grow.

What are some of the rewards? The adventure.

Tell us about the volunteering you do at Connect Charter School.

I chair the Connect Charter Parent Society, was co-chair of the Fun Lunch Committee for 6 years and have had the privilege to attend many outdoor trips.

How do you maintain such a strong commitment to volunteering within our community? To build a strong community you need a committed volunteer base.

What would you tell someone who hasn't volunteered with Connect before but is thinking about it? Get in, give it a try, volunteering at Connect is rewarding, exciting and a great way to get to know the people who have such an impact on our kids.

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**- MICHELLE, PARENT SOCIETY CHAIR,
FORMER FUN LUNCH COORDINATOR**

Bonus Questions:

Tell us a fun story from one of your overnight outdoor ed trips or other volunteer experiences.. There are so many beautiful stories and load of giggles.

What's your favourite camp food? The treats the students have brought from home. On each trip there is at least 1 box that never makes it to the kids. The parent volunteers truly thank all the parents for the amazing treats.

Whats your favourite campfire song? This Little Planet.

