

Dear Mr Hadden,

Dec 8th 2011.

My grade 7/8 class was lucky enough to have participated in your financial literacy workshop. The presenter was Caroline and she was fantastic - the kids loved the workshop and truly appreciate your donation and desire to share financial literacy with them. Each student wrote a letter to thank you - I hope you enjoy. If you have the chance to write a few words back I know they'd love to hear from you. Feel free to write back or email if you have the chance.

Thanks,

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Dear Mr. Hadden,
25/11/11

Today, in our class we had a presentation on financial literacy. We learned many useful and important things. I personally enjoyed how games were introduced to allow us to enjoy the learning. It would be highly useful to use that method on younger students in order to encourage them to practice their financial skills. I also enjoyed how comedy was incorporated into the presentation, since it would give an amusing view of the importance of financial skills.

I learned many important and useful skills such as the need to save at least 10% of your income and how to avoid being tricked by "deals!". For, example, there would be many secret disadvantages to a phone plan, so they would put up some apparently "great!" deals to mislead consumers. We also learned about credit card advantages and, such as interest.

This program is important, because it deals with important financial details which are very useful to us; also if we learn these thing they will help us make better financial choices than others who haven't learned about this. That will also help us in the future.

I therefore thank you for your generous donation, which helps us all learn.

Sincerely,

A student of Ms. Burns' class

November 25, 2011

Dear Mr. Glenn Hadden

I want to thank you for donating money to this presentation so we can see the presentation because it very helpful on how to save money. After seeing this presentation it helped me a lot on saving money unlike before, how, when I spent my money on everything.

The things I learned from this presentation is how to save my money for my future, also to save up for things that are important for me, not stuff that are to expensive that will take up most of my money at once. It also helps me use less electricity so I won't use spend that much money. Every since I saw this presentation it makes me think a lot about money. If I should spend it or save it for something else important or like if I want to by my self some food.

I enjoyed this presentation because there was lots of example how to easy it is to spend money and how to save money. Also there was one example that I have. We had one activity where we walked around. That was the one I liked the most.

I'd like to thank you for the presentation and donating money for this presentation so we can learn to save money.

**Sincerely,
Kevin**

Dear Mr. Hadden

Nov / 25 / 2011

Hello. I am a gr. 7 student that goes to general creerar. And I would like to thank you for the opportunity to learn about financial literacy workshop.

I believe financial literacy is important because it teaches youth about how to spend their money. Most people use there money in a hurry and have none for later. This is also important because now I know what to do when say I have my allowance, I would open a bank and start of with the money and start from their.

From the presentation I learned that you should always read over things. Such as a credit card, if you don't pay monthly they have the right to charge you extra until they can take the stuff you bought with the card or worse... they can cut it off.

I enjoyed how the workshop was serious but funny, there were many activities, such as green, yellow, and red. The game instructions were we each got three chips and we choose one of the following scenarios. "Buy 2, get one free," "don't pay for 18 months," "last day sale" and finally "Outlet mall deals. Well I hope I didn't take to many minutes out of your day, but I and all of our students will like to thank you for donating the money.

Sincerely, Fahmar

Date: 11/25/11 Friday

Dear Mr. Glow Hadden

In the presentation I saw, I enjoyed the videos and the cell phone topic the most. The first video we saw was really understandable and I couldn't really believe how much you can spend off an item/ something you buy everyday in a week, month, or year. Then the cell phone topic also applies to me because, I have a cell phone too and my mom told me all the responsibility I have to make. In my cell phone I have a family plan so I can't call any of my friends or anyone who's not a family plan.

I learned that mostly every move you do or anything you buy even though it's less than a dollar in a year, month, or week it could be in hundreds because, it would depend on how many times you bought the item. I also learned that you can use your money wisely by saving \$10 every time you get an allowance.

Financial Literacy is important because, it can guide and help you have a good future. Also Financial Literacy can help you manage and balance your money.

Mr. Hadden I (and we) really thank you for all you did for us in "TDSB" schools. We really thank you for all the help and donation you gave for all of us students in grade 1 – 8 to see this fantastic and educational presentation. We really appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely, Mialyn

Dear, Mr. Glenn Hadenn Date: NOV, 25, 2011

Thank you mr. Glenn Hadenn for the presentation about saving money for your future and about money spending. What I enjoyed about this presentation is when we going to be putting the red circle thing in the cup colored by red, yellow, and green , and I enjoyed the cartoon movie about spending and solving money in a week or a year. What I enjoyed more is when we are answering worksheet and solving.

What I learned this presentation is about money is important because if you don't have money you can't survived . so that the money is not for anything else its money is for emergency or you can use for your family. Thank you for the opportunity that gave me and all my classmates that think before you gonna buy something if this is gonna help in your life or in your family. Thank you mr. Glenn Hadenn and the girl that present in our class.

Mr. Glenn Hadenn I will make sure that money is for emergency only and money is for using in our family not for other things.

Sincerely:

*Jan Christian in ms.
C. burns class...*

11/25/11

Dear Mr.Hadden

My name is Keira and I go to the school General Crerar. I want to thank you for the presentation on financial literacy. It was a great opportunity to learn how to spend and save money. This will help us a lot when we get older. I am glad that we learned it now then later. We are going to need this through our entire life.

Some of the things I learned were I am a kind of person who keep's my spending and saving's balanced, by playing one of the games that they taught us in the presentation. I also learned that we can save a lot of many on little things like coffee; say you get one coffee everyday, that cost's \$1.50 and \$46.05 per month and \$547.05 per year. Another thing that I learned was that 16-24 year olds are the richest because they don't pay for anything but small things like an iPod or movie tickets, and mom and dad pay for the car, your phone, the house and the water and electricity bill so you save your money from then you'll be rich! We also watched these videos of the "Funny Money Man", which taught us about how to save money in very little ways.

My favorite part of the presentation was when we played a game on adding up prices of things like a manicure, a coffee and bus ticket's and seeing how much it would up to in a month and then in a year.

Again thank you very much for the presentation it taught us so much

Sincerely Keira

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2011

DEAR MR. HADDEN,

I REALLY ENJOYED YOUR PRESENTATION. THE PART THAT I REALLY LIKED WAS THE FACT THAT WE ACTUALLY DID SOMEHAND ON THINGS. I THINK THAT ME AND ALL MY CLASSMATES ARE REALLY LUCKT THAT WE SAW YOUR PRESENTATION.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT LEARNED AT THIS PRESENTAION WAS BETWEEN THE AGES 16-24 PEOPLE DON'T THATS THE MOST YEARS THAT YOU CAN GET RICH ANOTHER WAY TO SAY IT IS EARN MORE MONEY BECAUSE BETWEEN THEESE YEARS PEOPLE DON'T YET HAVE A LIFE THEY DON'T HAVE CARS AND NO MORTGAGE TO PAY AND ALSO YOU CAN GET A LOVENCE FROM YOUR PARENTS. THIS IS SOMETHING I LEARNED TODAY.

THIS PRESENTATIONS REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT ACTUALLY TEACHES YOU WHO TO HANDLE MONEY. AND ALSO NOT ALWAYS FALL FOR SIGHNES THAT SAY BUY 2 GET 1 FREE

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR MONEY THAT YOU DONATED TO THE TDSB. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.

SINCERELY: VAAD ☺

DEAR MR GLENN HADDEN

11/27/11

I really enjoyed the presentation. I'm sure all of us had. My favourite part was the video. It added humor into it. And it was easy for us to understand as grade 7/8 students. I enjoyed working with partners. And also the red, green and yellow light game was really fun. It gave us chance to move around and use our knowledge. There were 4 signs of different deals around the room and beside it was 3 cups one was green and the other two were yellow and red. Each time we would pass the sign we would decide which color to drop the tokens. Green represent go for the deal, Yellow represents, if you're not sure and red represents no way for the deal. We had those small paper tokens to drop in the cup.

I think the financial literacy program really helps and it is very important because as students we all need to be aware of spending our money and saving it. We need to prosper. And make good choices with money for the future.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity of presenting us the financial literacy program. We all appreciate it. It really helps us a lot. Especially for the future. Thank you so much, for raising awareness. We hope to see you again with brand new presentation about financial literacy.

Sincerely,

TRISHA

Dear Mr. Hadden,

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The presentation it made me think how I can save my money in different ways and that you don't need to stop buying things but reduce the amount and also the games made me think how I can save my money.

The part that interests me about this presentation is that when you are at the ages of 16-24 you get lots of money from your families, friends and that when mostly you think of buying or saving money and that 57% of people that age have bought things and did not save there money for important things like saving your money for college and university.

That's when people loan money and they have to pay the money or they are in debt. I think financial literacy is important because those things happen in life and these might help you in life like if you have a problem with your credit card.

Therefore I thank you for money for kids to know how to manage their use of money.

Sincerely, Nirugen

11/23/11

Dear Mr. Hadden

Hi my name is Melissa. I'm a grade 8 student at General Crerar P.S. I was fortunate enough to have seen your presentation.

I thought your presentation was amazing! It really taught me how to save my money and not just spend it on things I want. Some of the things I enjoyed about the presentation was that the presenter, Caroline, she really knew what she was doing and she gave an excellent presentation. I really liked the fact when Caroline asked us to join in on the activities she had for us. The activities were very straight forward and very clear. We had a group activity that made us think as a group. The questions were very straight forward and taught us ways to correct our selves in the near future.

I would love to thank you for donating money so young teens can see this presentation. I wish you all the best in this foundation.

Sincerely:

Melissa
Ewing

November 23rd 2011

Dear, Mr. Glenn Hadden

On Wednesday November 23rd, at General Crerar public school, Ms. Burns (our teacher) announced that we will be having a presentation on how to make smart and intelligent financial decisions. Caroline (the presenter) showed us ways to save and spend money. During the presentation, we learned that we should be careful with what we buy and what we sell. We did some on how we should handle our money carefully, to get a better understanding.

What I enjoyed most was that everyone was involved and she asked us to participate in the activities. Everyone was pleased that Caroline got everyone involved during the presentation. We got into groups and to found ways to change mistakes that people make financially. There were four stations in her activity. The stations were: don't pay for 18 months, outlet mall sale, sale ending today, buy two get one free. At each station there were three cups. One was, green, one was yellow, and the other one was red. Green meant that this is a good way to save money. Yellow meant that you don't know if your making the right decision. Red meant that you should not go with this deal and it is a bad way to save money. We were given 4 chips and we had to place a chip in each of the cups. We then counted how many chips students put in each cup. This showed us how people spend their money, in society.

I think financial literacy is important because, children and adults think money grows on trees. They think that if they get money they should spend it all. Instead of saving, people don't know the value of money and are irresponsible. That's why I think there should be financial literacy.

Mr. Hadden I think that you did an excellent job in donating money to this presentation. I personally learned a lot and I wish to learn more. You have made our class rethink about how we should take care of our financial businesses. I wish to see you and I wish that you keep doing what you do. Thank You!!

Sincerely: _____

Matthusan Uthayakumar

Dear Mr. Hadden,

November 25, 2011

My name is Tanvir and I'm from General Crerar, one of the schools that was able to get the financial literacy presentation thanks to your generous donation. I really enjoyed the presentation because it showed videos and had a lot of activities.

I learned a lot from the presentation like how to save money and how to invest for the future. I also learned how everyday people spend a lot of money and how commercials try to trick you and lure you into buying their items for an increased price like a buy 2 items and get a third one for free but when you get the 2 items, the third one may be an item in a limited range.

Anyways, I would like to once again thank you for so generously donating money so that the grade 7's and grade 8's were able to see this wonderful presentation.

Thank you from: Tanvir

Nov 25, 2011

Dear Mr. Glen Hadden,

Thanks very much for the opportunity to learn more about financial literacy. I enjoyed the "Live Long and Prosper" presentation a lot.

First of all, I liked that we talked we talked about things that really happen out there, like the deals that companies use to try and get your business, like "buy two get one free" deal. We also talked about real life experiences that students in our class had when they didn't spend money wisely or got taken in by the deals without being careful. Finally we also did some interactive activities like a survey on what kind of spender you are. Most of all, I liked the presenter Caroline. She was really involved and fun to talk with.

I learned a lot during the presentation about how to use money wisely, even though the survey said I was good with my money already. Skills that I learned about were saving 10% of your earnings, and always living below your means. I also learned about not being taken in by advertisements and sales.

I think that this is a good idea to show kids in school, because if people don't start using money wisely, it will probably come back to hurt them later. When I'm eighteen and I can decide to get a credit card or start making big investments, I will need these skills. They are a great example of knowledge important in the real world, which is probably why they are going to make it a math strand in school. So once again, thanks for funding the financial literacy program.

Sincerely,

Abhi, General Crerar P.S.

11/25/11

Dear Mr. Hadden

I am a student at General Crerar Public School and our class has been given the opportunity to have a presentation about your program on financial literacy.

I really enjoyed the presentation because in small groups we did activities about everyday things that people spend money on like going to the movies, taking the bus, on magazines, ect. We looked at how to save money, not spend it. Another thing I also enjoyed was that we watched videos showing how much money people spend on items like coffee, movie tickets, bus tokens, ect. For example you buy coffee everyday so that's around \$1.89 each day on coffee so you think it's not a lot of money but in a month that adds up to \$56.7 so in a year it adds up to \$689.85!.

I learned that it's best while young to save money so when you need it in the future for collage or university you'll have it. I also learned that 16-24 year olds are the richest because they don't have to worry about paying for mortgage, insurance, or anything else like that because their parents pay for them.

Thank you for this opportunity to teach us kids about financial literacy. I found it very helpful and I'm sure other students will too.

Sincerely: Emily

October 25 2011

Dear Mr. Glenn Hadden,

Hello, I am a gr. 8 student General Crerar P.S and I would like to say thank you for donating money to make financial literacy workshops available to students.

I enjoyed the games and activities with the speaker. They were fun and educational. There was one game where you had to put a counter in red (stop), green (buy) and yellow (ask questions) depending on the situation. There was different sale offers and you choose one of the colors.

Financial literacy is important so that kids when they are young start saving up money for the future and when they grow up they don't get tricked or lose their money.

I learned to always read the fine print and to think before I buy something.

I am sure a lot of students like me are thankful for financial literacy.

Sincerely
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Samin Yaser

Dear Mr. Glen Hadden,

Nov.23/11

The presentation called "Live Long and Prosper" taught us a lot of things about financial literacy, like seeing how much we spend on regular things and how it starts to stack up over the months come by and how we can save a lot of money by reducing the everyday things we buy. We learned how we can save while we're young, so that we can be happy as we get older, and we don't have debts that much.

I enjoyed the presentation a lot because it showed us the pros to having money saved, and what will happen if we slack off. In the presentation, Caroline (the presenter) showed us the bad things of slacking off in the video, where the girl didn't pay her money, and had it risen by double the original amount.

It was also really fun, because everything was interactive and hands on, which made it interesting. One of the hands on things we did were walk around to 4 stations telling us about good deals, and pick if we would spend our money right away, or say no, its kind of weird because it mostly good for us, and not them. We chose it using a red, for no, green, for yes, and yellow, for maybe.

Overall, I would like to say thank-you for the presentation and thank you for donating the money to create this "Live long and Prosper" Project.

**Sincerely,
Henry**