





## Christmas in february for park school

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The spirit of Christmas reached into February at Nelles School last Thursday.

The Grade 6 class welcomed rivals Park School to enjoy lunch with Jack Peets and Lori Love hosts of 105.7 Jack and Lori Show.

It all started with Christmas music. Wayne Hodgson's Grade 6 class got into the Christmas spirit by listening to carols on 105.7, and they heard a little more than music.

They heard an advertisement for the radio station's Salute Your School program, where the hosts of the morning talk show enjoy a catered lunch with students. With the season of giving in full swing Hodgson wanted his class to apply for the program, for another class.

After taking a vote, it was decided. The Grade 6 students at Park School were chosen.

And so Hodgson sent a letter to the radio station and both schools were selected for a lunch.

"It was the Christmas spirit," said Hodgson. "And we wanted to do something for someone else."

Leanne Herbert, Grade 6 teacher at Park School, said she was "blown away" by the gesture.

"We are absolutely thrilled," she said. "Out of all the classes in all the schools, they chose ours. The kids were really hyped about that."

The Salute to Schools program started in September as a partnership between 105.7 and the Education Foundation of Niagara.



Radio station, 105.7's Jack and Lori paid a visit to the Grade 6 class at Nelles School last Thursday, and the visiting Grade 6 class from Park school. Pictured in front, from left, are Park School Grade 6 teacher Leanne Herbert, Julie Densham, executive director of the Education Foundation of Niagara, Nelles School Grade 6 teacher Wayne Hodgson, Jack Peets and Lori Love, hosts of the Jack and Lori show.