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Dear Pacer Families & the Ladner Community,

I want to thank you for your support and generosity over past three weeks with our *Twenty Days of Giving Campaign*. This event has truly embodied the spirit of giving to others. Staff, students, alumni, local businesses and the greater community have been collecting food items, gift cards and cash donations to help us reach our goal of supporting 25 families as well as the South Delta Food Bank. This hands-on experience has brought our Pacer Community together at a time of year to help those who would benefit from this support the most.

As a school, we have raised over \$17,000 to support families and the local food bank this holiday season. The generous donations of the community during our drive thru community event resulted in over 1,300 food items being collected towards our campaign. Together we were able to achieve our goal of supporting 25 families as well as the South Delta Food Bank which will ensure a number of additional families will have a positive holiday experience.

I would like to take this time to thank a few individuals who made this event possible: Mrs. Colleen Blatz and Mr. Graham Harkley as our co-organizers of our *Twenty Days of Giving Campaign*; Mrs. Carla Day and her Interact Club for the drive thru food collection event on December 1<sup>st</sup>; Ms. Paige Collings and our Student Government for the organization and promotion of the event within the school; Mrs. Shelley Greene and Mrs. Maggie Callander for their work with local businesses and organizations; and Mrs. Cora Deane for her work behind the scenes with this year's campaign.

Lastly, a special thank you to our families, local businesses and community members for their support of this special event. We could not have done it without you!

At Delta Secondary we strive to be good Pacers—*Participate, Achieve, Care, Explore and Respect* in and out of the classroom while striving to make contributions to the greater community. I want to thank everyone for showing their **#pacerpride** and keeping our community **#ladnerstrong** through our *Twenty Days of Giving Campaign*.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,  
Principal