## DISCOURS JORDAN GILSON – 11E ANNÉE / VICTOR-BRODEUR

Mr. Considine, Mrs. Karagianis, Teachers, Students, and Spectators. I am honoured to represent the students, staff and families of L'école Victor-Brodeur.

When we learned of the devastating earthquake that not only killed over 8,000 people but injured another 23,000 and destroyed schools, hospitals and homes; we felt compelled to lend a hand to the people of Nepal. Various fundraising events took place: a Nepali inspired lunch, popcorn and toy sales and donations were gathered throughout the school.

We hope our silent and mindful walk today will not only raise awareness of this tragedy, but open the hearts of all Canadians to help those in need around the world. The children of Nepal deserve to have an education, and like us, they deserve a clean and safe place to learn and grow. Therefore, the students and staff of l'école Victor-Brodeur would like to donate \$8000 to go towards building a school for those children. We would also like to send art projects thoughtfully done by the Kindergarten to Grade 7 students in hope that the children of Nepal will know we care and bring smiles to their faces.

Please accept our gift and know that the people of Nepal and their children will be in our thoughts and in our hearts. Thank you