



## News Article

### Mrs. Doll's Grade 4 Students

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#### **School Raises Lots of Food for the Food Bank**

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FIRESIDE - Have you ever wondered why it's important to raise food and money for the food bank? It is important because it helps so many people have a meal to be healthy. The Fireside social committee decided to start a food drive at our new Fireside School.

In the middle of December Fireside School started raising awareness for the Food Bank. They did this with a bingo card challenge in each class. Fireside School collected a lot of food and money for the Cochrane Food Bank.

Fireside school collected more donations than expected. Every class participated in bringing canned or packaged items, toiletries and gift cards. There was so much food that extra volunteers were needed to help transport the boxes of food. Connie Craig from Cochrane Activettes complimented Fireside saying "In the 7 years I have been doing this, I have never seen such a large donation from one place. It was amazing!!"

Mrs. Doll's grade four class collected the most food for the food bank. They were awarded with a movie in the drama room and were served popcorn and other types of delicious snacks and beverages.

The staff and students of Fireside School are proud because they gave to many families in Cochrane and the surrounding area. Although this was a great accomplishment, it's important to remember to always donate, even just a can of tuna, throughout the year. It makes a big difference.