

## About the Parent/Guardian Contract

Family involvement is part of what makes The Grove a vibrant learning environment, and is crucial to the sustainability and success of a small alternative school such as this one.

By submitting this contract, new parents agree to uphold The Grove's philosophy and values as outlined in **The Grove Community School Handbook** (download from the "about us" section of our website, [thegrovecommunityschool.ca](http://thegrovecommunityschool.ca)); and to contribute volunteer time each month. *[Please note: there are many different ways to volunteer and be engaged that also accommodate each families varying circumstances and schedules.]*

This contract is intended to help prospective families clarify for themselves if the school will be a good fit for their family. This contract does not determine who is entered into the lottery, and there are no wrong answers.

After you have accepted a spot at The Grove for your child, the information that you provide in this contract will be shared with our Parent Council so they can help identify ways that your family may wish to contribute to the Grove community.

Thank you for your interest in The Grove Community School.

Sincerely,  
Elaina MacIntyre, Parent Council Co-Chair  
Matt Collins, Parent Council Co-Chair

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## Parent/Guardian Contract

1. What is your child's/children's full name(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is/are your full name(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please tell us why you feel that The Grove Community School is a good fit for your child(ren):

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4. Please share how you might volunteer your time / participate as a community member:

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I/we have read, understood and support the philosophies outlined in **The Grove Community School Handbook** (available here: [thegrovecommunityschool.ca](http://thegrovecommunityschool.ca)).

I/we support and agree to help uphold The Grove Community School's core values of: (i) Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice, (ii) Ecological Sustainability and Environmental Justice, and (iii) Community Engagement and Activism.

I/we commit to volunteering time each month to support the school

How did you hear about The Grove? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note, this section is optional:**

*As part of The Grove's ongoing efforts to honour our commitment to diversity, we are tracking applications from families of different backgrounds as part of a larger goal to increase representation of marginalized communities at the school; please let us know if your child identifies as:*

- A child of colour
- First Nations, Métis or Inuit
- Gender independent

*The Grove Community School acknowledges that the current mandatory TDSB registration forms use a limited (binary) definition of gender that fails to address the full spectrum of gender identity. If you would like to, please use this space to tell us about your child's gender identity:*

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