

Dear Brown School Community,

Thank you for offering to support with some of the families in our communities.

This family consists of a father and his 5 children. The last few years has a been time of transition for this father and his children. He is very involved with his children's schools and their learning requirements, which cover a wide spectrum of strengths and needs. When the social worker spoke with the father about some potential help this holiday season, he was extremely appreciative and said he would be happy with any level of support.

Boy - 13 ½-years-old (Grade 8): He loves fixing bicycles, as he taught himself when he was younger. He is always talking about getting his own bike and enjoys the topic of fast cars, how they work etc. The boy wears a size 16 coat and size 14 in clothing.

Girl - 11-½-years (Grade 7): Dad said she likes to draw and really enjoys playing Roblox with her siblings. She wears a size 14 coat and is size 12/14 in clothing.

Girl – 9-years-old (Grade 4): She enjoys Roblox, watching cartoons, colouring and painting. She would wear size 8 in both a coat and clothing.

Girl - 8-years-old in (Grade 3): She likes stuffed animals, creative play and enjoys playing Roblox with her sisters. Coat and clothing size 6/7.

Girl 5 ½-years-old (SK): She is a quiet little girl who enjoys her stuffed animals and any toys. She wears a size 6 in both a coat and clothing.

Dad did not identify any items for himself, as he just wanted to focus on his children.

The family could use a supply of toiletries and body lotion for everyone. Reiterate that they could all use some new winter items like coats, scarves, hats, and mitts. Gift cards for food stores such as No Frills, Fresh Value and Walmart would be much appreciated.

Many thanks to the Brown students and parents for their generosity and kindness. On behalf of the family, sincere thanks.

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