

Newsletter

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The Earthquake in Ecuador

On learning of the devastating earthquake in Ecuador we immediately tried to contact our Director John Fisher who was living in the stricken area in a coastal town, Bahia, which is near Manta. After four days we learned that John survived unscathed but his house is damaged and after 26 days his town is still without power and water. John already knows of 9 schools in his vicinity that will require repair or replacement. **Our recently completed school in San Mateo survived the quake crack-free!**

Our Director Jorge Osorio, has been in contact with the Ecuadorian Consulate in Toronto and we will coordinate our efforts through that office. The government estimates that 566 schools have major damage. In the coming weeks we will learn how and where we can best provide assistance.

Photo left: John visiting the start-up for Escuela Carlos Miranda, The "Board Shack" School in Comayagua Honduras



We have a Refreshed Logo

We have grown a bigger maple leaf and tightened our graphics. The 'swizzle stick' is gone and this logo projects a stronger Canadian identity.

Our New Website is Up and Running!

The new website, built for us by f7Studio, is easy to navigate and includes all of our completed and current projects, our newsletters, Directors information, Patrons information, events, an "about us" section and clear instructions on [how to donate](#). In the coming months we will be adding more project information, photographs and a spreadsheet for current projects. Special thanks to our Director Tania Attenucci and David Russell of f7Studio for their assistance in completing this task.

Visit our website <http://scwcanada.ca>

It's Golf Tournament Registration Time!

Time to register and donate for our 8th Annual Golf Tournament at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club on Thursday, September 15th.

Check our website **scwcanada.ca** for particulars or contact Robert Antonel via email: robert2ndgen.ca

Michaëlle Jean Public School Raises \$8,290.37 for SCW Canada!

Once again for the 5th year in a row this amazing French language grades 1,2 and 3 school in Richmond Hill has held a series of events to raise funds for SCW Canada. This year for the first time their donation will go directly to support the construction of a one room school with wash-rooms in the remote village of Brisas el Congo in Honduras. The current school has been located for 8 years in the house of a senior citizen, Luis Alfonso Guerro.

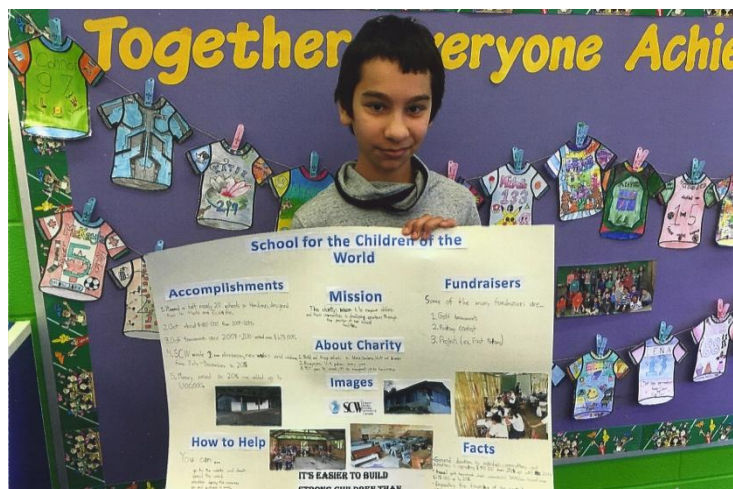
The new school will accommodate this village's 30 students and will be a resource for 36 families of this community and will be named in honour of Luis Alfonso Guerra.



Alexander Saihi is an SCW Canada Supporter !

Alexander is a grade 6 student at Denlow Public School in Toronto. For a project to teach his class about a charity, Alexander chose SCW Canada as an example.

In his letter to SCW Canada, Alexander stated:
"This project taught me that there are people dying for education and I should not take education for granted but be thankful."



New Projects Under Construction

We currently have three projects nearing completion in Honduras .

“Las Margaritas”

**Escuela Rural Mixta Alma Rodas de Fallos y Jardin de Ninos Sol Resplandicientos
Honduras**

This project involves the renovation of one existing classroom, the demolition of an existing kindergarten lean-to structure and the construction of two new kindergarten classrooms with washrooms.



“Storefront School “

Kinder Emerita Castellanos Honduras

This school is currently located in an empty retail space. Our project will provide 2 new classrooms and washrooms on a separate site.



“The Jungle School “

Escuela Luis Alfonso Guerra

A single classroom school with washrooms will be completed by the end of June .

Picture left: students in the existing house



How You Can Help

Donations can be made to SCW Canada through our website www.scwcanada.ca

or by mail to : Schools for Children of the World Canada

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