



# Abbotsford Christian School

## VOLUNTEERING/FUND-RAISING FORM

Abbotsford Christian School partners with families to provide a fully comprehensive Christian education. Fundraising and Volunteering are essential components in this partnership, therefore we ask that each family participate.

### Volunteering

#### **Benefits:**

- Allows ACS to enhance the community of families and staff and also contributes to controlling costs for Society program Fees.

#### **How you can help:**

- In September a sample list of volunteer opportunities will be sent home in order to match interests and talents with available tasks; please indicate your interests and return to the Community Relations Coordinator as early as possible.
- Opportunities which require volunteer assistance include: classroom help, coaching, transportation, administration, special events, service on committees/boards etc. Parents are encouraged to get involved in the areas that are of interest and suit their gifts and timetables.

### Fund-raising

Abbotsford Christian School depends on two funding models to effectively carry out its mission.

- **Financial Model:** Uses tuition and government funding to cover most of our operating expenses. Tuition is set to cover 90% of our operating expense and none of our capital expenses. We do this to make Christian education as affordable as possible.
- **Faith Model:** Relies on stewardship to fund our capital expenses. Our property, building and equipment come from the faithful, obedient, and sacrificial giving of people who understand the critical importance of our mission in the lives of God's children and their responsibility as stewards.

Our **Faith model** offers people the opportunity to be faithful and practice the biblical principle of stewardship. As a school we need to have faith that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of our supporting community and provide the other 10% of our operating costs as well as the funds for our capital expenses through financial giving.

#### **Opportunities to give:**

- Annual Drive
- Auction
- Celebration Gala
- Capital Campaign