



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL (BRIGHT'S GROVE) PAYS IT FORWARD

Students from the St. Michael Catholic School (Bright's Grove) Student Parliament attended a recent Board Meeting to speak to Trustees about idling – an issue which students have focused on this year.

Members of the Student Parliament say there are a number of students in the school who have breathing problems, due to asthma and Cystic Fibrosis. As part of a public awareness campaign, the school developed a survey and produced posters to make staff, students and the wider community more aware of the problems caused by vehicles that are left idling when parked.

Now, the St. Michael Student Parliament wants to spread its message further, to other Catholic school communities. The students presented Carol Bryden, Chair of the Board, with a cheque for \$274, which is to be passed on to another school community, to help fund an awareness campaign about idling.

The students also spoke to Trustees about an anti-bullying campaign launched at the school this year; and the school's participation in *Great Strides* and *Cruise for a Cure*, which are fund-raisers to battle Cystic Fibrosis.

In the photo above, Chair of the Board Carol Bryden and St. Michael Catholic School Principal Anna Giuliani pose with members of the Student Parliament, following their recent presentation to the Board of Trustees.