



ÉCOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

Thank you for your help sending in the pennies for the Tsunami Relief Fund (the other monetary denominations really helped too). As a school, we collected \$1,209.00! Way to go École Puntledge Park Elementary!!

A number of students are preparing themselves for the "Variety/Talent show" on Friday, February 4th from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. I have opened the gym for them to practice at lunch breaks. There is a huge range and variety of talent, so we are looking forward to the show.

The school district website <http://sd71.bc.ca> has information on the "District Configuration discussion paper". There is a lot of information contained in this report and it may have an effect on the future of our schools. You may want to look at the report and submit a response. In an effort to help parents understand the discussion paper, it will be discussed at the PAC meeting on February 21st. Please try and attend if this topic is of interest to you.

Yours truly,

Allan Douglas
Principal

Here is some information on two other tsunami fund raising activities....please respond if you would like to be involved.

Puntledge School Tsunami Aid Collection – January 24-29th

The Qualicum based aid organization Poco a Poco (meaning "little by little") are collecting materials for Tsunami victims in Sri Lanka. Local veterinarian Jill Sampson is presently in Sri Lanka overseeing the distribution of the first container of materials shipped.

The organization is well established and has the support of the Courtenay Rotary Club. This collection is supported by School District #71, where collections are taking place in many of our schools.

Materials needed: School supplies, backpacks, clothing for children and adults (t-shirts, shoes, shorts etc.), household articles (blankets, utensils, plastic bowls, etc.), children's toys, games, etc.

Please remember that all items should be clean, and in new or good condition. Items can be brought to our multipurpose room during the week of January 24-29, or to the central collecting site next to the Courtenay Veterinary Clinic on the Dyke Road.

Please join in the fun of helping others!

Tsunami Relief
Comox Valley Water For Life Campaign

Thousands of bottles of water will be sold in the Comox Valley in the coming months as a fundraiser for Tsunami Relief. All funds raised will be donated to UNICEF for Tsunami Relief. Some classes in our school are helping to re-label the bottles of water that have been donated by Jack Liang of **Natural Glacial Waters**. **Perfect Pages** and **Rainbow Copies** have designed labels. The water is sold by donation for a suggested fee of \$2 each. A money collection cup and directions for sale are supplied with each case.

We would like you to help us by taking a case of 24 - 500ml bottles to sell at your workplace or any other place that you think would support this effort. The contact person at school is Dave Ashwell. Thank you!!

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Order Form:

Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Company/School/Group: _____

I can pick up the case of 24 bottles from Puntledge Park School. Yes ___ No ___

I need the case delivered to this address: _____

I agree to deposit all monies raised for the Water for Life Campaign to the nearest CIBC.

Signature: _____