

Schools receive Christmas gift bags

Parents Engaged in Education is a non-profit organization in Ontario whose mission is to provide free resources and skill building opportunities to parents throughout the province.

This holiday season the organization provided gift bags for "winning" students at Malvern PS, Emily Carr PS, Fleming PS and Military Trail PS.

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"Parents Engaged in Education believe that we must encourage parents, who no longer dream big for themselves, to dream big for their children," said a new

release from the organization. "Research shows that children will work hard to reach their parents expectations. When parents tell their children that 'they hated school too' or 'they always hated math', then these children adopt this as an acceptable attitude toward school or a subject in school."

In 2017, the organization will continue to develop

strategies that will strengthen engagement of parents in low income, diverse cultures and indigenous communities.

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Parents Engaged in Education team members put together some holiday bags for delivery to Malvern-area children.