



**PINK SHIRT DAY: LEARNING AND ACTION**

Many schools participate in Pink Shirt Day, which began more than 15 years ago as a student-driven campaign to bring awareness to homophobic bullying. It's also an opportunity to talk about the culture we work to create every day in our schools, such as this project at [Lochdale Community School](#) focused on the connections between us. [Capitol Hill](#) and [Buckingham Elementary](#) are among several schools that held an assembly. [Capitol Hill](#) created a rainbow hallway to bring v..m.m.m.m.m.Bbrm r

## STUDENTS SHOW CARE FOR PEOPLE GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY

Several schools rallied to support people following the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Leadership students at [Burnaby North](#) held a Pajama Movie Night with proceeds going to the cause. The [Burnaby Mountain](#) Diversity Club collected donations of food, clothing, blankets, and more. Leadership students at [Alpha](#) focused on gathering supplies for babies, such as diapers, clothes and blankets. At [Inman Elementary](#), Leadership students collected books by donation and then sold them to raise money for people impacted by the earthquake. Still at [Inman](#), more than 30 students looked locally when they created nearly 100 cards to spread cheer at nearby Chartwell Retirement Residences. A Grade 1/2 class from [Gilmore Community School](#) built neighbourhood connections when they spent time with seniors at Seton Villa making conversation, art, and memories together.

## A SHOW OF HEART