

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Ineligible Activities

The Ministry of Education and Training has developed a list of activities that may **not** be chosen as community involvement activities and that are therefore **ineligible activities**. An ineligible activity is an activity that:

- is a requirement of a class or course in which the student is enrolled (e.g., co-operative education portion of a course, job shadowing, work experience);
- takes place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day. However, an activity that takes place during the student's lunch breaks or "spare" period is permissible;
- takes place in a logging or mining environment, if the student is under 16 years of age;
- takes place in a factory, if the student is under 15 years of age;
- takes place in a workplace other than a factory, if the student is under 14 years of age and is not accompanied by an adult;
- would normally be performed for wages by a person in the workplace;
- involves the operation of a vehicle, power tools, or scaffolding;
- involves the administering of any type or form of medication or medical procedure to other persons;
- involves handling of substances classed as "designated substances" under the Occupational Health and Safety Act;
- requires the knowledge of a trades person whose trade is regulated by the provincial government;
- involves banking or the handling of securities, or the handling of jewellery, works of art, antiques, or other valuables;
- consists of duties normally performed in the home (i.e., daily chores) or personal recreational activities; and
- involves a court-ordered program (e.g., community-service program for young offenders, probationary program).
- any activity that places the student in a dangerous situation;
- any activity that counts toward a credit or school recognition such as a school letter may not be considered as an eligible activity;
- any activity that provides direct financial benefit or gain to the student or to the student's immediate family;
- care or service to members of the student's family living in the same home;
- "Take Our Kids To Work" experiences;
- playing on a sports team; and
- any association with an organization or an organizational activity that does not comply with the ethical standards, policies, procedures and regulations of both the Ministry of Education and the LKDSB