

# PHILOSOPHY

The Melrose Public Schools believe that the schools and community must work together in a partnership to provide the best possible education for their students.

Through their gifts of time and talent, volunteers demonstrate the community's commitment to the education of their young people. They set an example for the students to follow.

Volunteers bring diversity of culture, skills, experience and perspective. They provide a bridge between the schools and the community-at-large.

Volunteers and salaried staff working together are supported by a volunteer management system that enables trust and respect to flourish.