

Press Release

Marymount Academy

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What an inspirational day it was...And Marymount was there!

Theatre St. Denis was taken over by students on Monday, November 25, for the 6th annual 'We Day'. And Marymount students were in the crowd. 'We Day' is an inspirational event encouraging the students of the world to take on social issues, global causes, to search for understanding of them, and put words of change into action.

In a high energy, inspiring day of empowerment, Members of the IB Council and Student Council were part of 2000 students who listened to words of encouragement to make a difference, to be that change wherever they are in the world. They learned that each and every one of them can make a difference. - Especially if they join together in doing so.

Craig and Marc Kielburger co founders of 'Free The Children' got the day off to a rousing start. The theme of the day was "working together".

Guest speakers included Martin Luther King Jr III, The Kenyan Boy's Choir, Molly Burke (visually impaired out of this world speaker), Spoken Word Guest, Christian Tse, Spencer West and Denisha Prendergast, granddaughter of Bob Marley.

Our Marymount students had there own words about putting thoughts into action -

"I've wanted to do something to help people and today I decided that I want to do something to help the homeless and less fortunate" (Lexine)

"It was inspiring to not just talk about doing something but to actually do something" (Sajitha)

"It was an amazing experience" (Sonia)

"Interesting, motivating and exciting" (Thuwaaraha)

"I want to hand out hot chocolate to people in our area during the holidays" (Anmonique)

It is events such as this that sets a spark in these young enquiring minds and sets the spirit on fire with the dare to do that may change our world for the better. And Marymount students have lots of Spirit!

Actions speak louder than words and no one knows that better than Marymount students. Working together to make change in the community has been a Marymount tradition - with Marymount 'Says Thank You Campaign' and working to make life easier for the elderly in a local residence and an annual Toy/Food drive for Sun Youth.

Marymount a World of Possibilities.

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