

We Kept the Promise

Greenfield Elementary-KTP

*This book is dedicated to Michelle
Curtis mother of Sophie and
Harrison Curtis, who bravely gave
her life to save the lives of others.*

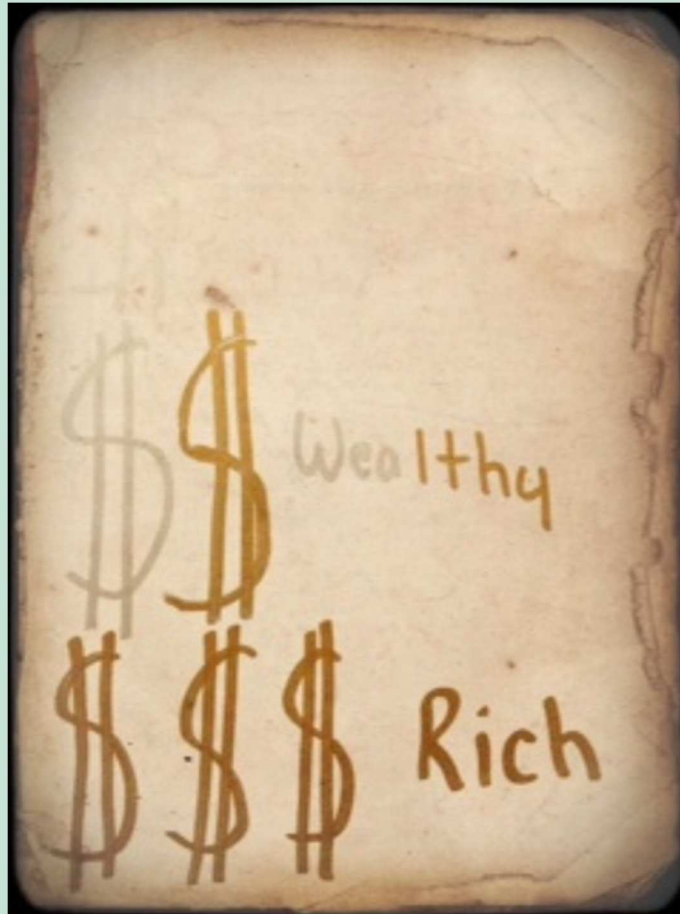
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In 1989 a promise was made to Canadian children....

to end child poverty by the year 2000.

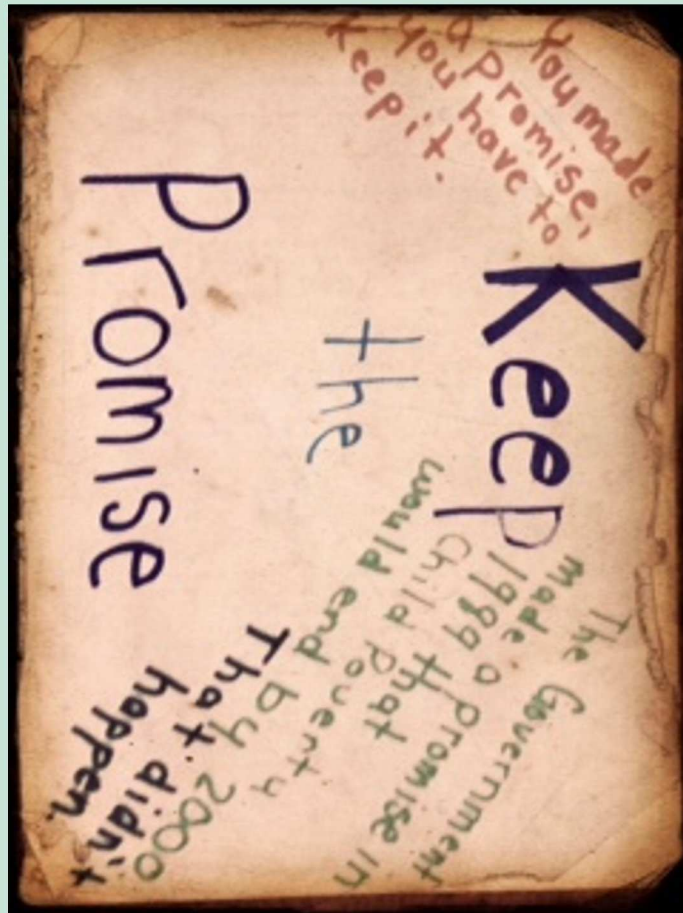
*Although the government broke this promise we feel as students of Greenfield
elementary Keep the Promise we raised awareness about child poverty. We
accomplished what we set out to do, we kept our promise.*

*Diane Lewis
Teacher Advisor*



Adam

855 children yearly are assisted by Food Banks.

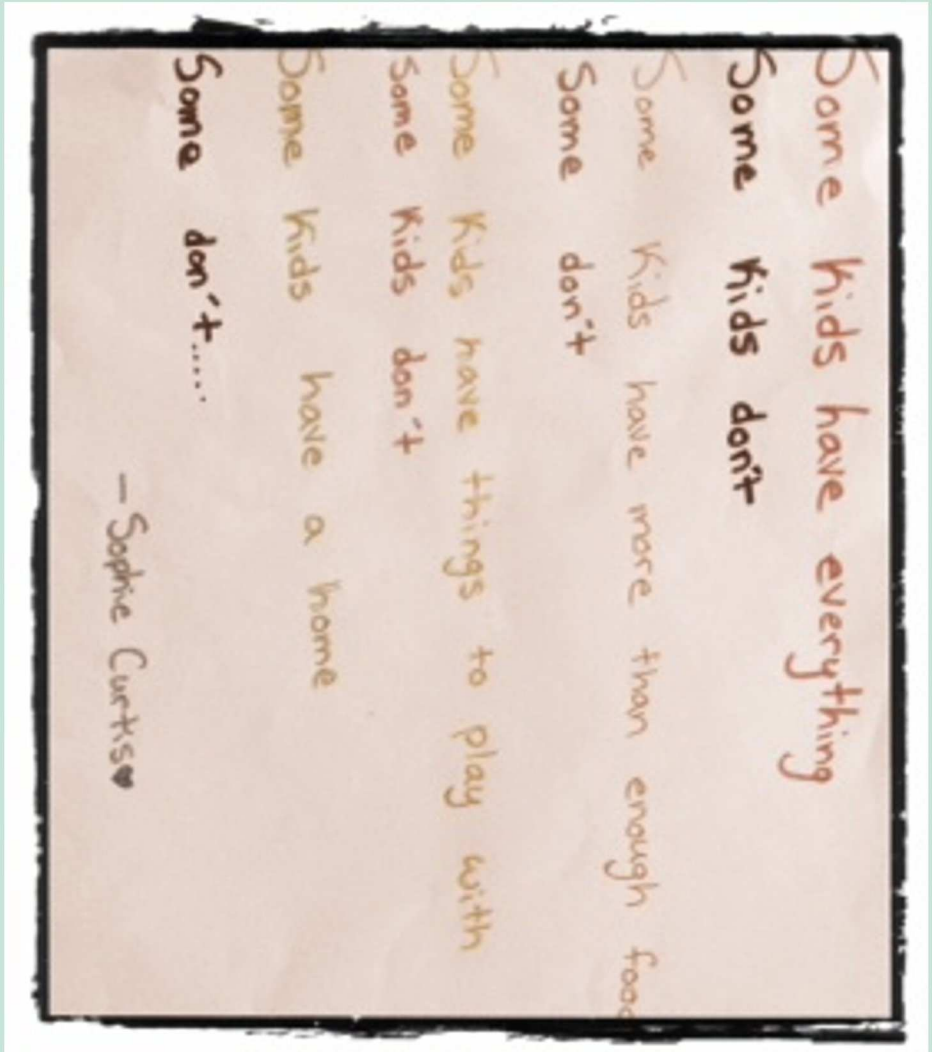


Adam

Youth unemployment rate in Cape Breton is 26.5%

Adam

30.9% of
residents ate
the
recommended
number of
fruits and
vegetables



Child Poverty

You made a PROMISE, You HAVE
TO KEEP IT. -Keep The Promise Canada-YouTube.

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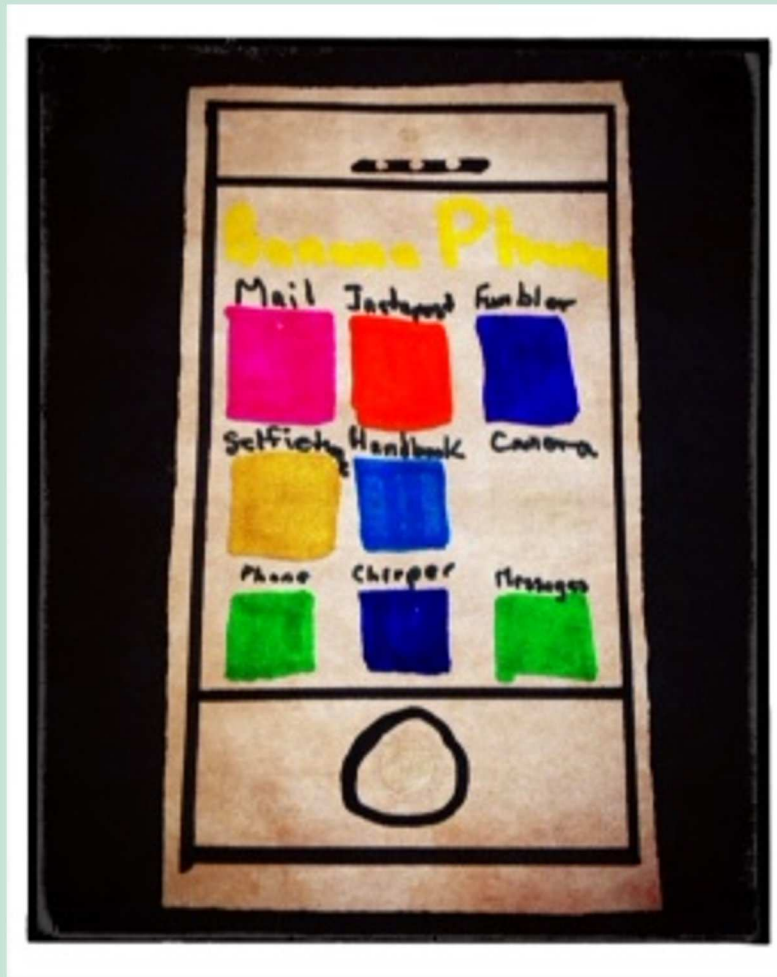
Child Poverty SHOULD Be a
FOOTNOTE In a History Book,

Because CANADA Was Told
CHILD POVERTY Was Told

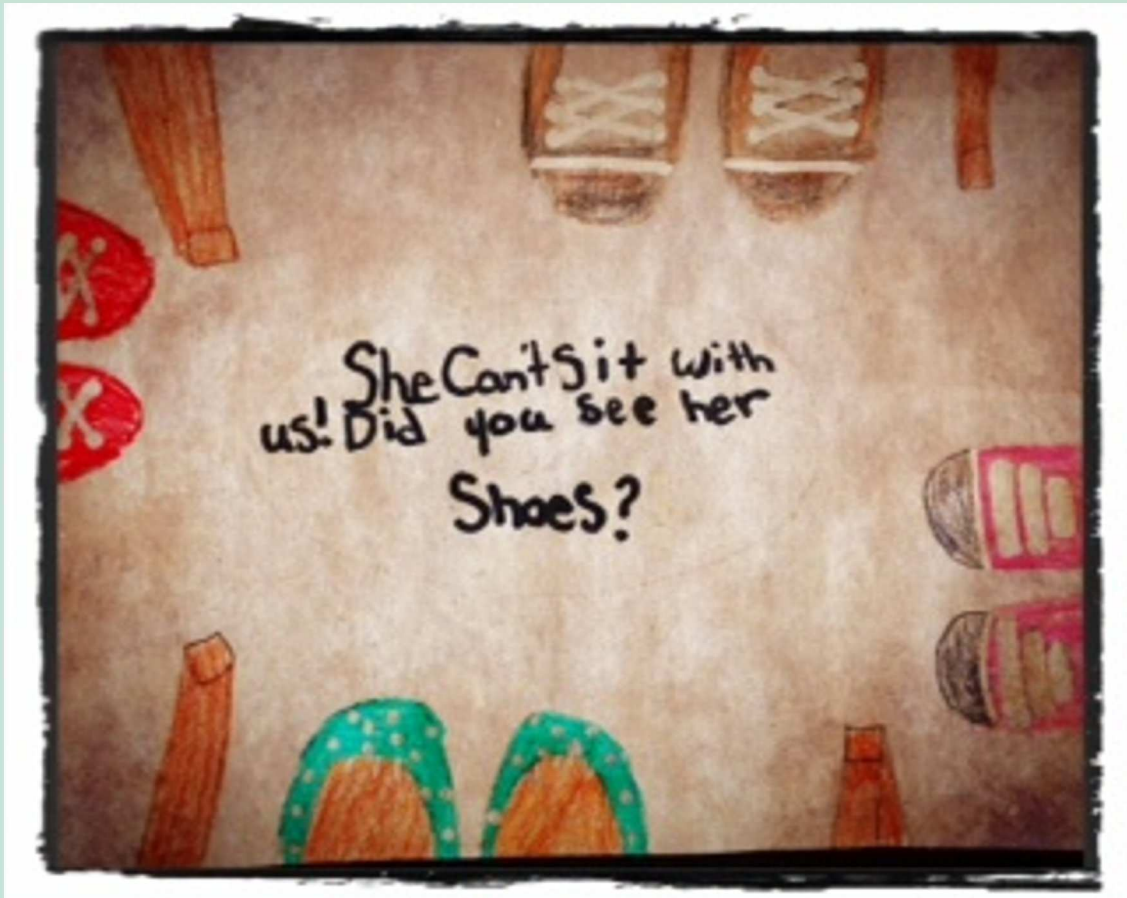
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Adam

Canadian Centre for
Policy Alternatives
crunched Statistics
Canada numbers and
found the average
Canadian's wages have
flattened out since
2008.



Adam



Joella

CIBC report - Corporate profits are rising while the amount of money they pay their workers declines.



Sarah

1st quarter of 2014 Corporate Canada's profit hit a 27 year high.

Promises have
Not been kept so
let's start keeping
them.
K.T.P

Chloe

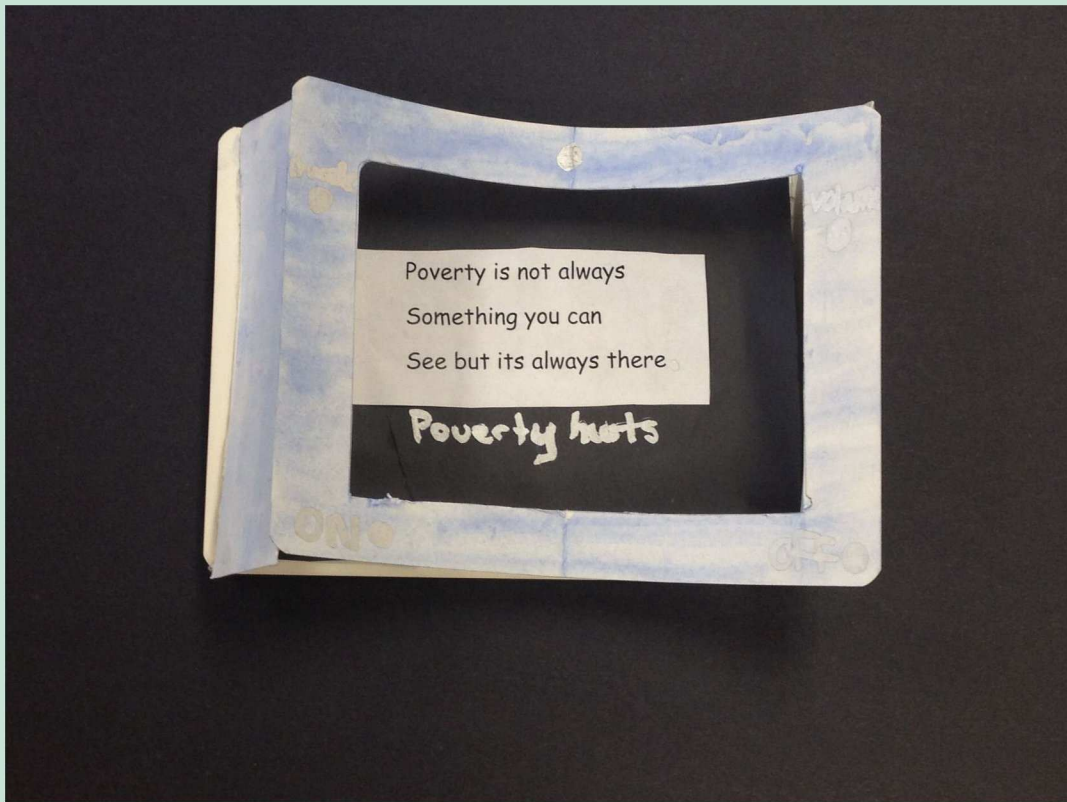


Amy and Kelsie

2014- Nova Scotia youth hourly wage 3rd lowest in country.



Sophie

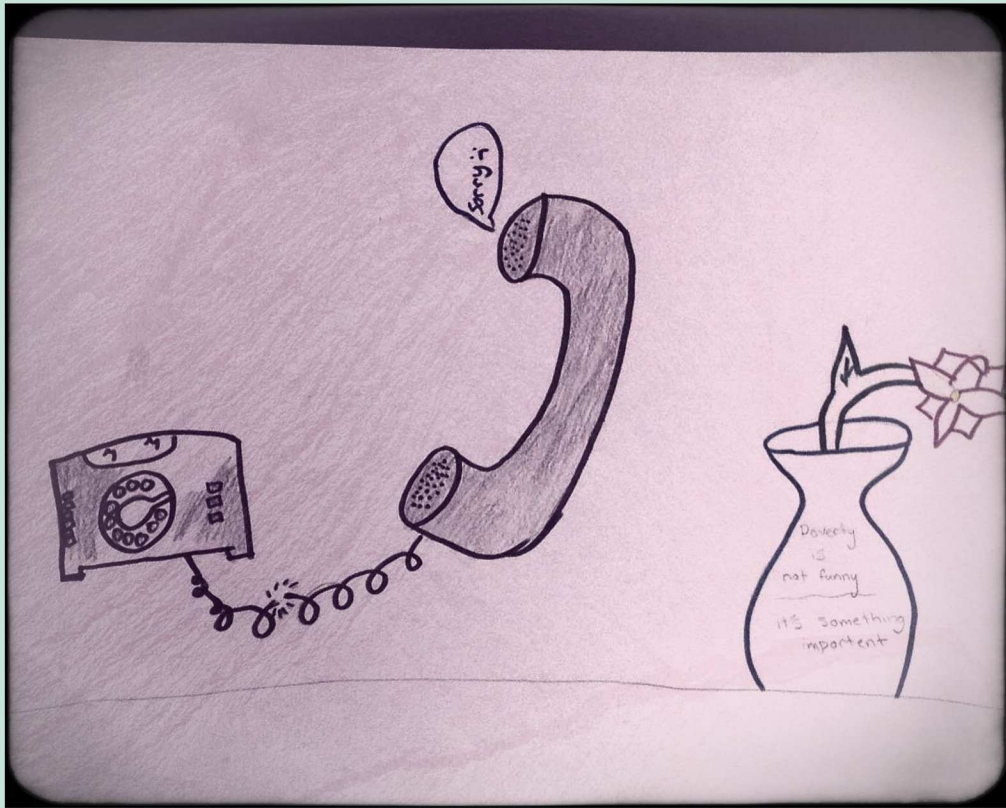


Amy



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1/5 children in Nova Scotia live in food insecure households.

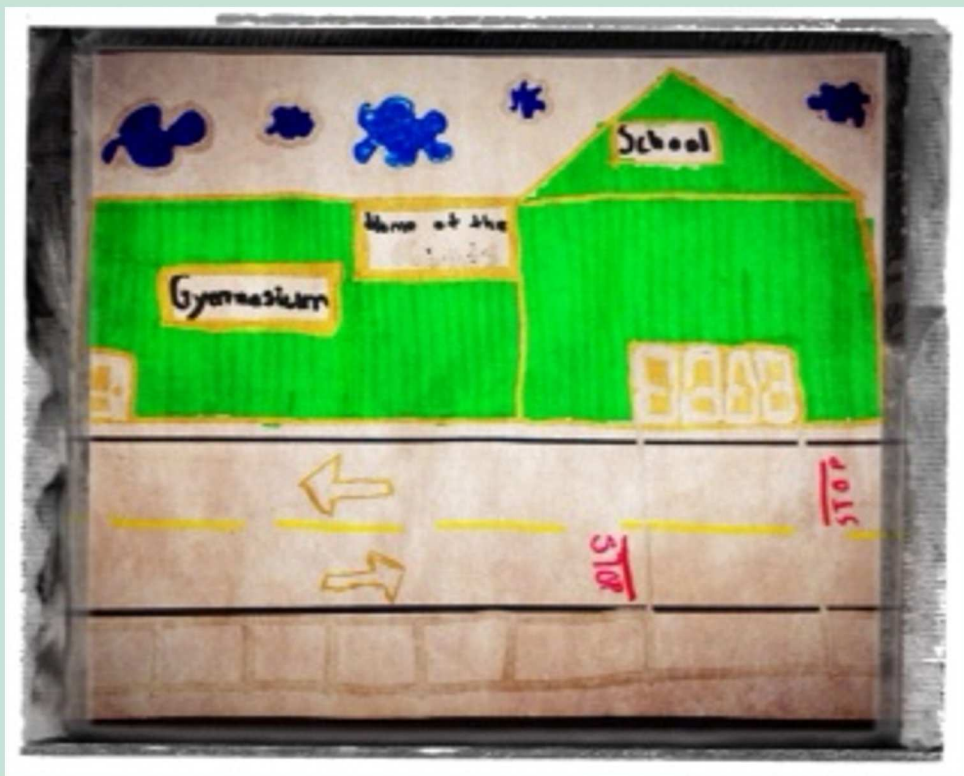


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58% of students in Nova Scotia experienced bullying.

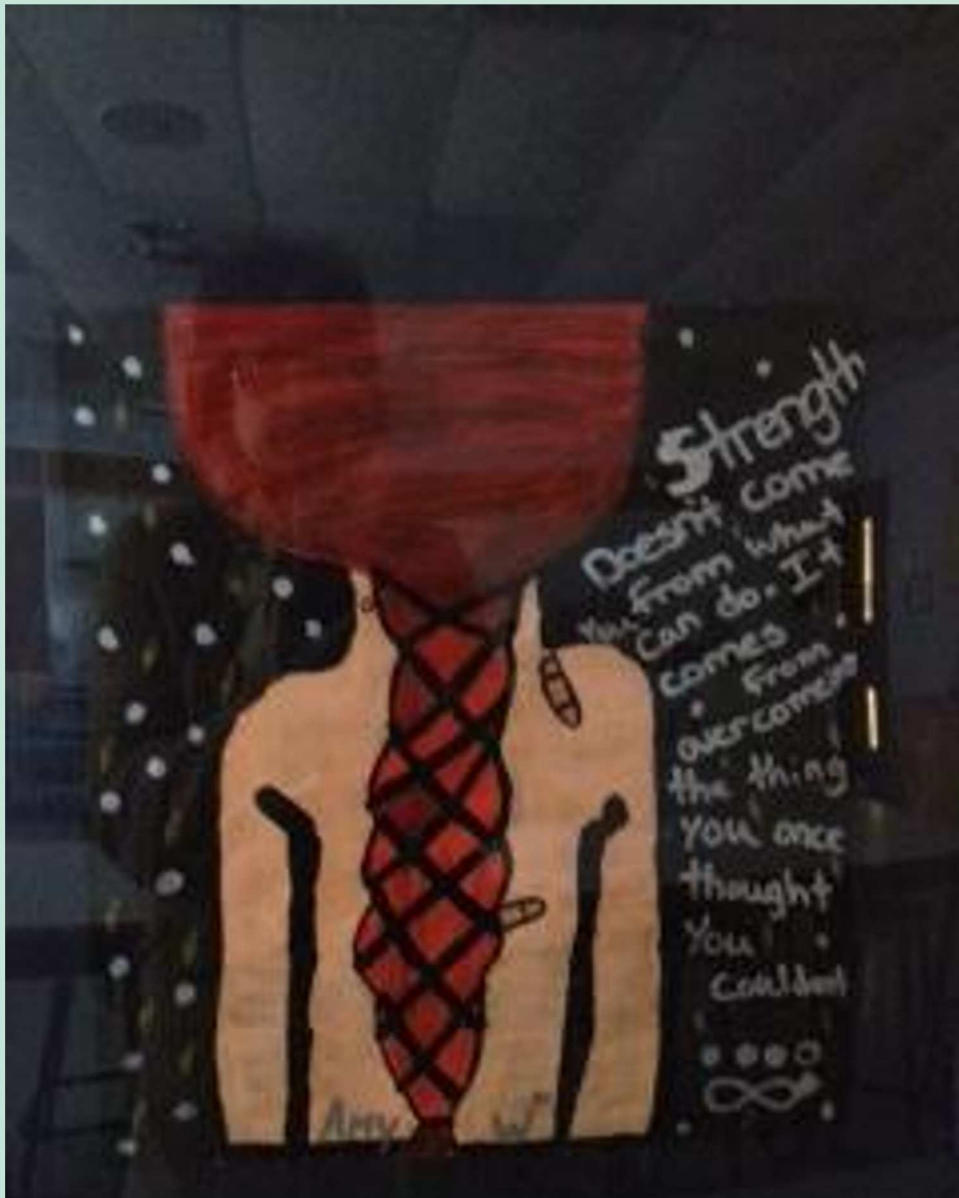


Adam



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2013- Nova Scotia GDP per capita 3rd lowest in Canada.



Amy

Nova Scotia youth anxiety disorders higher than national average.

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