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School Counsellor: Lesley Castella

Principal: Reg Durdle

Memo to: Parents/Guardians of Larkhall Academy
Re: Christmas Giving 2017
Date: Nov. 21/17

Each year during Christmas time at Larkhall, each class participates in a Christmas Giving project. This year, we are excited to help with a special project and we are inviting all children in all classes to participate.

In partnership with the Salvation Army and the Rotary Club of St. John's North, we will be supporting the community of Tshelanyemba, Zimbabwe (approx population of 40,000) by providing button up white shirts for the school children. A law in Zimbabwe states that if children do not own a white shirt, they are not permitted to attend school. There are many children in this village who have no means to get the proper clothing and therefore miss out on the opportunity to go to school.

In March of 2018, The Salvation Army and the Rotary Club are sending a 40' container from St. John's to Tshelanyemba. This container will be filled with medical supplies, clothing, building supplies and other necessities. It is the hope that our white shirts will be included in this shipment.

This team has been supporting Tshelanyemba, Zimbabwe since 2007 by constructing numerous buildings, providing artesian wells and telephone systems, upgrading the hospital, and more. Many of the team members travel to this village every few years to bring supplies and provide practical support.

We would love to have your support as we participate in the Christmas Giving project! Here is how you can help:

- **Donate a new or good used button up white shirt (long or short sleeved for boys or girls from Grade 1 - 11)**
- **Make a monetary donation to go towards the purchase of white shirts**

We will be making a special presentation to the Salvation Army later in December. Please bring your donation of a shirt or money to your child's teacher anytime beginning now until the Monday, December 18th.

We would like to thank you in advance! We wish you and your family a joyous and happy season .

