

Students walk with Joe in support of Push for Change

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Joe Roberts seen pushing his modified shopping cart in support of Push for Change. Photo supplied.

Students will walk with Joe Roberts from North Simcoe Resource Centre to St. Theresa's School in Midland on Monday

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SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY, - On Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. students from St. Theresa's Catholic High School and Georgian Bay District Secondary School will meet Joe Roberts at the North Simcoe Recreation Centre (NSRC) in Midland, Ont.

The students will walk along with Joe from the NSRC at 527 Len Self Blvd, to St. Theresa's School at 347 Galloway Blvd, Midland, Ont. Shortly after arriving at the school, Joe will deliver a presentation to the staff and students about youth homelessness and his real life experiences as a struggling homeless youth in Vancouver.

On May 1, 2016 Joe Roberts – a former street youth turned successful entrepreneur – began pushing a shopping cart 9,000 km across Canada, as a national awareness and youth empowerment campaign, focusing on youth homelessness.

On Nov. 25, 2016 students from Georgian Bay District Secondary School participated in a SleepOut Challenge in the school gymnasium. The money raised from this event will be presented to The Push for Change on Jan. 9, 2017. St. Theresa's school will also be presenting money raised from an event that took place at the school during the Christmas season.

Donations from the Midland area events will also support the Community Reach – Housing Resource Centre.

For more information about The Push for Change visit www.thepushforchange.com
