

November 2018

Dear Parents,

CWA is embarking on an exciting charity campaign. Sarina, Ella, Cierra and Giada (students in grade 3) have requested that we team up with a charity called I Love First Peoples. ILFP is an organization that aims to extend friendship to remote and non-remote indigenous communities across Canada.



Our students have been asked to pack shoeboxes that will be sent to First Nations students. This initiative came about after students in grade 3 learned about indigenous communities through their unit of inquiry. Our focus is to have children understand that reconciliation in Canada is something that we can all be a part of.

We hope that this project will be meaningful for our CWA students as it is a concrete action they can take to help other Canadian children. They will also learn, in an age-appropriate way, about the history that has led many First Nations communities to be faced with such adversity and poverty.

Your child has been sent home with all the required documents to pack a shoebox. Here are some helpful hints:

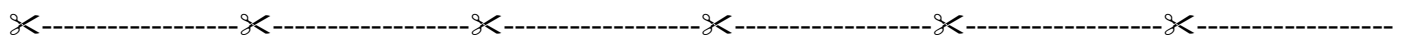
- It is important to first choose an age group and indicate it on your box.
- Fill it up with small gifts. Do not wrap the box, simply place an elastic around it.
- Secondly, we ask that **\$5 be included** to pay for the shipping costs.
- Finally, they ask that you include **a letter from your child or your family** to make the gift more personal for the receiver.

If you would like to pack a shoebox, please send it in on **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** to school. Be sure to label the box (labels printable from the link above) and include \$5 in the box for shipping as well as the letter.

Thanks in advance for your support and encouragement!

Sarina, Ella, Cierra, Giada, & Mrs. Favreau :)

Any questions: [dwarnock@lbpearson.ca](mailto:dwarnock@lbpearson.ca)



## Shoe Box Project

If you would like to pack a shoebox, please indicate below so that we can let the charity know how many to expect. Please let us know if you are participating by **Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

My child would love to pack a shoebox!

My family would love to pack a shoebox!

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's name (please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Homeroom*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## STEP ONE

Find a standard size shoebox (only) in good condition, or an equivalent size box. Do not wrap or decorate the box.

## STEP TWO

Decide if the box is for a child or youth ages: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 or 13-16. Print and tape a label to the top of your box.

## STEP THREE

Fill the box with quality gifts suitable for a boy or girl (it may help to think of a theme like arts & crafts, nature & gardening, science, sports, writing & literature, etc.). Select a wow item (your main gift) and then add other smaller items. No second-hand OR religious items OR candy. No basic hygiene items (gift products accepted). Basic school supplies are provided by the schools.

### 3-5

Stuffed Animal  
Sticker book  
Puppets  
Maracas  
Finger Paint  
Modelling Clay  
Hat/Gloves  
Crayons  
No items with  
small parts

### 6-8

Flute  
Sunglasses  
Slinky  
Kaleidoscope  
Coloring Books  
Hat/Gloves  
Sea monkeys  
Figurines  
Tambourine  
Glow in dark decals

### 9-12

Child novel  
Child magazine  
Solar calculator  
Seed kit  
Puzzle  
Binoculars  
Yo-yo  
Artist kit  
Fuzzy slippers  
Legos

### 13-16

Teen book  
Teen magazine  
Compass  
Journal/Sketch Pad  
Sharpies  
Sunglasses  
Travel-size Games  
Rubiks Cube  
No razors or  
sewing needles

## STEP FOUR

Inside the box, place an open envelope with your happy letter (see [ilfp.ca](http://ilfp.ca)) and \$5 (mandatory) to help with distribution costs. Place an elastic around the box.

## STEP FIVE

Give your box to the organizer, or visit [ILFP.CA](http://ILFP.CA) for drop-off locations. If you packed more than one box, put \$5 per box into a single envelope with a donation form (see label sheet at [ilfp.ca](http://ilfp.ca)) and hand it to the organizer.

9-12 years / ans	13-16 years / ans
J'  les Premiers Peuples	
<b>Youth Ado</b>	
 First Peoples	

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 First Peoples	

3-5 years / ans	6-8 years / ans
J'  les Premiers Peuples	
<b>Child Enfant</b>	
 First Peoples	

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**DONATION**

Place this form in your shoebox or mail it, along with your financial gift.

**DON**

Placez ce formulaire dans votre boîte-cadeau ou envoyez-le par la poste, accompagné de votre don monétaire.

**Print clearly please  
Caractères d'imprimerie S.V.P.**

Last name /Nom.....  
 First name /Prénom.....  
 Mailing address /Adresse postale .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 Province.....  
 Postal code / Code postal .....  
 Email / Courriel.....  
 Telephone / Téléphone.....

Gift of \$5 Yes / Oui

Don de 5\$

Here is an additional gift to help bring this project to other communities. An amount of:

\$

Don supplémentaire, afin d'étendre ce projet dans d'autres communautés. Pour un montant de :

\$

**DONOR**

Yes  No  I Love First Peoples may use my information to inform me of projects. See [ilovefirstpeoples.ca](http://ilovefirstpeoples.ca) for our donation and privacy policies.

**DONATEUR**

Oui  Non  J'accepte que J'Aime les Premiers Peuples utilise mes coordonnées pour m'informer de ses projets. Consultez [jmlspremierspeuples.ca](http://jmlspremierspeuples.ca) pour lire nos politiques de don et de vie privée.

MY CITY & PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

THE INDIGENOUS TERRITORY I LIVE ON \_\_\_\_\_

[www.native-land.ca](http://www.native-land.ca)

"HELLO" IN THE LANGUAGE OF THIS TERRITORY \_\_\_\_\_

[www.firstvoices.com](http://www.firstvoices.com)

**Dear friend,** I am so happy to be writing to you. Here are a few things you might like to know

About me

About where I live

I hope you enjoy what I sent you. These are some things I enjoy, and that I hope you will enjoy also.

**Sincerely,**



[www.ilfp.ca](http://www.ilfp.ca)