



École Père-Lacombe's Muscular Dystrophy Fundraiser

Edmonton, May 15th, 2017 – Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord is pleased to announce a muscular dystrophy fundraiser, organised by École Père-Lacombe in Edmonton. This initiative which is organized jointly with Muscular Dystrophy Canada will be officially launched on May 26th, 2017 and will end on June 8th, 2017.

For Ms. Josée Lemire, the school's principal, this is an opportunity to promote public awareness of this disease: "Muscular Dystrophy is a real challenge for both those afflicted with it and their families" Ms. Lemire said. By involving students and staff in this project, she hopes the money raised will support research for the development of a cure for this debilitating disease.

A general assembly will be held at the school on May 25th, 2017 to inform students and staff about the details of this fundraiser. People will have the opportunity to make a donation directly to the students or by going online at <https://muscle.akaraisin.com/2017HOPe/Cedric>. Students will be invited on June 9th, 2017 to participate in activities organised by the teaching staff to raise awareness about the impacts of this degenerative disease. Some Edmonton firefighters will attend the school to offer gifts to the children who will have raised the most money.

About École Père-Lacombe's Muscular Dystrophy Fundraiser

École Père-Lacombe is a Catholic Francophone school which enrolls students from kindergarten to grade 6. This is the second time a fundraiser is held jointly with Muscular Dystrophy Canada and this school. This project was set up by Ms. Adeline Way, a volunteer of this non-profit organization jointly with kindergarten students from École Père-Lacombe. Ms Way has a child who is suffering from this disease and who is attending this school.

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