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BEAVERLODGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS DONNA LEWIS, EDITOR

30-Hour Famine: BRHS students become involved, global citizens

For thirty hours last Wednesday and Thursday, 37 Beaverlodge Regional High School students and three teachers participated in a 30-Hour Famine organized by grade 12 student Lauren Lojczyc and assisted by Nicole Smith (grade 11). By all measures, the event was a great success!

With each participant asked to raise at least \$50 in pledges, over \$3200 was raised to support World Vision water projects in Congo and in Sri Lanka.

The event was kicked off with a hearty full breakfast for participants prior to the 9:00 am start of the "famine". Once the school day was over, the participants watched four World Vision videos on Food and Nutrition, Safety, Education and Water. The students were most impressed with the water project and decided to dedicate their famine funds to Water. During the evening and into the night, the participants made their own 30-Hour Famine t-shirts and played many games. There were cooperative team building games and activities, and a marathon game of Mission Impossible (2-hour dodgeball, anyone?)

A favourite game was Hide and Seek in the complete dark, using only flashlights to find other students hiding anywhere in the school—an adrenaline rush, for sure.

By the time movies began, most participants were more than ready to crash in their sleeping bags on mats in the gym.

By the end of the next school day, everyone was exhausted...and hungry. They were treated to "tacos in a bag" and cake and ice to celebrate their accomplishments.

Says organizer Lauren Lojczyc, "The purpose of the Famine was to raise awareness and provide an opportunity for the student body to give to those in need and confirm the importance of being a global citizen. The 30 Hour Famine was successful because of the

initiative of the participating students and teachers. The cooperation and generosity of spirit as well as financial contributions made all the difference."

Thanks go to Lauren Lojczyc, Nicole Smith, teachers Mrs Erin Martin, Mr Myles Edgar, Mr Scott Bowen, Mrs Terry Smith, to IDA Drugstore, Tirecraft, Michael's and Mrs Maureen Stamp, and to all who supported the 30-Hour Famine through their pledges.

Thanks also to all the awesome participants: Victoria Oxford, Daniel Wall, Darby Townsend, Kory Ry-

croft, Constance Isaac, Bryce Kuechle, Stina Hegge, Taryn Arnet, Bruin Speager, Shyann Nichol, Natasha Stamp, Michelle Gauthier, Nicole Smith, Emanuel Villager, Mahara deLange, William Moutray, Jackie Isaac, Davis Lojczyc, Sarah Monk, Lauren Kochendorfer, Christine Belyan, Nikita Stamp, Ashley McDiarmid, Marisa Bisson, Julia Paslawski, Tim Lepp, Tatiana Harpe, Hayden Hollowell, Gayle Van Bergen, James Stewart, Colton Carrell, Winston Maranan, Devin Layden, Jadin Chahade, CJ Lind, Kaitlynn Hatfield, Lauren Lojczyc.



Lauren Lojczyc is safely passed through a "spider's web" in one of the cooperative games played by 30-Hour Famine participants.



Our 30-Hour Famine participants:
"The whole event was so much fun!"

For your calendar...

- Feb 21-24 – Jell-O Week at BRHS
- Feb 21 – Armed Forces recruiter here 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
- Feb 22 – Basketball teams at St Joe's after school
- Feb 24-25 – Basketball teams in Stettler
- Mar 7 – MADD presentation at 9:00 am
- Mar 8-9 – Teachers' Convention
- Mar 21 – Business Conference at GPRC
- Mar 23 – Day-off in lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Apr 6-15 – Spring Break

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