



Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association

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To All Schools with Mandarin Bilingual Programs:

It was a very special Father's day this past Sunday. All the fundraising that the schools conducted this past month culminated with our Picnic and Walk for the Earthquake Relief in China on that day. Despite the intermittent rain showers that moved us indoors on and off throughout the afternoon, it was a very successful fundraising event.

The schools with their initiatives of bake sales, penny drives, pledge forms sent home, Freezie sales and ECBEA donation boxes set up in the office and classrooms generated a remarkable amount. The amount illustrates to us the generous nature of the educators, students and parents that we have in this program. With some substantial donations kindly donated by some individuals, the ECBEA on behalf of the schools have raised close to **\$44,000.00** at last count.

If you are one of the schools that participated with this event, you can proudly say that you were part of this very successful fund raising initiative.

On behalf of the board of directors of the ECBEA we would like to thank you for your participation and support of this cause.

The proceeds from the above will be given to the Canadian Red Cross where it will qualify for matching federal grants to be used for China Earthquake Relief.

Sincerely,

Peter Wong

Peter Wong
ECBEA President (2007-2008)
cc: Board of Directors