

Wolfville Junior High School Receives Canadian Cancer Society Award 2011

The Canadian Cancer Society has awarded Wolfville Junior High School the Youth Group Award in recognition of their significant work in the fight against cancer.

Wolfville School junior high students and staff have actively supported the Canadian Cancer Society for the past five years, and have raised over \$18,800 through five consecutive years of Head for a Cure event participation.



In a school of 200-300 junior high students and staff members, everyone has been touched in some way by cancer. The impact of this disease on our friends and family has driven many members of our Wolfville School community to participate in the Head-for-a-Cure events in one way or another.



All of the events were mounted through the determination, leadership and organization of students. Student Leader, Rachel Lutz, and Teacher Advisor, Taunya Sheffield, were instrumental in ensuring the events included as many members of the school community as possible and that they successfully met their ambitious fundraising goals each year. In addition to raising money to support students and

staff shaving their heads, events included school dances and raffles on gift bags of items donated by the community.



These events brought together the staff, the students, and the community to raise a significant amount of money for the fight against cancer and to increase awareness of this important issue. Many students participated by shaving their heads while other students donated their hair to make wigs for cancer patients undergoing radiation and chemotherapy.



On April 30, 2011, Wolfville Junior High School was recognized at a special Canadian Cancer Society celebration dinner in Halifax for their tremendous efforts to support the fight against cancer.



A huge thank you to the staff, students, and community members who supported these initiatives.