



Kenora Catholic District School Board

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The Kenora Catholic District School Board is very proud to announce that collectively our schools have raised \$17, 019. The money raised will be donated to various programs such as the World Vision Haiti Relief, Save the Children and Red Cross for Canada to bring comfort and relief to those devastated in Haiti by the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck on January 12, 2010.

"Once our schools heard of the devastation and tragedy in Haiti everyone very quickly made plans and set goals to raise a remarkable amount of money in a very short period of time" says Phyllis Eikre, Director of Education.

Students and teachers worked together to coordinate many different types of opportunities to raise money such as a Pajama/Wacky Hair Day event, Coin Drives, Hearts for Haiti, a British Invasion Musical Show, an Ice Fishing Derby, Pennies for Penicillin and so many other initiatives. *"We are very thankful for the generosity and support of our students, staff, parents and community" says Phyllis Eikre. "This unfortunate event provided a firsthand opportunity for our students to learn about compassion, empathy and stewardship which are some of our core Catholic virtues that we teach in character education and social justice. At the Kenora Catholic District School Board we take a great deal of pride in nurturing the academic, spiritual and character development of our students and this is another example of how that nurturing and care is then extended in a very meaningful way to help those in a time of great need."*

The Kenora Catholic District School Board has approximately 1,474 students spread out over 5 schools.

Phyllis Eikre
Director of Education

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