

Cookie & Pie Sale- ***What a success for the Grade 7 Outreach Program!***

Over the past few months the grade 7 students have been working in partnership with St. Vincent De Paul and reaching out to the less fortunate people in our community. A group of students have been preparing breakfast bags (juice box, banana & granola bar) every second Wednesday. On the following Thursday, Mrs. Kosman, Mrs. Gelz and/or Mrs. Spanjers and 4 students from the grade seven class take turns delivering and handing out the bags at the Front Room in the South Fraser Community Service Building located at 10667 135A Street in Surrey. <http://www.southfraserservices.bc.ca/>

The cookie and pie sale raised \$1,098.58. Some of the money was used to purchase supplies for Christmas Gift Bags which the grade 7's put together for the homeless. They have worked very hard on the bags; they shopped for the supplies, assembled the bags and attached beautiful cards made from other students in the school. Four grade 7 students delivered the Christmas Gift Bags to the Front Room on Thursday December 9th. The people at the Front Room are always so grateful and touched by their warmth and generosity. As a matter of fact we received an email from Megan White who is the coordinator at South Fraser Community Service that same day, and read as follows:

One of the clients who received a Christmas bag this morning wanted to send a personal thank you note back.

I have the original that I will give to you the next time we see you however I thought the young lady who wrote the card would want to hear what he had to say right away.

Dear Meaghan!

Hello and thank you very much.

My name is Cody.

U have made my Christmas.

God Bless U ☺

The students are finding this to be a very rewarding experience. The balance of the money raised from the cookie and pie sale will go toward supplies for the breakfast bags that we will make throughout the year.

On behalf of the grade 7's, Mrs. Kosman, Mrs. Gelz and Mrs. Spanjers we would like to ***thank all families of St. Bernadette School for your support!***