

**Feedback from Ottawa Catholic School Board/Keep the Promise  
Regional Student Summit  
Ottawa, Canada April 27, 2016**

(43 students /11 teachers 52 forms submitted)

<b>1. I found the summit overall to be a positive learning experience</b>			
Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2. The amount of time you had for each activity was appropriate</b>			
Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>COMMENTS:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More time Art Activity (2)</li> <li>• More time for "If I were Prime Minister"(2)</li> <li>• Play too long (1)</li> <li>• Give afternoon activities more time (2)</li> <li>• More time for consensus activity (1)</li> </ul>			
<b>3. Your "VOICE" was heard throughout the summit</b>			
Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>4. The summit made me feel like I could make a difference</b>			
Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5. Overall what part of the summit had the greatest impact on you and why?</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Play (26)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "it made it real",</li> <li>○ "I could see the impact more"</li> <li>○ "Showed we need to help and it is something important to me",</li> <li>○ "It shows that poverty comes from different places", "It expressed what children were going through"</li> <li>○ "It showed poverty through the eyes of children"" poverty is unspoken"</li> <li>○ "Showed me that kids in Canada can't afford stuff for what they need to survive" "</li> <li>○ "It showed me what people had to do to get through life the hard way"</li> <li>○ "because I could see the other types of child poverty",</li> <li>○ "Thought provoking"</li> <li>○ "was powerful and well done"</li> <li>○ "It has the greatest impact because some of it happened in my life"</li> <li>○ "Excellent"</li> <li>○ "my eyes to how I wanted to find solution"</li> <li>○ "inspiring message"</li> <li>○ "put things in perspective"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

- **The Art & Craft activity (4)**
- **Reading real life stories - teacher panel (4)**
  - " I could hear what people were going through,
  - "had a powerful effect on me and it was really powerful information"
- **Table Talk (8)**
  - " to talk about issues around poverty"
  - "because I realize how much people need us"
  - "because we talked more and made a change"
- **The Consensus Activity (2)**
  - "we were trying to come up with our own ideas"
  - "because it was about what we can do"
- **"If I were Prime Minister (2), "**
  - "because I felt like I had the power to change my country"
  - "Because it got me thinking about what if college or university were free?"
- **"Another Day in Paradise" –song**

**Individual comments:**

- "Hearing other ideas to help the world"
- "To see the difference of life we want to get and we want others to get"
- "Talk to people about how I can make a difference and to tell people about the five things we talked about"
- "Learning about what is happening around the world"
- "The part where for each problem in child poverty, our voices can be heard for our ideas"
- "How much this was going on and for how long"
- "I had the greatest impact to the poverished"
- "Learning how people in poverty feel!"
- "This was very helpful so I can make a difference in other peoples lives"
- "Meeting mew people and making new friends"
- "Everything because it was amazing"
- All
- "Not Sure?"

**6. If you could suggest one program change, what would it be?**

- BLANK (7)
- "Wouldn't change anything" (17)

**Individual comments:**

- "Add more student activities to day"
- "More real life examples"
- "Have older students"
- "The program to be more diverse"
- "More on being Prime Minister, have more Prime Ministers to talk"
- "Having the Prime Minister attend"
- "Shorter play"

- “Give everyone a chance to speak”
- “More transition time”
- “Homeless club that provides food, shelter and clothes”
- “Suggest having a job first so you can get enough money for many other things in the future”
- “Contribute taxes to poverty”
- “Open it up to grade 6’s”
- “Less time discussing the play at the different tables”
- “More time for table talk”
- “Make the day longer, some activities felt rushed”
- “Guest speaker from a child poverty advocacy group”(2)
- “Fitting the Art activity at the end of the day may not have been realistic”
- “Have a speaker who experience poverty first hand”
- “Let teachers pick their topic at their desk”
- “More time to discuss with our own school”
- “Maybe clean water?”

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

- Blank (2)
- “The Play” (6)
- Fun (8)
- “Poverty” (2)
- “How we can stop child poverty” (3)
- “The whole/entire summit”(3)
- “My experience, How much I learned, everything I have learned today” (6)

**Individual Comments:**

- “Everyone has a voice”
- “Student voice in every group”
- “The five topics we spoke about today”
- “We need to Keep the Promise”
- “I had a good time”
- “How to make a difference, make a change together “(6)
- “Amazing work we have done today”
- “I will tell my family about what I learned and what impacted me”
- “Is that there are way more people than you think that don’t have food, homes and money”
- “We really need to do something and Keep the Promise”
- “Ideas generated by kids”
- “How fun it was and it looked like we were at a meeting because of the folders”
- “The importance of poverty in my own community impact and what I can do”
- “When we get back to school we’d like to do a funding drive food clothing to donate to Shepherd’s of Good Hope and Women’s Shelter”
- “The engagement shown by my students”

- “What we can do at our school

**8. Other Comments:**

- Blank (30)
- “Thank you” (2)

**Individual comments:**

- “Will keep the conversation going”
- “I like how Danny King show was the best!”
- “I enjoyed myself and would love to come back.”
- “I loved learning about the problems going on in Canada”
- “Kids have a voice and that we need to use and if we do we can make lives better.”
- “To learn about more provinces and countries included”
- “Poverty is a big deal!”
- “Overall, I disagree with this summit”
- “I liked it”
- “Keep up the great work”
- “This was an awesome experience, you were awesome!”
- “I *loved* it soooo much....”
- “Thank you for an inspiring day”
- “I hope this summit continues in future years.”
- “Thank you for all your hard work and giving our students a voice”
- “The pizza was awesome... get it from the same place. Maybe if possible get more people next time.”
- “Thank you for making me see and learn and make a change.”
- “I loved this day and hope it will be shared with others.”
- “I think this summit was great, thank you.”