



April 24 -30 is National Volunteer Week in Canada.

When I was thinking of what to write on this topic, I decided to reflect back to my most recent experience involving volunteerism.

It was this past Sunday as I sat in the bleachers of my grandson's minor baseball game at the Little League ball park that this became obvious. As I sat and watched, I counted no less than 10 parents on each team volunteering on the field, directing the young players where to stand or where to throw the ball and whether they made the play or not, always giving words of encouragement to the young boys and girls. These parents may never understand how important their role on the field is, but I can testify from experience, that they are having a positive influence in a young person's life that will never be forgotten.

In my mind, this is a simple illustration of a much bigger picture. Volunteers are the core of every vibrant community ! We have hundreds and hundreds of dedicated volunteers in Lake Cowichan and the surrounding area, working together for their respective goals.

To those who are listening or reading this message, when you volunteer, you are giving the best gift possible to your community. Thank You to all volunteers !

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