

TEEN SCENE

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Free The Children - Me To We

Free The Children is the world's largest network of children helping children through education and social initiatives. The primary goals of Free The Children are:

***To free children from poverty and exploitation.**

***To free young people from the notion that they are powerless to affect positive change in the world.**

Many New Westminster students are involved with Free The Children's **WE Schools in Action Program**. We've just completed two of their local campaigns: Halloween For Hunger food drive and Vow of Silence. On November 20th, students went silent to raise awareness for children around the world who are voiceless - silenced by hunger, poverty, exploitation and lack of education.

As a West Coast team lead and mobilizer for Free The Children, I had the opportunity to interview musician and fellow mobilizer, JP Saxe. JP is a young singer/ songwriter who uses his music and voice to spread a powerful message on positive change. He has travelled to Africa and India with Free The Children and many of his songs are based on these experiences.

Video link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vRJ1O2Pyx4>

To learn more and get involved contact:

www.freethechildren.com

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Generation Why Story – Shaw Television

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Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!