



DMPPP's "Can-do" Attitude

Vancouver, BC, 24 April, 2009: Dunbar Memorial Parent Participation Preschool (DMPPP) has launched a charity drive initiative to collect as many cans and non-perishable food items as it can to donate to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

It is DMPPP's own way of participating in the "Canstruction Vancouver" (www.canstructionvancouver.com) competition and exhibition showcased at Vancouver's Convention Center. From April 26th to May 3rd, local teams compete to design and build the ultimate giant sculpture out of canned food. At the exhibition's end, all the cans from these sculptures are donated to the Food Bank for hungry families.

The latest in more than ten different community-giving drives DMPPP has led in the past year, the food bank scheme is encouraging children to appreciate the abundance they have in their lives and the value of sharing it with others. It is also providing the opportunity to peak children's curiosity in how foods are grown, where they come from and to experience foods from our cultures.

The preschool will be collecting cans and food items until May 7th.

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About Dunbar Memorial Parent Participation Preschool:

DMPPP has been celebrating play as the cornerstone of children's early learning for 50 years. At DMPPP play is paramount because play is an essential part of a child's life: a child grows, learns, communicates, acts and reacts through play. Our carefully crafted, multi-faceted programs enable children to explore their first school setting freely and safely in a highly social, engaging and collaborative environment. Backed by a superb location in the Dunbar Community Centre, an unrivalled classroom setting and a stellar teaching staff, DMPPP is *the* educational play date for 2s, 3s and 4s.