



## **NEWS RELEASE**

## TEC-VOC HORNETS STING HUNGER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

**Dec. 7, 2015 (Winnipeg, MB)** - The Tec-Voc High School Youth in Philanthropy Committee along with the Student Council, are truly getting into the spirit of the season on December 15, 2015 as they plan to fill a school bus with non-perishable and essential items in support of the Christmas Cheer Board.

From 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., a school bus will be parked in front of Tec-Voc High School (Wall St. and Notre Dame Ave.) collecting cash donations and non-perishable food items for the many hampers the Cheer Board needs to fill this Christmas. Students and staff will be on hand, dressed in Hornets' jerseys (green and gold) with Santa hats, to retrieve donations from passing vehicles. Tec-Voc's Music Department and Cheer Team will be on hand to pump up our volunteers and provide some entertainment!

For over 10 years, Students at Tec-Voc have coordinated and delivered Holiday Hampers to those families within our school community who need a helping hand. Last year alone, the schools food drive provided hampers to 21 families. The goal this year is to build 30 hampers.

"The holiday season should be an enjoyable time for everyone," says Anna-Marie Atienza, co-chair of the Youth in Philanthropy Committee, "Unfortunately, this isn't a reality for many Winnipeggers who are in need - this is a perfect was for us to rally support from the community and help them out!"

Community support is encouraged and the school hopes to see many people from near and far come and donate. "Winnipeg is a truly generous city and we know our goals will be achieved," says Vice Principal Michelle Sacco.

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