

## Community Service and Action Requirements Snapshot

### What are the Requirements?

Students are required to complete activities based on specific outcomes and not based on a specific number of hours. All community service and action activities must be completed during the school year.

- Grade 6 (Year 1): Satisfy 3 of the 7 community service and action outcomes.
- Grade 7 (Year 2): Satisfy 3 of the 7 community service and action outcomes.
- Grade 8 (Year 3): Satisfy 4 of the 7 community service and action outcomes.

### What about Interim Deadlines?

Interim deadlines will be determined by the current school year.

### What are the Service and Action Outcomes?

Before taking on a Community Service and Action project or activity, consider whether it will achieve the outcomes below:

- *Increases your awareness of your own strengths and areas for growth.*
- *Provides a new challenge for you to develop new skills.*
- *Requires perseverance and commitment.*
- *Requires you to work collaboratively with others.*
- *Consider the ethical implications of your actions.*
- *Discuss, evaluate and plan student-initiated activities.*
- *Develop international-mindedness through global engagement, multi-lingualism and intercultural understanding.*

### What are the Community Service and Action criteria?

- Service should be earned at an acceptable place. Like the school, religious organizations, political organizations, environmental/animal groups, hospitals, etc. **No businesses.**
- There must be a “learning” aspect to the service. How can I apply what I have learned in school?
- Students MAY NOT do baby-sitting, lawn mowing, cat sitting, dog sitting, friends’ parties and house chores.
- Supervisors cannot be family members.
- Students MAY NOT receive pay or compensation of any kind for the work completed.
- Student **MUST** be supervised by an adult (not a family member) while completing service work.
- Student MAY NOT work with dangerous equipment.
- Student MAY NOT miss school to complete Service.
- The activity **must** provide a service to a community.

**Expectations**

Emerging (Grade 6)	Developing (Grade 7)	Practicing (Grade 8)
<u>2</u> Individual, school-based or community related activities, including curriculum based projects originating in the classroom. This includes long term activities lasting more than 3 months.	<u>3</u> individual, school-based or community related activities, including curriculum based projects originating in the classroom. This includes long term activities lasting more than 3 months.	<u>3</u> individual, school-based or community related activities, including curriculum based projects originating in the classroom. This includes long term activities lasting more than 3 months.
A group based service activity. (optional)	A group based service activity. (optional)	Group based service activities. (optional)
Satisfy 3 of 7 community service and action outcomes.	Satisfy 3 of 7 community service and action outcomes.	Satisfy 4 of 7 community service and action outcomes.

**What still hasn't changed?**

\*You still have to get a supervisor's signature.

\*You still need to complete a reflection for each activity completed.

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