

## Tofield School Service Learning

Service learning combines service to the community and the school. Students gain real life experiences and assist the community in meeting its needs. Students will increase their citizenship responsibility and character development. Recent research (April 2008 Hart Research) indicates that service learning can help increase students' self-confidence, leadership skills, sense of empowerment, increase academic performance, and improve student behavior. The goal of the school is to combine students' service and curriculum, together in a partnership to enrich the community, school environment and student. Service learning can look like

- **Volunteerism**

- (1) extra-curricular school clubs – TSU, Shield of Caring, \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) non-clubs - maintaining school flower beds, tutoring
- (3) community agencies – Busy B, churches
- (4) Non-community agencies - shoveling senior sidewalks,

- **Mentorship**

- (1) School – reading to young children, organizing elementary sport teams
- (2) Community – Big Brother, Big Sister org. coaching community sport teams

- **Leadership**

- (1) School – recruit students for a specific need ie.
- (2) Community – organize

Some activities will be one-time activities and others will be on-going. We would like to see students complete 2 school and 2 community service projects each school year, receiving 3 credits per school year. For students to participate in the graduation ceremony of 2011 each student will have completed 6 school and 6 community service projects with a total of 9 credits



## Tofield School Service Learning Request



**Type of Service Request** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail Description of Service**

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**Date Service required** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Requested by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax request to 780-662-2844  
Attention Mrs. Z. Lazaruik**



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