

Hope 4 Haiti Campaign

On January 12, 2010 many of us were still in school, at work or at home unaware of what was happening -- a 7.0 magnitude earthquake had hit Haiti. For Haiti, **the hardest part is not the earthquake itself, it is surviving the aftermath.** On behalf of the Prince of Wales community, Student Council will be coordinating the “**Hope 4 Haiti Campaign,**” which is a combined project of all of the high schools in Vancouver this week. The goal is for each high school to raise \$5000, and collectively all the high schools will raise \$90, 000. Most importantly, all the money raised this week will be matched by the federal government.

Student Council is asking every single member of the PW community to donate **at least \$4.** There are a variety of ways where students, teachers and parents can deposit their donations:

- 1) student council members will be in the front hallway every morning this week to collect donations
- 2) teachers of block 2-3 will have envelopes for money donations from their class
- 3) if any parents would like to make larger donations they can write a cheque payable to The Canadian Red Cross. There will be a drop off box in the office.
- 4) every lunch hour this week Student Council members will be collecting money in the cafeteria

As well with this extensive coin drive, Student Council will also be holding pizza sales this week.

More than 3 million people have been affected which include thousands that have been killed and more than 200, 000 who have been left homeless. At this very moment there are people still trapped under the rubble hoping they make it out alive. **The death toll continues to rise everyday, every hour and every minute.** The money donated will be directly used to provide shelter, food, medical care and clean water for the survivors. We have seen this school come together before and it is time for the Prince of Wales community to *collectively* show their compassion for humankind.