SIBLING SCHOOL CLOTHING & SOCKS DRIVE LET'S KEEP OUR SIBLING SCHOOL WARM

With the cooler weather upon us, let's keep our Sibling School W.E. Kinvig warm this winter. Our Sibling School campaign for used Clothing & Sock Drive will start the week of Nov. 12TH til Nov. 22nd.

Clothing Drive

Last year was a great success! We were able to provide clothing enough for **483 students & their families**. Thank-you OC for helping to make this possible!

I have been coordinating the charitable donations for the Sibling School for the past 7 years and over this time; I found that they were the **3rd most impoverished school in BC** and that their needs were much greater than what was being met. For the past 3 years I wanted Ocean Cliff to be able to really make a difference where it mattered most for our Sibling School, so even though we still participate in the "Clothes on Wheels" program through the **Adopt-A-School Program**; we are giving **directly** to our Sibling School. Any donated items that are left over are picked up and donated by "Clothes on Wheels" and distributed to children and adults within Surrey. Ocean Cliff will also be assisting support to our students & their families that may be in need of some assistance with **OC Cares**.

With our student leadership team, I sort through and gather specific requested items for our Sibling School that will assist them not only during the colder months of the year but also throughout the school year. To assist in the sorting process, we kindly ask that all items that are similar i.e. jackets and coats be bagged and labelled together and dropped off to the designated area.

Please start to prepare and gather your donations of **clean** all season clothing, jackets, shoes, gloves, thermal under garments, thermal or warm pajamas, scarves and boots for all ages. Please bring them in when we have the designated drop off area in the hallway. Donations will gratefully be accepted the week of **Nov. 12th til Nov. 22th**.

Sock Drive

Thanks to your generous donations last year we were able to donate **1128** pairs of socks to our Sibling School! Once again we will be donating **new & gently used** socks; so we are asking students & their families to help support this great cause and donate a pair or pairs of new or gently used socks to someone in need. There is also a request from our Sibling School for **new girls' tights;** as many do not have any and they will be in need of them during this cold winter. We will be collecting them in collection boxes in the hallways starting the week of **Nov. 12th til Nov. 22nd**.

If you are interested in volunteering please send an email to me at: <u>jaydenandjoshuasmom@gmail.com</u>.

Thank-you for your Support & Generosity.

Sibling School Charitable Donations Coordinator Malinda Allanson and the Ocean Cliff Student Leadership Team