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A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS "ASSEMBLY"

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Whether their imagination takes them to the skies or into prehistoric times, 50 children will be thrilled this Christmas when they receive one of the lovingly hand-crafted wood riding toys from the Fraser Heights Secondary school community.

This is the 13th year students, school staff, parents and others from the community have worked at a hectic pace at the end of the school day over just a few weeks to build custom-designed planes and dinosaurs to donate to the [Surrey Christmas Bureau](#).

The bureau distributes the toys to low income families so parents have a special gift under the Christmas tree for their child.

This year, a record 50 toys—25 of each design—have been built, sanded, painted and decal'd by volunteers for delivery by the school district's transportation department.

In addition, all materials for the toys are donated by local businesses, including Home Depot, Country Lumber Langley, NorthCoast Building Products Ltd., Raider Hansen, BC Fasteners 2000 and Langley Decorating Centre.

Fraser Heights Career Education teacher Martin Lim together with his wife Cambridge Elementary teacher Shelagh Lim started the toy project that has become a school tradition.



(Front-to-back) Fraser Heights Grade 8 student Kalem Mills, parent Joanne Kotsiris, teacher Martin Lim and shop teacher Chris Mills are among the many volunteers building toy riding airplanes and dinosaurs to be delivered to families through the Surrey Christmas Bureau.

