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St. Paul Thinkfast raises over \$2,000 for the Catholic Organization for Development and Peace



Students at this year's Thinkfast surpassed the school's goal by raising just over \$2,000 for the Catholic Organization for Development and Peace! Among the evening's speakers were ALCDSB Trustee John Brisbois, who shared his recent experiences of poverty in the Global South and had students invest in small micro credit businesses through the KIVA.org web site. Luke Stocking, with the help of the leadership team, guided the students through an experiential learning game. The students formed small family farming groups and were forced to purchase patented seed to produce crops. Their frustration mounted as they contented with the "corrupt government", the paramilitary and corporations who forced them to buy their patented seeds. The 38 students were enthusiastic and fasted for 24 hours as they took part in the learning activities.