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NEWS RELEASE

Schools Raise Funds to Help Haiti

Northeastern Ontario, February 19, 2010: The devastating earthquake that changed the lives of the people of Haiti has taken place over a month ago, but the students and staff of each school within the Northeastern Catholic District School Board have not forgotten the Haitian victims. With \$9,203.19 raised to date, the fundraising efforts are still going on. **Holy Family School** in Englehart raised \$500.00, **St. Patrick School** in Cobalt raised \$500.00, **Aileen Wright English Catholic School** in Cochrane raised \$1,114.64, **St. Anne English Catholic School** in Iroquois Falls raised \$200.00, **St. Patrick School** in Kapuskasing raised \$163.45, **St. Paul School, St. Joseph School, Sacred Heart School and O’Gorman Intermediate** (all in Timmins) raised \$3,729.95, **St. Jerome School** in Kirkland Lake is still raising funds, **Sacred Heart Catholic School** in Kirkland Lake raised \$190.00, **English Catholic Central School** in New Liskeard raised \$385.00, **Bishop Belleau School** in Moosonee raised \$347.00 and **O’Gorman High School** in Timmins raised \$2,073.15.

A variety of events were held to raise funds; events like coin collections, Dress Down Days, Olympic Torch Fundraiser, 12 hour Sports Challenge, Electronics Day, etc.

Glenn Sheculski, Director of Education, proudly commented “We are so happy with the generosity and creative ways our schools have stepped up to the plate to raise funds to help the people of Haiti. Not only do our students learn about how they can help their fellow human beings, but the dollars raised by our students and staff members will really make a difference for those still struggling in Haiti.”

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