

Student Representatives.

Dear Educators:

This year, the Kamloops-Shuswap Peace Council is organising the local Tools for Peace campaign. Tools for Peace is a non-profit volunteer organisation composed of over 60 coalitions across Canada, endorsed by a variety of public officials, church, labour and charity groups. Each year, the campaign collects tools to teach, build and heal for shipment to Nicaragua.

~~As part of our campaign, we are hoping to enlist the support of educators and students in the community. We are prepared to supply a speaker and a professionally-produced Tools for Peace video, as well as posters and supplementary literature. Collection boxes placed at a prominent locations in the schools, would be emptied regularly.~~

Priority items for this campaign are: new pencils and notebooks, new or near-new blankets, hammers, saws, rubber boots, long-handled shovels, axes, sharpening files, and medical supplies, such as gauze, adhesive tape, and antiseptics. These items, which are commonplace to Canadians, cannot be procured or produced by the Nicaraguans. Monetary donations are particularly useful, because they can be accumulated and used to purchase new supplies at bulk and discount prices. ~~For practical purposes, we may wish to restrict ourselves to notebooks and pencils for the school campaign.~~

Tools for Peace not only supplies essential material ^a aid to the beleaguered people of Nicaragua, it provides the unique opportunity to ~~discuss life in developing and war~~ *educate and involve* ~~torn countries. Teachers and schools wishing more~~ information are welcome to call Lissa Millar at 376-1550. Bookings for the speaker and video will be made at your convenience.

The ship leaves for vic in Jan. Please help us fill it.

Yours in Peace,

Lissa Millar
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Tools for Peace