



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

April 22, 2026

Dear Volunteers,

During Volunteer Appreciation Week, the Board of Education wants to thank you for the time and care you give to students across our district. By choosing to support our young people, you strengthen our schools and our community in lasting ways.

Every day, your presence makes a difference. Whether you are reading with students, planning fundraisers, helping with activities, or sharing your skills, you give students encouragement and opportunities that matter. Each contribution counts, and together they add up to something powerful.

As parents and trustees, we constantly have the privilege to see your results. From the first days of school through graduation and beyond, you help shape the experiences students carry with them for life.

As Fred Rogers once said, *“Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero.”* By that measure, our schools are full of heroes.

We are deeply grateful for all that you do.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Valene Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Valene Johnson
Chair

cc: Board of Education