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Priory kids support African school through flower fundraiser

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Grade 3 students at The Priory School, in collaboration with Westmount Florist, have organized a fundraising project to benefit the Shitima Community School in Zambia, Africa.

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Following a recent discussion on pollination and the role plants play in our lives, the students made their way outdoors and planted more than 200 daffodil bulbs in the front garden of the school.

A shipment of over 1,000 Narcissus Fortune bulbs were donated and delivered by Westmount Florist — and after planting, twisting, feeding and covering the bulbs, the children organized a fundraiser by selling the remaining 800 bulbs to The Priory community.

This initiative ended up raising \$576 for the Zambian school.

Cluny MacPherson, the Priory's afterschool coordinator who recently transferred to Shitima Community School, will oversee the development of an irrigation system for the school's community garden. The funds raised by The Priory will help provide nourishing meals to the orphaned children attending the community school.



The Priory's Grade 3 students working on the fundraising project include (from left) Chloé Lee-Gauthier, Marcella Da Silva, Veronica Verenini, Olivia Pittman and Mary Roper.

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