

Thank you to all PALS and Community Partners and Volunteers!

You Really DO Make a Difference!



Volunteers and partners matter! You make a difference! You have a profound and lasting impact on the lives of the children in our community.

Your willingness to share both your time and your talent by volunteering says so much about each of you.

You give selflessly to help our children and this action speaks to the strength and the quality of your character.

When you volunteer, you are making a commitment to share one of your most precious resources, your time! And we thank you!

From the moment children enter school in the morning to the wonderful smells of breakfast; the special one-on-one time with a Big Brothers Big Sisters In-School Mentor, a reading buddy or Grade 2 Elf literacy tutor; enjoying a nutritious lunch being provided by volunteers; the experience of a work placement; the opportunity to play a sport, or engage in an after-school club; the school day is enriched because you care.

With your support working as a team with the schools to enhance student learning:

- Children meet new role models and mentors
- Schools and children are offered many new opportunities
- Students are further empowered to feel good, take risks, and develop positive values
- Families benefit as the children share their experiences
- Children are motivated to succeed. They love to share their successes with each of you. Your smiles and encouragement mean the world to them, the staff and their parents.

Whether . . .

- working directly with the children and the schools in the areas of literacy, numeracy, etc.
- helping behind the scenes
- fundraising to support our children
- providing new opportunities for children and their parents before they reach school age
- supporting the high school level with career guidance and more
- assisting with tutoring at all levels

- supporting families throughout the year, and in September with school supplies
- or providing enrichment for the children inside and outside of the school environment

. . . we are so glad to have you as part of our school communities, as part of our school families and as an important part of our children's lives.

The Anglophone South School District is a crucial partner and stakeholder. Our initiatives that complement the curriculum are made possible by the dedication of the educators and support staff at the district and each of our partner schools. Without this support our efforts as partners would not be as positive or successful.

The school empowers the students with their most essential tool, a quality education. And you, our partners and volunteers, are there providing the extra support they need to help make this happen!

We do not work in isolation. From the Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative (BCAPI) to Living Saint John, Achieve Literacy Greater Saint John, the Promise Partnership and so many more, Greater Saint John has mobilized to change the future not only for our most vulnerable citizens, but for us all.

Volunteers are truly the backbone of PALS. We hear a lot of talk about random acts of kindness. The acts of kindness performed by you, our volunteers are not random. They are deliberate, intentional and well thought out . . . the ultimate gifts to the children in our community.

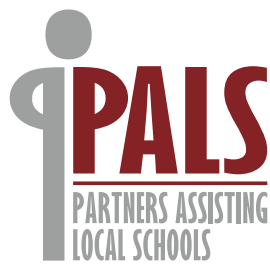
Thank you all for going above and beyond for the students we serve!



Partnering from Kindergarten to Grade 12 and Beyond

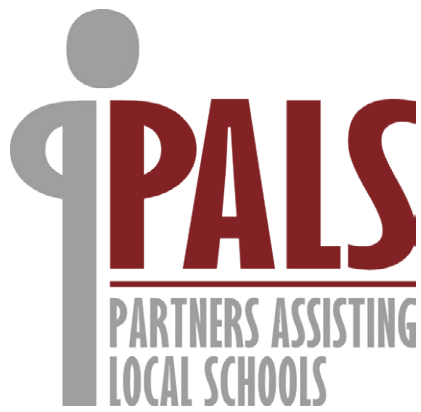
- Partnerships
- Volunteering
- Mentoring
- Role Models
- Coaching
- Focus on Literacy
- Having Fun
- Tutoring
- Breakfast/Lunch Programs
- New Opportunities
- After School Programs
- Career Exploration
- Making a Difference

We ALL have something to offer!



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Thank you to the schools and partners of the Saint John Education Centre for "Making a Difference" in the lives of the children of Greater Saint John!

Achieve Literacy Greater Saint John
Advantage Auto Glass
Advocate Printing
Al Gagnon Photo
Amalgamated Transit Union
Anglophone South School District
APEGNB (Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists New Brunswick) Saint John Branch
Atlantic Superstores
Atlantic Towing
BASE Engineering
Bay Ferries
Bayview Credit Union
BCAPI
Beats and Bytes
Bee Me Kidz
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Best Buy
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boston Pizza
Boys & Girls Club
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Carleton Kirk United Church
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City of Saint John, Office of the Common Clerk
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Courtney Bay Tenants Association
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DFS Inc. Architecture & Design
Dillon Consulting
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Elections NB
Elementary Literacy Inc. (Elf)
Emera
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Fundy Bay Sand and Gravel
Fundy Engineering
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Gulf Operators
Gunter Business Machines
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Hickey Brothers
Hillcrest Baptist Church
Hooper Studios
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Imperial Theatre
Indigo Love of Reading Foundation
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INK Graphics
Inner City Youth Ministry
Innovatia
Inside Out Nature Centre
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IODE
Irving Equipment
Irving Nature Park
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Lake Utopia Paper
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RiverCross Church
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Rockwood Park
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Saint John City Market
Saint John Community Centres
Saint John Cricket Club
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Saint John Milk Fund
Saint John Neighbourhood Associations
Saint John Police Department
Saint John Riptide
Saint John Sea Dogs
Saint John Tools Library
Saint John Transit
Saint John Water
Salesforce

Salvation Army
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Scotiabank Branches
Select Printing
Shimpokai Judo
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Sistema NB
Sisters of Charity
SJ Community Loan Fund
SJ Community Newspaper
Slocum + Ferris
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Stantec
Staples
Starkey's Garage
St. Ann's Church
St. Luke's Church
St. Pius X Church
Stewart McKelvey
Steve Zaat Music
Stew's Cleaning Services
Studio Dance School
T4G
T. D. Waterhouse
T. S. Simms Retirees
Tabufile
Teed Saunders Doyle
Teen Resource Centre
Telegraph Journal/ Brunswick News
Thandi's Restaurant
The Medicine Shoppe, Grand Bay-Westfield
Thistle Saint Andrews
Timber & Steel Furniture
Titus Bakery
Tony Battilano Basketball School
Town of Grand Bay-Westfield
Trinity Church
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If we have omitted any of our valued partners, please accept our sincere apologies and let us know for future publications.



For more information about how to become involved with PALS (Partners Assisting Local Schools), please contact Deborah Fisher at 506-632-6071.