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Timberline Teachers Teach the World's Biggest Lesson

On April 23, 2008 at 9 o'clock A.M. **twenty-nine teachers** in Wild Rose School Division (Timberline Local #9) took part in the World's Biggest Lesson. This was an attempt to break the world record for the largest simultaneous lesson. This 30-minute lesson on the importance of quality education for all will take place in over 100 countries as part of a campaign aimed at providing every child in the world with the opportunity to receive a quality education by 2015.

Teachers who reported back stated that many lively discussions took place about what makes a "good" or "bad" education and why a good quality education is important for all children. Numerous students were shocked that not **all** children around the world have access to a "good" education. Even the youngest students expressed a desire to do something to help achieve Global Educational Inclusion.

Students participated in all the discussions and did very well on the oral test at the end. They were very surprised by many of the facts presented. Girls were especially astonished to find out that in many countries, few girls go to school. They were distressed to find out that world leaders had not kept their promise that **EVERY** child in the world would get an education. Most students expressed a wish to do something to help. The lesson was highly successful.

Classes around our division have similar tales to tell. Students and adults alike got the message "Quality Education for All: End Exclusion Now!"

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