Sharing God's Love Through Lunch

Grade Four FLEx

Tasked with selecting a project for their (Formational Learning 2022/23 FLEX Experiences), Grade Four classes at CCS students similar to sought to help themselves that are facing food insecurity. Knowing the importance of nutrition to learning, and feeling comfortable at school, they wanted to help ensure that students in Calgary have school lunches available to them despite their circumstances at home. Enter Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids, a local initiative that their teacher was familiar with. Once introduced to BB4CK's School Lunch Program, the students knew they had found their cause.

A staff member from the charity visited Calgary Christian School and presented to the Grade Fours about BB4CK, sharing more details about the School Lunch Program. Students learned that lunches are currently being delivered daily to 2/3 of the schools in Calgary, approximately 5000 meals.

Determined to help, our students raised \$303.35 which covers the cost of about 121 lunches. They also decorated and donated many lunch bags to send joy and encouragement to lunch recipients. Arrangements have also been made for students to visit a BB4CK kitchen to watch the lunch making process after Spring Break.











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