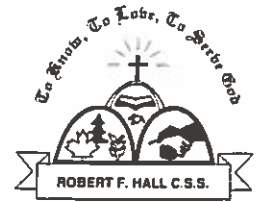




North-South Awareness Project 2013-2014 summary

Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School

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The 2013 -2014 North-South Awareness Project's excursion to Nicaragua was very successful this past year. A dedicated and enthusiastic group of 13 students, along with four Hall staff members, spent an inspirational ten days immersed in a cultural exchange that impacted their awareness of social, environmental, and political issues. Our trip started with visiting some of many projects that Casa Canadiense supports with the help of our fundraising efforts including Podcast for Peace, Esperanza en Acción, and Batahola North Cultural Centre. The group lived with families in the northern Nicaraguan village of Salamanca, outside of Mosonte, putting forth an incredible effort to assist with the construction of a community daycare centre. We worked alongside members of the community during the day and spent time in the evening getting more acquainted with our host families. The proud and strong indigenous people of Salamanca welcomed us into their homes with open hearts and, despite our language differences, we managed to share our stories with each other. We are very happy to report that the community of Salamanca completed the construction and furnished it with kitchen equipment, tables, chairs, and educational supplies (see the progress in a Facebook posting below). This experience truly changed the lives of all who participated, and a huge thank you is extended to all who have supported this incredibly enriching journey. Check out our video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Op7KccF4YQ&feature=youtu.be>



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Gracias a los fondos que la comunidad de Salamanca recibió a través de Casa Canadiense, lograron empezar la construcción de una escuela preescolar. Este trabajo se logró gracias a la participación y esfuerzo de los pobladores de la comunidad, el Pueblo Indígena de Mosonte y voluntarios de las escuelas Canadienses, Robert F. Hall y St. Augustine.

¡Dale "Me Gusta" si apoyas esta acción!

"Thanks to the funds to the community of Salamanca through Casa Canadiense, they managed to start the construction of a preschool. This work was achieved thanks to the participation and effort of the inhabitants of the community, the Indian village of Mosonte and volunteers from Canadian, Robert F. Hall and St. Augustine schools"

