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PRESS RELEASE

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Fun avec French

French Idol Feeds 32 Families 2010 French Idol Charity Event

On May 28, Fun avec French hosted its 5th annual ‘French Idol Charity Event’. French Immersion Elementary students from Brampton, Mississauga, and Oakville competed in one of three categories: French Poems, French Monologues, or French Songs.

Through donations at the door, along with a small collection done by the contestants, \$643.77 was raised, which is enough money to provide 32 families of four with ten days of healthy nutritious food. All financial contributions, along with 133 lbs of food donations also received at the event, have been dropped off at The Mississauga Food Bank.

All twenty-seven (27) contestants were deemed winners and walked away with medallions. One contestant from each category was voted by the audience as the first place winner and received a trophy along with a collection of French books. Their schools will also receive some books.

The first place winners for each category are as follows:

- Devenne Dixon, from Copeland Public School (Brampton), won the French Song category by singing “J’Magine”.
- Matthew Ding, from Oscar Peterson Public School (Mississauga), won the French Monologue category through his rendition of “La Tour Eiffel à Paris”
- Katya Manukyan, from Vista Heights Public School (Mississauga), won the French Poem category by reciting “Le chat et le chameau”

Members of the audience were not only entertained, but had the opportunity to do some fun stuff themselves. Lisa Gallant, of Fun avec French, had them doing the Boogie Woogie in their seats as well as playing Simon Says in both English and French.

The Mississauga Food Bank serves 12,000 clients each month, of which 47% are children. Here are some examples of how funds are utilized:

- For every \$1 donation received, \$10 worth of food can be collected, sorted, cleaned, and distributed.
- With just \$20, a family of four can receive 10 days of healthy nutritious food.

Consider making a donation directly by going to <http://www.themississaugafoodbank.org/>.

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