

WE Schools Highlights

St. Theresa

The WE Club at St. Theresa School has 15 student members this year. The group returned from WE Day Alberta with motivation and inspiration to use their skills and passions to make an impact in the community. Student leaders identified interest in local causes including Poverty, Child/Youth Empowerment, Cyberbullying and Indigenous awareness/Reconciliation. The WE Read Together campaign provided an opportunity for the club to discuss the value of literacy and also extend this perspective to the classroom. Educators in Grades 2-6 have used the WE Read Together grade specific lesson plans called "[Knowledge is Power](#)" to bring literacy into the classroom in a way that promotes critical thinking and makes reading and writing fun. There are also the Bring a Book & Read Club where students can meet reading buddies, and literacy night with the community. Students have shown incredibly positive responses to these learnings and activities. The group will continue taking local and global actions through class presentations and school assemblies, Pink shirt day, technology for good, and a Water Walk event.



Anzac Community School

This is the first year Anzac Community School – Bill Woodward School attended WE Day in Calgary. Returning from an exciting trip to Calgary, students had the opportunity to reflect on the impact of WE Day, what it means to be a WE School, and how both students and staff can be involved. Students from grades 5-12 are actively involved in the WE Schools program, and generating ideas on how the school can make a difference in a local or global cause. While the program has started out mostly teacher-led, there are high hopes to progress towards being a student-led group. Some areas of interest locally are Education/Literacy, Environment, Poverty, Cyberbullying, and Indigenous awareness/Reconciliation. Globally the group is excited to support their WE Villages fundraising goals in Ecuador through a variety of fundraising events including bake sales, class presentation, coin drives, sports tournament, WE Are Silent and other school-wide events.

