

Dear Parents:

RAC (Real Acts of Caring) Week has been February 12-18, 2023 and some of our grade 4/5 leadership students have been very busy in promoting RAC. Along with other SD43 RAC leadership students, our students have lobbied with and presented to local municipal governments and had proclamations passed with recognize RAC Week for Port Moody, Belcarra, Anmore, our school district and also presented the Coquitlam City Council. In fact, a number of students in Ms. McDowell's class even wrote to the then BC Education Minister requesting that a proclamation be passed which recognized RAC Week for all of BC! Incredibly, the government listened to the students and RAC Week WAS proclaimed for all of BC! Please see the links below to hear more about their accomplishments. Way to go Porter!!

MLA Glumac's 2-Minute statement on RAC Week:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/RLo9Q9SbpI4>

Facebook: <https://fb.watch/iHLOH4pPCE/>

<https://www.tricitynews.com/local-news/coquitlam-students-take-their-plea-for-kindness-to-the-bc-legislature-6509810>

Some of our students also brought animal and dog food to the animal shelter; flowers and baked treats to a elderly care home; and reusable produce bags to community members in Port Moody and Coquitlam (see photos below and www.realactsofcaring.org for more ideas).

The Counselling Corner is intended to offer some helpful ideas, encouragement, and insight on a variety of topics to support your child's social and emotional learning.

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