



ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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May 25, 2011

“Bike for Mike” Tour for Kids tops \$12,000 for Catholic Education Foundation

The “Bike with Mike” Tour for Kids team presented a cheque for \$12,000 to the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation, following a three-day, 400 kilometre cycle tour from Kingston to Whitney.

The tour, in support of the Foundation’s Emergency Response Fund, was held the first three days of Catholic Education Week. The team made stops at 24 schools in Kingston, Napanee, Picton, Belleville, Trenton, Batawa, Marmora, Bancroft and Whitney. Schools held special fundraising events in support of the tour, such as riding a stationary bike to symbolically ‘bike with Mike’.



The Emergency Response Fund was established by the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation to provide financial assistance to families in need within our school system. This assistance may include the provision of eye glasses, Epi-Pens, medical supplies, food and clothing and transportation and many other financial needs arising from family crises. Since 2007 when the ERF was created, many families have been supported with over \$68,000. ALCDSB is committed to supporting children and their families living in economically disadvantaged circumstances.

Accepting the cheque is Foundation Chair Tom Dall

Jody DiRocco
Director of Education

Tom Dall
Chair of the Board

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