



**Georges P. Vanier School
Gr. 7-9 STUDENT PACKAGE
2026 - 2027**

Welcome to Georges P. Vanier School!

Below is a list of the forms that **MUST BE** completed either online using your MyCBE Account using School Engage or paper forms sent home by the HR teacher. If you require a paper copy of these forms, please contact the Main Office and we will provide them. **IF you have paper forms, they MUST BE** returned to the Main Office. **Please have Demographic Forms completed online/returned to the office by Friday, September 11, 2026.**

Demographic Verification Report (Online, request a paper copy from the office if needed)

Annual Authorization (Online, request a paper copy from the office if needed)

- This includes but is not limited to Annual Authorizations for Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy, School District Use of Personal Information, Google Workspace for Education, Student Access to Digital Accounts, Digital Citizenship in Relation to Sharing Student Information. Please see your MyCBE Account for more information.

Volunteer Registration (Online)

- If you would like to register to volunteer at GPV this school year, please complete the Volunteer Registration Form on School Engage via your MyCBE Account and follow all directions to complete your Police Clearance. This is a process you **MUST** do **EVERY** school year.
- **Please see the Main Office if you do not have or are unsure if you have a volunteer clearance or if your clearance has expired.**

Student Health Plan (Link Sent via Email)

- We will be sending communication to all our parents regarding the completion of the Student Health Plan with the form attached. This form must be completed **ONLY** if a Physical or Medical Condition may affect the student's attendance at school. Please print and fill out **BOTH** sides of **ALL** pages included and return it to the Main Office **ASAP**.

Annual Authorization for Athletic Tryout (Blue Paper)

- This form will be given to students by the HR Teachers. It is for parents to authorize their students to try out and participate in athletic teams throughout the year. Please have your child return this to their gym teacher.

Fairness Equity in Sport (Bright Yellow Paper)

- This form will be given to students by the HR Teachers. It is for parents to verify their student's gender when participating in athletic teams throughout the year. Please have your child return this to their gym teacher.

The following documents are for your information!

- GPV Bell Schedule
- GPV School Map
- Fee Information (**Mandatory & Optional Fees for Students**)
- 26-27 Instructional Calendar
- Suggested School Supply List
- Subscribe to Stay Informed!
- Come Volunteer With Us!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this package. It is very much appreciated!

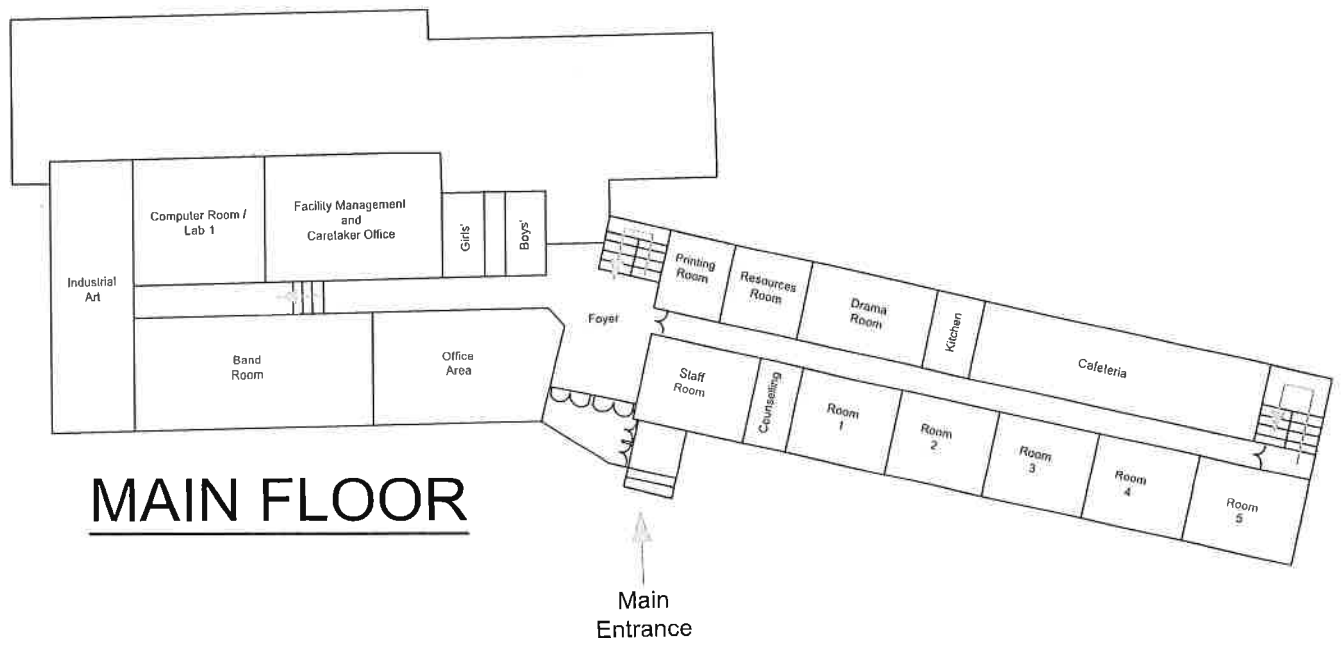
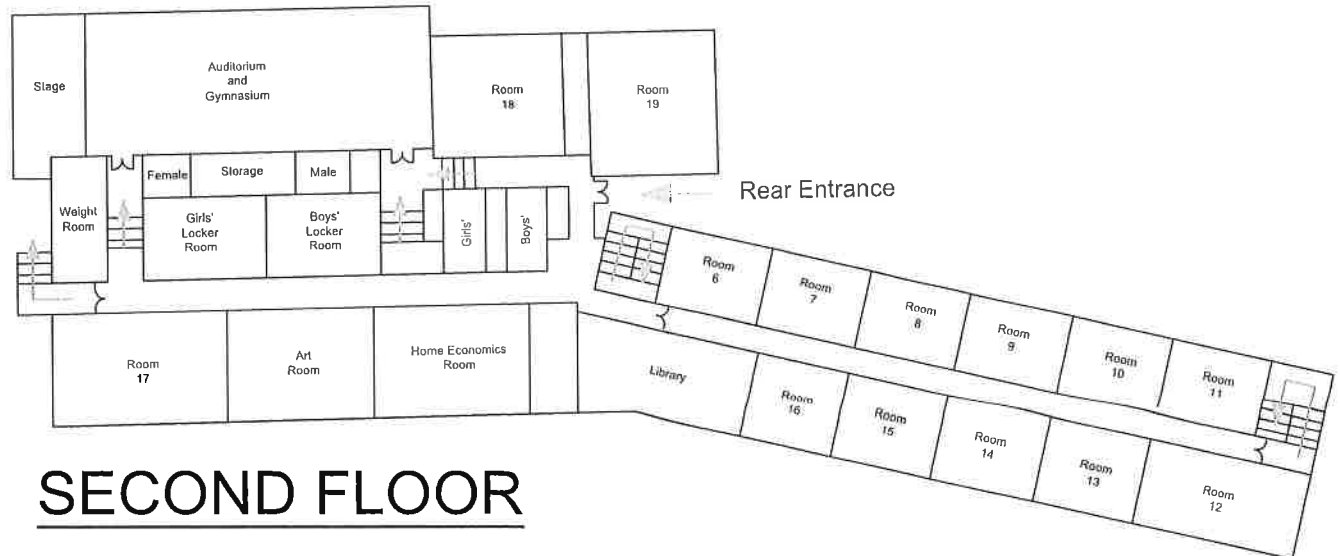


Georges P. Vanier School
BELL SCHEDULE
2026 - 2027

MONDAY - THURSDAY	
8:45	DOORS OPEN
8:55	WARNING BELL
9:00 – 9:49	PERIOD 1
9:51 – 10:40	PERIOD 2
10:40 – 10:45	HOMEROOM/LOCKER BREAK
10:45 – 11:34	PERIOD 3
11:36 – 12:25	PERIOD 4
12:25 – 1:06	LUNCH
1:06 – 1:56	PERIOD 5
1:58 – 2:47	PERIOD 6
2:49 – 3:38	PERIOD 7
3:38	DISMISSAL

HALF DAYS (FRIDAYS/DESIGNATED DAYS)	
8:45	DOORS OPEN
8:55	WARNING BELL
9:00 – 9:27	PERIOD 1
9:29 – 9:56	PERIOD 2
9:58 – 10:25	PERIOD 3
10:27 – 10:54	PERIOD 4
10:54 – 11:03	BREAK
11:03 – 11:31	PERIOD 5
11:33 – 12:00	PERIOD 6
12:02 – 12:30	PERIOD 7

GEORGES P. VANIER SCHOOL MAP





Georges P. Vanier School Fee Information Grades 7 to 9

Where required by the School Act and other provincial legislation, fees and charges have been approved by the Minister of Education.

We are sending this Fee Information, so you are aware of all **Mandatory and Optional Fees** for this 26-27 school year. Fees will appear on MyCBE Accounts as they are assigned. If needed, Fee Waivers and Fee Waiver Information is available on the Calgary Board of Education website.

Section 1 – Fees for Option Courses (Mandatory When Attending Course)

- These fees will pay for materials students use in each option. There are other Option Courses that do not have a fee associated with them.

<u>Art</u>	\$10.00
<u>Ceramics</u>	\$10.00
<u>Construction</u>	\$35.00
<u>Fashion Studies</u>	\$30.00
<u>Food Studies</u>	\$55.00
<u>Instrumental Music (Band)</u>	\$50.00
<u>Drama</u>	\$10.00
<u>Outdoor Education</u>	\$15.00
<u>Sports Med</u>	\$20.00

Section 2 – Non-Curricular Goods and Services (Optional)

- These are fees that are additional activities/goods that each student can pay to attend/purchase outside of the mandatory program.

<u>Gym Strip</u>	T-Shirt	\$16.00
	Shorts	\$19.00

Athletic Teams

****Fee will vary with each team. Coaches will communicate all financial obligations****

Field Trips/School Activities

****Fee will vary with each Field Trip/School Activity. Teachers in charge will communicate all financial obligations****





Georges P. Vanier School Fee Information Grades 7 to 9

Section 3 – Payment

- Online: Pay online using your My CBE Account/Parent Power School Portal. (www.cbe.ab.ca)
This is a preferred method of payment.
- Cheque: Address the cheque to Georges P. Vanier School
A charge will be made for NSF (non-sufficient funds) cheques to offset bank charges and related school costs.
- Cash/Debit/Credit Card: This can be done at the school.

If you have any questions regarding fees or payment of fees, please contact Beth Gilkes at egilkes@cbe.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

Chad Edmonds
Principal, Georges P. Vanier School



August

31 Monday First Day of School

September

3 Thursday Picture Day
7 Monday Labour Day
(No school)
10 Thursday Meet the Teacher
6:30–7:30PM
25 Friday Non-instructional Day
(No school for students)
30 Wednesday National Day for Truth
& Reconciliation
(No school)

October

12 Monday Thanksgiving Day
(No school)
16 Friday Parent Teacher
Interviews 1:00–4:00PM
19 Monday Parent Teacher
Interviews 9:00–3:00PM
19 Monday Non-instructional Day
(No school for students)
22 Thursday Photo Re-Take Day
26 Monday Gr. 6 Vaccinations

November

10 Tuesday Last Day of Class
(Fall Break)
November 11 – 13 Fall Break
16 Monday Classes Resume
27 Friday Non-Instructional Day
(No school for students)

December

18 Friday Last Day of Classes
(Winter Break)
December 21 – January 3 Winter Break

January

4 Monday Classes Resume
29 Friday End of Semester 1
29 Friday Non-instructional Day
(No school for students)

February

1 Monday First Day of Semester 2
11/12 Thurs-Fri Teachers' Convention
(No School for Students)
15 Monday Family Day
(No School)
16 Tuesday Gr. 9 Vaccinations
23 Wednesday Report Cards Available
26 Friday Non-Instructional Day
(No School for Students)

March

18 Thursday Last Day of Classes
(Spring Break)
18 Thursday Parent Teacher
Interviews 4:00–7:30PM
19 Friday Parent Teacher
Interviews 9:00AM–2:00PM
(No School for students)
March 22 – March 29 Spring Break
30 Tuesday Classes Resume

April

26 Monday Gr. 6 Vaccinations
30 Friday Non-Instructional Day
(No School for Students)

May

21 Friday Non-Instructional Day
(No School for Students)
24 Monday Victoria Day
(No School)

June

24 Thursday Report Cards Available
25 Friday Last Day of School
Early Dismissal 12:30
(Summer Break)
28/29 Mon/Tues Non-Instructional Day
Appeals Day
(No School for Students)

July – August

Summer Break

-Over the course of the year there will be many other activities and important dates to be aware of that have not yet been scheduled at this time. Please keep up to date by regularly visiting our website, newsletters, emails and other notices. Dates and items listed on this page are subject to change.



Calgary Board of Education

CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 26, 27, 28	Non-instruction days
August 31	First day of school
September 7	Labour Day
September 25	Non-instruction day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 19	Non-instruction day
November 10	Last day of classes
November 11-15	Fall Break
November 16	Classes resume
November 27	Non-instruction day
December 18	Last day of classes
Dec 19 - Jan 3	Winter Break
January 4	Classes resume
January 29	System PL Non-instruction day
February 11, 12	Teachers' Convention
February 15	Family Day
February 26	Non-instruction day
March 18	Last day of classes
March 19	Non-instruction day
March 20 - 29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 30	Maatoomsii'Pookaiks Non-instruction day
May 21	Non-instruction day
May 24	Victoria Day
June 25	Last day of classes
June 28, 29	Non-instruction days

2026 – 2027 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
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Amended April 6, 2026

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2026 – 2027

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	August 26, 27, 28	Non-instruction days
Monday	August 31	First day of school for students
Monday	September 7	Labour Day
Friday	September 25	Non-instruction day
Wednesday	September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday	October 12	Thanksgiving Day
Monday	October 19	Non-instruction day
Tuesday	November 10	Last day of classes before Fall Break
Wednesday	November 11	Remembrance Day
Monday	November 16	Classes resume
Friday	November 27	Non-instruction day
Friday	December 18	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Monday	January 4	Classes resume
Friday	January 29	System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Thursday, Friday	February 11, 12	Teachers' Convention
Monday	February 15	Family Day
Friday	February 26	Non-instruction day
Thursday	March 18	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Friday	March 19	Non-instruction day
Friday	March 26	Good Friday
Tuesday	March 30	Classes resume
Friday	April 30	Maatoonsii'Pookaiks, System Professional Learning Non-instruction day
Friday	May 21	Non-instruction day
Monday	May 24	Victoria Day
Friday	June 25	Last day of school for students
Monday	June 28	Science 30 Exam*
Monday, Tuesday	June 28, 29	Non-instruction days

Number of Days

Month	Operational Day	Instructional Day
August	4	1
September	20	19
October	21	20
November	18	17
December	14	14
January	20	19
February	19	16
March	17	16
April	22	21
May	20	19
June	21	19
Total	196	181

Alberta Education Minimum Hours of Instruction

- Kindergarten 475 hours per school year
- Grades 1 to 9 950 hours per school year in each grade
- Grades 10 to 12 1000 hours per school year

CBE Additional Information

- Schools may use a maximum of three (3) non-instructional days for Student Learning Conferences.
- High Schools may have one flex day for graduation. K-9 schools may not have a flex day.
- June 25 is a system-wide early dismissal day.

Suggested School Supply List (Gr. 7 – 9)

Most students require these basic supplies. Individual teachers may request specific supplies in addition to the below items.

- Binder(s) - 3" Zipper Binder Recommended
- Dividers – 1 package of 5 dividers
- Duo-Tangs
- Loose-leaf Paper – Lined, Unlined and Graph Paper
- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Erasers
- Pencil Crayons
- Ruler
- Geometry Set – You only really need the compass and protractor
- Pens – Red and Blue/Black
- Highlighters
- White Out
- Dry Erase Markers – For use on Individual Student Whiteboards
- Glue
- Scissors
- Fine Tipped Black Markers
- Duo-Tangs
- Scientific Calculator
- Water Bottle
- Le Nouveau Bescherelle – Guide to conjugation of French verbs for students in the Bilingual program.
- Le Robert French-English Dictionary
- French Vocabulary Chart – Summary of frequently-used words used in French. Useful for Late Immersion students. Could be purchased online at www.quickstudy.com

****Please note not all supplies apply to every student****

Subscribe to Stay Informed

Parents/guardians,

Due to Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), you need to subscribe online if you want to receive email or text messages on "commercial" school topics such as picture days, student fees, field trip costs, yearbooks, fun lunches and more. If you do not subscribe, you will not receive these messages but you will receive emails on non-commercial topics such as absence and emergency notifications.

In addition, if you want to receive any text messages from your school or the Calgary Board of Education, you need to opt-in for texts.

To receive all messages from your school and the Calgary Board of Education, complete these two steps:

- 1 | To subscribe to receive commercial messages, go to www.cbe.ab.ca/subscribe to enter your email address and click Subscribe. Use your primary email address on file at your school.
- 2 | To opt-in to receive text messages, use your cell phone to text the word **YES** to the six-digit number **978338**. Your cell number must be on file with the school.

If your contact information changes:

- Tell the school
- Subscribe online again, if your email address changes
- Opt-in for text messages again, if your cell number changes

Please note:

- Your subscription and opt-in will apply to any Calgary Board of Education school that your children attend; however, if you provided different contact information to different schools, you will need to subscribe and opt-in for every email address and cell number.
- Your subscription and opt-in will continue indefinitely unless you withdraw your consent.
- You can withdraw your consent at any time. To unsubscribe for commercial messages go to www.cbe.ab.ca/unsubscribe. To opt-out of all text messages, text STOP to 978338.
- There is no extra cost to receive SMS messages from the CBE, but standard message rates and data charges from your carrier apply when you receive messages from us. Check with your carrier if you have questions about your plan and costs.

Thank you.



This request is sent on behalf of the Calgary Board of Education and our schools. Visit www.cbe.ab.ca/directory for school contact information.

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questions & answers

Subscribe to Stay Informed: Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation and Text Message Opt-in

Here are some frequently asked questions about how to make sure that you receive important messages, including commercial messages and messages sent by SMS, from your child's school and the Calgary Board of Education (CBE). You can find more information at www.cbe.ab.ca/subscribe.

What's the difference between subscribing and opting in?

- **Subscribing online** relates to what the message is about: you need to subscribe to get messages about things like busing, fun lunches, picture day, or school fundraisers by email or SMS (text message). These are called commercial messages under Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL).
- **Opting in** relates to how the message is sent: you need to opt in to receive any SMS messages (in compliance with the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association).

Subscribe Online to Receive Commercial Messages

Why should I subscribe?

Most schools send important messages by email (or, sometimes, SMS) that involve commercial activities. If you don't subscribe, you won't get these messages.

What are commercial messages? Are they advertisements?

They are messages that invite you to participate in a commercial activity like buying, selling, or donating. A message about busing for your school, a fundraising event, or even donations being collected for the food bank are all considered commercial.

What if I don't subscribe?

If your school has your up-to-date contact information, you'll still get phone calls from your school, as well as non-commercial email or SMS messages that your school sends. You won't get any commercial email or SMS messages.

So if I subscribe I'll get all of the messages?

There's more to it. To ensure that you get all messages, you need to:

1. **Confirm** that your school has your correct phone number and email address
2. **Subscribe online** to receive commercial messages (cbe.ab.ca/subscribe)
3. **Opt in** to receive SMS messages (text YES to 978338)

I subscribed but I'm still not getting any messages from my school. Why not?

Your school may not have your correct contact information. You can't update this by subscribing online – you need to contact the school office to update your email address and phone number. If your contact information is correct, make sure the messages aren't going into your spam or junk email folder.

I subscribed but I only get some of the messages my school sends. Why?

If you get some of the email or SMS messages your school sends but don't get others, the email address that you subscribed with may not be the one on file with the school, or it may have been entered incorrectly. Try subscribing again at cbe.ab.ca/subscribe. If, after a few days you still aren't getting the messages you expect, let your school office know.

Do I need to subscribe for each email address I use?

You only need to subscribe with the main email address that the school has on file for you. This will allow you to receive commercial messages at any other email address the school has on file for you.

How do I unsubscribe?

If you no longer want to receive commercial messages, you can go to cbe.ab.ca/unsubscribe and use the main email address that the school has on file for you to unsubscribe.

I unsubscribed but I am still getting messages from my school. Why?

Unsubscribing only prevents you from getting commercial messages by email or SMS. Even if you unsubscribe, you'll still get the other messages your school sends.

Can I subscribe without opting in?

Yes. If you subscribe, but don't opt in, you'll get all email messages, but will not get any SMS messages.

Opt In to Receive SMS Messages

How can I get SMS (text) messages?

Not all schools send messages via SMS. If your school does, you can receive non-commercial messages by texting the word **YES** to the six-digit number **978338**. If you want to also get commercial SMS messages, you also need to subscribe online at cbe.ab.ca/subscribe.

What if I have more than one cell phone?

If your school sends SMS messages, you need to opt in separately for each cell phone you want to be able to get those messages. From each, text YES to 978338.

I don't want to get SMS messages anymore. How do I opt out?

You can opt out of text messages by texting STOP to 978338. If you would like to opt out for more than one phone, do this for each one.

Updating Your Information

I have more than one child. Do I need to subscribe and opt in for each one?

No. As long as your contact information is the same, you don't need to subscribe or opt in for each child.

Do I need to subscribe and opt-in each year or when my child changes schools?

No. As long as your contact information is the same, you don't need to subscribe or opt in again.

What if my contact information changes?

Please tell your school. You will also need to subscribe online again if your email changes, and opt-in for texts again if your cell number changes.

Do both parents/guardians need to subscribe and opt-in, if we both want to receive all messages?

Yes, unless your email address and/or phone numbers are the same.

Can I opt in without subscribing?

Yes. If you opt in but don't subscribe, you'll get non-commercial email and SMS messages, but will not get any commercial messages.



Georges P. Vanier School

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Chad Edmonds, Principal Cindy Chin, Assistant Principal

Come Volunteer With Us!

We welcome volunteers in the classroom, on field trips and with certain tasks at school or at home. Certain activities or field trips would not be possible without the active participation of volunteers!

As a CBE volunteer, you are placed in a position of trust with students, staff or property. All adult volunteers require a valid security clearance - no exceptions.

Guest speakers or visitors to the school, and parents assisting their own child only are not considered to be volunteers, and do not require a security clearance.

For parents interested in volunteering with their school, CBE covers the full cost of online security clearance applications only through a voucher system.

Volunteer Security Clearance Process

Step 1: Prospective volunteers must first register with the school where you plan to volunteer. This should be done through [MyCBE](#) by clicking on the Online Forms and School Registration tab and completing the Volunteer Registration 2025-26 form. You can also submit an [application](#) through the school office.

School administrators will verify your identity and register you in the CBE volunteer database. The school office will email a letter to you that enables you to obtain a police information check from the Calgary Police Service (CPS).

Please note, prospective volunteers must reside in Canada for a full year before registering. Police clearances from countries other than Canada are not accepted.

Step 2: Visit the CPS online system, [electronic Police Information Check \(ePIC\)](#), to obtain your police check using your CBE volunteer letter.

Volunteers should wait to submit their request until they receive an email from **Calgary Police Service – Record Check** inviting them to apply for their Police Information Check with VS for Volunteer. This will ensure the voucher is ready to be redeemed by the volunteer.

Voucher costs are covered for online applications only. If a volunteer applies to Calgary Police Service in-person with the e-Pic letter given to them from their school, the \$21.25 application fee will apply.



If a volunteer submits their own payment, there is no option for a refund. There is no refund option for volunteers who have previously submitted applications.

If you are unable to complete the process online, you may visit a [police information check location](#) instead.

Step 3: Once you receive your clearance document from CPS you will need to share it with the school. This can be done through School Engage, in-person or by email.

Annual Volunteer Registration

Each school year, you must complete the CBE volunteer registration form. By completing the form, you agree to abide by the conditions that protect the safety, confidentiality and working environment of CBE schools. You also make a signed declaration with regard to criminal charges.

