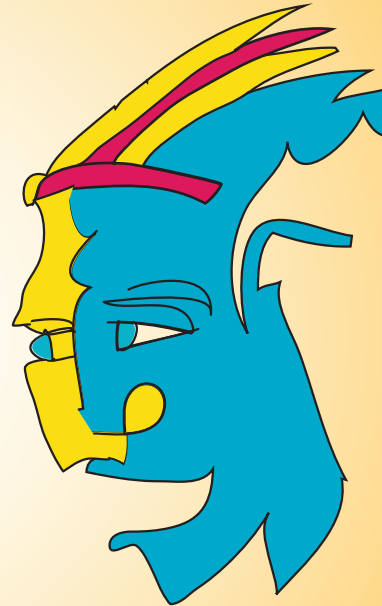


# community involvement hours

## Parents/Guardians:

- ➔ Students can begin to collect their community involvement hours following Grade 8 graduation.
- ➔ Students are encouraged to complete all 40 community involvement hours as soon as possible.
- ➔ For more information on community involvement hours go to **[www.dsbni.org/cih](http://www.dsbni.org/cih)**



A minimum of 40 community involvement hours are required for graduation in Ontario.



Go to  
**[www.dsb.org/cih](http://www.dsb.org/cih)**  
for a copy of the  
*Community Involvement  
Information Manual and  
Instructions.*

## Checklist For Completing Your

# *Community Involvement Hours*

The DSBN is proud to introduce Hour Republic. This program allows students to connect to volunteer opportunities in their community and track their hours online, with integrated email signature verification.

- ✓ Register for Hour Republic with the help of your teacher, secondary guidance counselor, or parent(s)/guardians. Go to [www.dsb.org/cih](http://www.dsb.org/cih) for instructions on how to sign up
- ✓ Plan an activity in consultation with parent(s)/guardian
- ✓ Check that the activity falls into the eligible activities category
- ✓ Confirm with a School Official before starting
- ✓ Confirm details with sponsor who will be supervising the activity
- ✓ Give sponsor information manual
- ✓ Complete the activity
- ✓ Obtain a working email from the community supervisor
- ✓ Add your community involvement hours to Hour Republic. Go to [www.dsb.org/cih](http://www.dsb.org/cih) for instructions on how to add hours. Once you submit the hours an email will be sent to the organization supervisor and your parent/guardian/designate for verification
- ✓ Once verified, the hours will be reviewed by your guidance counselor. If approved, the hours will be updated on your Volunteer Dashboard
- ✓ Approved hours will be updated and recorded on your Provincial Report Card at the end of each semester

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