

### **Learning about Habitat for Humanity in School**

In time for the new school year, HFHW has developed educational materials that teachers can use in their classrooms. Resources are available for Grades 3 to Grade 7 to help students learn about home construction and to build model homes. They will also learn about the importance of homes and how Habitat tries to meet the need of affordable housing in our community and internationally. There are a variety of innovative tools available, including Smart Board activities, and an interactive Jeopardy game presentation. A video and speakers are also available. These activities cover many learning outcomes in the following subject areas: Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), and English Language Arts (ELA).



The resources are available online through our website. The information has been disseminated to the divisions and hopefully will reach the teachers. If you are an educator and would like to access the resources, please email [info@habitat.mb.ca](mailto:info@habitat.mb.ca) and provide us with your school and grade level and we will provide you with the login information.

Additionally, we are in the process of creating a 'High Schools for Habitat for Humanity' club (3H) which is intended to foster the social consciousness of high school students and their communities by developing an awareness of Habitat for Humanity and encouraging cooperative involvement through educational, advocacy, volunteerism and fundraising opportunities. For more information about the 3H club, please visit our website in mid September.