

2014 Keep The Promise National Student Summit Evaluation – 41¹ Students

Your honest feedback and suggestions are most valuable. Please complete the following evaluation and share your ideas or suggestions.

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
I have found this summit to be a positive learning experience.	34	2	
The goals of the summit were clear.	34	2	
My “voice” was heard throughout the summit.	20	15	
This summit made me feel like I could make a difference.	31	5	

Overall, what part of the summit had the greatest impact on you, why?

- Town Hall (9 mentions): Arthur, Bartleman; the experience of speaking at the Town Hall
- Danny, king of the Basement (8): fun and educational; realized the struggles of poverty; brought poverty to life.
- Consensus activity (6): I felt I was heard; amazing ideas; we worked as a team
- Learning how many children were in poverty (5): about how many suicides there were in Northern Ontario
- MP meetings (4): Adam Vaughn got 2 specific mentions, Rathika 1, senator 1
- Meeting new people and ideas (4)
- Videos on poverty (2)
- Everything was awesome (1)
- Amazing race – FUN
- Helping me to change people in Canada
- Made me think a lot more about keeping your word

If you could suggest one improvement, what would it be?

Nothing. (7 mentions): The Summit was amazing; fantastic; fun; interesting
 Day too long; more breaks (5)
 Summit could be a day longer; more time (4)
 More intro activities to meet more people (2)
 More buses (2)
 More meetings with politicians (2)
 Seating in Town Hall – shorter kids in front (2)
 More Prep time before town hall (2)
 Visit to a real NGO (2)
 More Consensus activities (1)
 Seeing how people live in poverty
 More student input
 Time at town hall for questions from kids

¹ 36 individual students, 5 with a teacher on 2 forms, thus only 38 forms.

Mandatory (Tory?) attendance
Town Hall speakers to speak to appropriate age – could not understand
Age differences too great – try 7-8-9
Have other cultures speak

When you go home what will be the first thing you talk about?

New people I met (8 comments): I'll say that I met a bunch of friends."
About our experiences at the summit (6)
The importance of ending child poverty (6)
Effects of poverty on people (5)
Danny (4)
Parliament/Adam Vaughn and what he said (4)
I'll tell my parents about the trip and about ending child poverty (3)
Poverty in our local community (2)
Amazing race (2)
Good food/great hotel (2)
Town hall (1)
Group work
Train ride
¼ of aboriginal kids in poverty
The people who inspired me and made me feel like I can change the world
Swimming, buffet and what we talked about
I will describe the experience in detail to my parents. Then, I'll sleep.
End unemployment
I'll ask, What's for dinner. Then, what I learned.

What do you plan on doing as a result of this summit?

Raise awareness (11 mentions): bring these ideas to my school, radio piece
Invite others to help me do something (6)
Group project to end child poverty (6); food drive; extend summit to my school;
volunteer
Volunteer (5): at shelter; at food bank;
Raise money to help the poor (4): KTP and other charities
Meet our MP (3)
Create a social justice club (2)
Rathika's petition (2): distribute it to as many schools as possible
I will work hard to solve this issue (1)
Sports equipment swap
Breakfast program awareness at our school
Help them, not judge them
Join a tutoring program
Learn more about poverty
Danny, King of the Basement at the school

The Canadian Keep The Promise National Summit took place in Ottawa, November 17-19, 2014