

# QEPS class branches out, shares spirit of the season

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Anne Lefebvre's Grade 6 class at Queen Elizabeth Public School in Renfrew was at Walmart before Christmas to buy gifts for the Salvation Army Angel Tree. From left in front are Ivy Gerritse, Siane McClure, Brandon DeVries, Caleb Cracknell, Maria Hewitt, Tyler St-Georges Duncan, Danica Osipenko, Sheridyn Crozier, Zoe McKechnie, Skyla Purvis-Ogden, Chloe Haaima and Aiden Harrison and in back, Landen Scobie, Oliver Gould, Cameron Fraser, Ryder LeClaire, volunteer helper Tyler Lefebvre, Calen St-Denis, Jimmy Browne, Cohen Lauzon, teacher Anne Lefebvre, Memphis Simons, Connor Brydges, Jenna Ainsaar, Kieran Harrison, Sadie Cuccaro, school support counsellor Joan Bradley, Josh McFadden and Cooper Brownell. - submitted

Anne Lefebvre's Grade 6 class at Queen Elizabeth Public School in Renfrew decided to help out this holiday season by raising money to buy a gift for a child on the Salvation Army's Angel Tree.

Lefebvre instructed the class to earn any money they raised, and they rose to the occasion.

"All 27 children did something — from shovelling snow, to housecleaning, to farm work. I'm so proud of them. In the end, they raised \$322, which was enough for not one, but six angels from the tree," said Lefebvre.

The class walked to Walmart and split into six teams to shop for three boys and three girls.

"They had so much fun choosing presents. After we paid, they donated the rest of the money to the Salvation Army Kettle. The Walmart staff and customers were so pleased they gave the kids a round of applause," said Lefebvre.



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