

Raising the Roof Popcorn Fundraiser

Approximately 235,000 Canadians experience homelessness each year. The number of homeless people, and the length of time they spend homeless, continues to rise.

Homelessness is not a choice. In reality, *anyone* can become homeless. Although the root cause is poverty, underlying issues include:

- poor physical or mental health
- violence or abuse in the home
- lack of employment or income
- a shortage of affordable housing

Carrville Mills students and staff are working together to raise money and awareness for homelessness. Every Friday, at morning recess until the end of December, volunteers from grades 4-6 will be helping to sell popcorn where all the proceeds will be going towards "Raising the Roof".

Raising the Roof provides national leadership on long-term solutions to homelessness through partnership and collaboration with diverse stakeholders, investment in local communities, and public education.

The popcorn will be sold for \$2 a bag and is available for students from Kindergarten to 8. There are 4 flavours available for purchase: apple cinnamon, butter and salt, white cheddar cheese and sweet and salty. While quantities last.

Our goal is to raise \$1000 beginning from now until Winter break. We believe this is an attainable goal, so let's all do our part by bringing in our tonnies helping the homeless!