**Outflow** is a men’s homeless shelter in uptown Saint John. It is a non-profit organization, dedicated to helping men who don’t have homes and who live on the streets of Saint John. I would like to believe that through the efforts of Outflow and many others, that we may be able to rid the world of the atrocity known as poverty. I have faith that one day we will no longer need to have shelters such as Outflow.

In the month of December, the grade 7 students had a presentation by Jayme Hall, the Director of Outflow. After watching that presentation, I have taken a step back and realized how fortunate I am to have a roof over my head, food in my stomach and a family to come home to.

To support Outflow and all of the exceptional things they do, our school will be having TUQUE TUESDAY on February 6th. With a $2.00 donation to Outflow, you can wear your favorite winter tuque or hat all day. You will also be given a sticker to show that you have donated, even if you choose to not wear a hat.

Finally, I would like to thank Outflow for informing me about their shelter and for giving me hope that one day, poverty will be something that is no longer represented in our world.

Let’s work together and show our Barnhill support for the Outflow Men’s Shelter by participating in Tuque Tuesday on February 6th.

Thank you! Chelsea McKinley – Grade 7