

## **Volunteer Profile Winnie Wong**

If anyone were to ask her, Winnie Wong would be an advocate for volunteering at the Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival.

"I'd definitely say try it out," she said. "It's a great event to volunteer for. You get to see the races, be outdoors and when you see it all come together it's really rewarding."

Winnie, who graduates from high school this year, started with the Festival when she was in grade nine. She was looking for somewhere to get some volunteer experience.

"I love it," she said. "At first you don't think you're doing much then later everyone is so grateful and you see how your job helps."

Winnie also said it's fun when she runs into other volunteers when at school athletic events.

"I've made friends from other schools, then we find we have friends in common – it's a great way to connect with other people."

We're glad Winnie made the connection with us!

