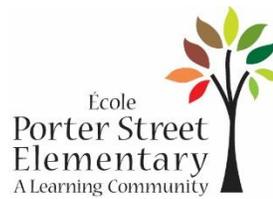




Sept. 24th, 2015



Dear Parents,

Our classes, divisions 2 and 15, will be donating the fresh baked goods that will be sold at our school bake sale on Thursday, Oct. 1st.

Last year, with your support, through our Bake Sales, Gingerbread Raffle and Toy Sale, we were able to raise \$566.45 for the Nepal Disaster Relief Fund, \$1009.50 for the SHARE Food Bank and \$1806.95 for the Porter Grounds Improvement Fund.

This year, we have not yet had time to decide where all the proceeds from our school bake sales will go, but we have decided to send **the proceeds from this first bake sale of the year to the Canadian Red Cross Refugee Crisis Appeal**, which is providing food, household items and life-saving health services to internally displaced persons in Syria to help with the migration and refugee crisis in the region. Since the Government of Canada will match every dollar we raise for this cause, whatever money we raise will be doubled so those bake sale loonies will go far indeed this time.

When baking goods for our sale, we ask that you consider the **guidelines** in the document *Bake Better Bites - Recipes & Tips for Better Baking*, found on the following website: <http://www.bchealthyiving.ca/bake-better-bites>. This document includes recipes that meet the *Guidelines for Food and Beverage in BC Schools*.

Here are some **important details about the sale:**

- please have your son or daughter **bring your donation** of baked goods to the classroom the **morning of the sale**
- we request a minimum of **12 donated items** per class member
- all items will be sold for a **loonie** each during recess and at lunch (after the 12:15 bell)
- popular items are **cupcakes, brownies, Rice Krispy squares, and large cookies**
- please be sure to send only **nut-free** baked goods. This is not because children with allergies will be eating the items sold, but rather it's to protect them from having friends with sticky hands all around them who have done so.
- please be sure to **mark your name clearly on containers** you want returned to help us get them back to you

Thanks very much in advance for your support with this fundraising effort !



Mme. Dahl and Mme. Squeo