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Background

This year our Lent will be a time to highlight Development and Peace and the Share Lent Campaign. The Bishops of Canada encourage the faithful to give to Development and Peace, especially through the collection on Solidarity Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent. We will be promoting this organization as we walk together on our Lenten journey. Every week during Lent Development and Peace provides a reflection on the Gospel Reading and also Family Bulletins. These will be shared in our school communities.

Supporting Development and Peace aligns with our [Pastoral Plan](#) theme, *Walking Together*, and with one of our 2022-23 goals:

As we walk together, we will come to know they are critical thinkers and: connect real life community and world events to Catholic Faith tradition and practice to cultivate a call to Christian action

To raise awareness of Development and Peace and the Share Lent Campaign SCCDSB spirit wear is being sold, with \$5 from each order going to Development and Peace.

In addition to our Share Lent Campaign promotion we will support schools through a variety of Lent resources.

Recommendations

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Lent 2023* for information.

