



NEWS RELEASE

"We Day" Motivates & Inspires Local St. Patrick School Student

Kapuskasing, November 2, 2010: Jane Keating, St. Patrick School student, chosen as a member of the 2010- 2011 Minister's Student Advisory Council, attended this year's "We Day" event at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto. Called the 'We Schools in Action Program', the event was designed to encourage students to use fun events such as dances, bake sales, etc, all in the hope of raising money for social projects next door and around the globe. Jane was one of 18,000 student leaders from all across the province that attended We Day to hear motivational speeches and take in some great entertainment. Jane was able to listen to Deepak Chopra, Nobel Laureate and peace activist Betty Williams and enjoyed entertainment from Canadian rapper and musician K'naan. The money raised from last year's We Day assisted in building 150 school in communities in Kenya, Ecuador and Sri Lanka. Money was also raised for social projects within Canada.



Jane Keating, Grade 8 student, commented "I am so thrilled to represent not only my school but our town of Kapuskasing. It is so nice to have the support here at School and from the Board to help me through my term as a MSAC student. I have been able to meet and network with people from all over the province. Together, we can make a difference."

Jane Keating (centre) attended "Me to We" movement at We Day with new friends in Toronto at the Air Canada Centre.

Jane further went on to note that while she attended the Ontario Education Leadership Centre she had the opportunity to speak with 60 MSAC students from across Ontario about issues they felt needed attention; issue like updating the English curriculum, technology in schools and having more advanced classes.

Gretchen Morgan, St. Patrick School Principal said "Jane has always had wonderful ideas and a heart of gold, but after these amazing experiences, she has really developed her own leadership style and is dedicated to changing the world. I am so fortunate to have a student like Jane at St. Pats."

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