### HELPING VICTORIA'S HOMELESS





CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



As part of our responsibility to help those less fortunate, Central Middle School, has taken on the challenge of helping some of Victoria's homeless population.

### This year we did a Feed the Homeless...





and a fill the Back Packs Project!

## Feed the Homeless...

Portofino graciously donated all of the bread for the sandwiches this year! Thank you Portofino Bakery!



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portofinobakery.ca

Donations and money made from student fundraising efforts has allowed us to purchase groceries to make almost 100 sandwiches!



# Sandwiches delivered...



We packed 3 large boxes and went to the offices of the Vancouver Island AIDS Society. From there the sandwiches were delivered to those that needed something to eat...

> Spinach and Cheddar Cheese with Ham or Avocado



Thank You

Dec 6/20 Jason : his students AVI wanted to thank-you for your time spent making all those sandwiches. We were able to give all of them away in a day: a half We were told they were delicious Thank you for thinking of folks that meded something to eat! Best Wishes

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# **Back Packs Project!**

The Winter holiday season brings with it some of the coldest and harshest weather conditions, especially for the homeless population in our city.





With few possessions some do not have enough to keep themselves warm or safe. CENTRAL students are giving in this time of need. They have purchased, packed and delivered 12 back packs to people living on the streets in downtown Victoria.

# A huge THANK YOU this year to our friends at Grace Lutheran Church!



Due to COVID, many of the student fundraising efforts were impossible. HOWEVER, Grace Lutheran Church was able to offer us \$1000 towards this project.

For the past few years the amazing people at Grace Lutheran Church have purchased and donated the back packs to help the cause.



Grace Lutheran Church, ELCIC 1273 Fort Street Victoria BC V8V 3L4

### So the back packs could be filled with...

Flashlights, first aid kits, hand sanitizer, lip balm and vitamins.





Wash clothes and soap, shampoo, razors and shaving cream.

Chocolate treats and granola bars were wrapped inside socks, toques and gloves.



### The back packs were given to those in need...

Friends from the Justice Van Society were able to find those in greatest need of back packs filled...



justicevan.com



...with supplies to help through a difficult time...







# Central students learned that it takes a team to help with projects like these...Thank You to...



Frank Woods of the Justice Van Society and the staff at the Portofino European Bakery.

#### AND

Through the efforts of people from the BC Synod Mission Team, the members of the Mission and Outreach Team Anne Weicker and Barbara Smart, Shari Yore Church Treasurer and the many other people of Grace Lutheran Church our project was possible this year, Thank you again!

