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Rationale: *The involvement of the community volunteers and parents in the life of the school can better the educational experience of students and enhance the relationship between the school and it's community. Furthermore, current provincial policy strongly encourages "Partnerships in Education": links between the schools and individuals or groups in the community; balancing a growing concern for the safety of students by reinforcing the authority and information of administrators and staff whilst encouraging greater community involvement is the aim of this policy.*

Policy:

The purpose of using volunteers is to enhance and augment the level of service being given to students and/or by complimenting those services by offering skills and expertise which are not otherwise available to students. Volunteers are defined as unpaid persons who have made a commitment to assist in school under the supervision of a professional member of staff.