



## **CENTRAL STUDENTS STEP UP IN EMERGENCY**

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Kelowna, BC – After hearing local stores were running out of fresh produce during the provincial state of emergency, Central School students were keen to give up their time to plant seedlings in growing trays for the École KLO Middle modular farm.

Students teamed up with KLO teacher Karla Lockwood to use KLO's new gardening facility and grow fresh produce for local charities and Central School families.

"It has been great to see our Central school community step up as engaged citizens and build strong relationships with other schools in our district," said Central Programs and Services teacher, Robbie Law. "They saw the natural disaster as an opportunity to support their local community, and we're very proud of how they're giving back."

Central School students will return to KLO in two weeks to transfer these seedlings into the main growing area of the container, then return over the winter break to harvest 2000 heads of lettuce. Students decided which charities in their local community could benefit, and chose Mamas for Mamas, The Bridge Family Services, Karis, and Food for Thought.

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