



# École Nestor Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

On Friday, January 15, 2016, Nestor students and staff were privileged to have some special guests in our school from Pinetree Secondary School. Students in the Global Perspectives Program gave presentations to all of our classes about a very important project they have been preparing for all year. During Spring Break they will be visiting Cambodia to participate in hands-on project work in two needy communities.

Nestor school has supported the Global Perspectives Program since its inception by Ms. Browne, Pinetree teacher and project coordinator. The program relies on donations to purchase other necessary supplies like school supplies and sports equipment for children. Most of these goods will be purchased in Cambodia to ensure that all the money raised goes towards materials/projects for the children/community and not for transport costs.

The program is important in several ways. Many of the students are former Nestor students who indicated to their teachers that Nestor was a school they would like to visit because it was such a special place in their primary and intermediate school years. It is also significant to see students of this age carrying on the Canadian tradition of providing support and service to different countries and cultures around the world. Real-life experiences like this are important compliments to our school Social Responsibility Program. As educators we think these are invaluable learning experiences for children of all ages. Pinetree students will return after Spring Break to share their experiences.



We are hoping that parents and students support this activity by donating \$2.00 towards this worthwhile cause; however, any donation will be greatly appreciated. If possible, please have donations in by Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We wish Ms. Browne and her students continued success with their program and we eagerly anticipate their return to Nestor once their project is completed.

Kind Regards,

Mme Darlene Proulx  
Principal