

Parkwood holds P. J. Literacy Party for Help Lesotho

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In an attempt to promote both literacy and global citizenship, Parkwood Heights Elementary School hosted Parkwood's P. J. Literacy Party for Help Lesotho last Thursday evening. Guest readers included Mayor Stephen Brunet, shown in the above photo. Everyone was invited to wear their pajamas and to make a donation to the school's Lesotho Fund. The evening began with a general assembly during which Elizabeth Stymiest, learning specialist for School District 15, read Sheree Fitch's book *No Two Snowflakes* to the children, parents, and staff. This was followed by guest readers reading a story on the theme of global citizenship to each grade level. Guest readers besides Mayor Brunet included Marilyn Hopkins, literacy mentor; Shannon Scott Zoellner, intervention worker; Wendy Wood, school librarian; Cindy Doucet, a teacher at Bathurst High School; and George Daley, enrichment specialist. The evening concluded with a draw for door prizes, a sing-song conducted by principal Rosalind Kennedy-Townsend and a snack.