

Dear parents and caregivers,

Your child has recently joined the Watson Road Peace Promisers, a social justice group comprised of students in grades 4-6. The Peace Promisers is open to all interested students and we meet one lunch hour a week. This letter will give you a little bit of information about who the Peace Promisers are and what we do.

The students work together with myself, Ms. Walls, to identify groups of individuals in our community that need the support of the community to meet their needs. Once groups are identified, we discuss, learn and take action to support these individuals. First students are educated about an issue and then we plan events and fundraisers at the school to raise awareness, inform the school population and to raise money or collect supplies to donate to various groups.

Some issues we have learned about and organizations we have supported in the past are:

Homelessness – donations to Kelowna Gospel Mission

Food insecurity – donations to Food For Thought/Hope for the Nations, Kelowna Food Bank

Poverty – donations to Mamas for Mamas

Donations to Elizabeth Fry Society

Youth Homelessness– donations to Canadian Mental Health Association, contribution to Soup Sisters

Diversity – Awareness building by celebrating Pride Month

The Peace Promisers are a dedicated, caring group of students who genuinely want to make the world a better place. Their voices help to guide the direction of the Peace Promisers each year.

We are looking forward to another great year making a difference in our community. Thank you for supporting your child.

Sincerely,

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