I am so proud and pleased to see that Giving is alive and well at Dr. Charles Best Secondary. Our students have brought in gifts for some of our seniors living in one of the local retirement homes here in our community, they have also brought in many food and gift items for the food bank and Christmas hampers. Thank you to all of our families whose generousity has helped us provide a little cheer to a few people living in our own community. "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." -W.S. Churchill. Even if it is just something small when we put it all together it makes an impact for someone at Christmas. Thank you!

I would like to take this time to thank the many people who have gone out of their way to welcome me to Best and who have helped me become part of this community. I am so thankful to you. I would like to wish you and your family all of the kindness, love and thankfulness that this season can give. I hope everyone enjoys some time with good friends and cherished family

> members over the holidays. My hope is that we remember to put down our phones and only pick them up to take some pictures of the laughs and hugs. From my family to yours, we wish you the best of the New Year!

> > Warm hugs,

Heather Murphy, Principal

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