



# Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

## **A Tonne of Twonies To Be Counted Friday**

Students of the Greater Victoria School District will be weighing, rolling and counting twonies collected for tsunami relief this Friday morning at 10:30 at the School Board offices located at 556 Boleskine Road.

A presentation of the monies will be made to a representative of the Red Cross shortly thereafter in the main Boardroom.

The reaction to this grassroots campaign led by the students of our 50 schools with assistance from teachers, staff and parents has been overwhelming. They have been joined by local residents who have gone to their neighbourhood schools with their own loose twonies to contribute.

A Brinks truck will in all likelihood be on standby Friday to ensure the coinage finds its way to the appropriate venue.

Students and representatives of the teachers, parents and staff will be on hand for those wishing to do interviews.

The Greater Victoria School District believes strongly that social responsibility is a key part of education and that our students as active citizens can make the world a better place.

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