

Help for Haiti

Northland Schools Fundraise for the People of Haiti

Little Buffalo School

The Grade seven class decided to raise money to donate to the Red Cross. They approached the student council to ask if they could have \$250 to start the campaign. The original plan was to raise another \$250 with a bake sale and send a total of \$500 to the Red Cross. They put up news articles and bulletins to create awareness of the campaign with maps and other information about earthquakes and the work of the Red Cross. The students were able to raise over \$1000 from their pop corn sale, bake sale, and a penny drive. The highlight of the event was when two Grade 5 boys took it upon themselves to make a poster with information about the event and went out one evening going door to door collecting coins. They came to school the next day with bucket of coins so heavy that they had to drag it into the school. Our students showed compassion and empathy for people who are less fortunate and came together to help in the relief efforts and we are very proud of them.



Gift Lake School

Jace Flett and Hailee Laliberte in Grade 5 along with Hope Gladue, Grade 8 student, have been doing a Literacy Development Research on the Destruction in Haiti. Their research has been shared with the rest of the students. Hope's bottle drive with this team has raised over \$100 to date. The team intends to send their contribution through the Red Cross as soon as the bottle is full.

Be Blessed.

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Special Education Teacher



Hope Gladue, Jace Flett and Hailee Laliberte show off their Literacy Development Research.

St. Theresa School and Community of Wabasca

Wabasca has organized a community-wide public auction with contributions from local businesses, individuals and the school. To date, they have raised well over \$10,000 with the school donating over \$400!



Athabasca Delta Community School

The Grade Six class spearheaded the School fundraiser. They collected \$1812.34 by doing various events including a cake walk, bake sale, coin drive, 50/50 draw, and hosting a movie night. Grade Six teacher, Hilary Banks kept the teachers busy baking, organizing and rolling coins.

Elizabeth School

Students in Grades 1-3 wrote letters to Haitian children to cheer them up. A bake sale was held on January 26 raising \$439.61. A classroom penny drive is currently underway with proceeds over \$300 to date.



Father R. Perin School

The Father R. Perin students held a spare change fundraiser drive for Haiti relief. In one week seventy students raised \$1844.26! Students belonged to four house teams and the results were posted on a chart. The friendly competition created a lot of school spirit. Some students went door-to-door collecting spare change and came in on Monday with very heavy back packs. Parents came in as well, to help roll coins. Conoco-Phillips heard of our efforts and have pledged to match the donations dollar for dollar. This, combined with the federal governments' pledge to also match all funds resulted in \$7377.04 being sent to Haiti from our school's initiative. Super job!



More Fundraising at Red Earth Creek

The Poppy Campaign collected \$659.00. There were seven winners in the Remembrance Day Poster/Essay Contest. The school was really impressed by the presentation of Dreams in Motion. Honor roll students were treated to a trip to Edmonton for the Olympic Torch Light Ceremony.

Red Earth Honor Roll Students wait for Olympic Torch to pass.