



KINDNESS PROJECT



WATSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I think what I want most for them is to know that it doesn't matter where you come from or how old you are, you can do something that is good.

~ Jennifer Thiessen, Grade 3 Teacher



Collective Responsibility - Human and Social Development

Grade 3 students at Watson Elementary recently participated in The Kindness Project. Over the course of 4 weeks, classes took turns selling cupcakes to the school community. They then worked together to decide how they could spend the money raised to create acts of kindness in our community. Flowers, treats, and coffee were distributed by students to members of our community with the support of staff and our parent volunteers. The reactions they received ranged from disbelief to sheer joy! Students also purchased, assembled and donated care packages for community members at Cyrus Centre and delivered treats to staff at Watson Elementary and Tyson Elementary. The learning extended into the classroom as students shared the experience of the ripple effects of the smallest acts of kindness.

No Act of Kindness is too small. The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many.

~ Kevin Heath (quote handed out on cards with the treats on Kindness Day)

