

# WE At St. John Bosco OCTOBER/THANKSGIVING/HALLOWE'EN EVENTS



This year, St. John Bosco will continue to be a WE school.

What began as a group to liberate children from slave labour in India now acts as a youth empowerment movement across Toronto and North America. Every year, tens of thousands of Toronto-area students encounter, or become directly engaged in, **Free the Children** agency's volunteer and leadership training work.

The programs aim to train an entire generation of young people to become "global citizens." Please help support this noble cause and help us raise awareness in our school community. Join us in creating the change we want to see in others!

## WE SCARE HUNGER: THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD –

Thank you to Ms. Gomes' Grade 4 class for organizing this year's food drive! Thank you to everyone who has donated! We collected approximately 350 units of food! Way to go Bosco!



## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23-MONDAY, OCT. 28: WE SCARE CAVITIES

### NEW TOOTHPASTE AND NEW TOOTHBRUSH DRIVE BENEFITTING A LOCAL CHARITY/SHELTER

We are collecting new toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste which will be donated to a local charity/shelter.

If you can, kindly send any **new toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste** with your child to school by **Monday, October 28, 2019**. The WE Student Ambassadors will then make daily visits to each classroom to collect the items.



## **FRIDAY, NOV 1-FRIDAY, NOV 8: POST-HALLOWE'EN HARD CANDY COLLECTION FOR CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDEN**

(No soft candy, powdered candy, soft toffee, gum, chocolate, or chips, please)

**Hard Candy examples:** Hard lifesavers, *Werther's Original* HARD (not soft) caramels, *tic tac*, plain lollipops (no gum or toffee).

Canadian Food For Children (CFFC) is a registered charity with the Canadian government. Their goal is to feed the poor. All donations collected go towards feeding the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world, such as El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Peru, Philippines, and Sierra Leone. CFFC is entirely run by Canadian volunteers and no one gets paid.

### **Why Hard Candy???**

The WE Ambassadors have learned that most of the children being fed by the CFFC are suffering from malnutrition and/or starvation. If food is given to them initially, their stomachs would not be prepared to digest it. Sucking on a hard candy before eating food, helps produce more saliva which then helps these children digest their food. Since this candy is being transported overseas it cannot melt or get spoiled, therefore, we ask that no soft candy, gum, powdered candy, chocolate or chips be donated; only **HARD CANDY** please.



**Thank you for supporting St. John Bosco's WE team!!**

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