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My name is Leo Cark I am 12 years old. I go to Haahuupayak school in Port Alberni, British Columbia. I am in grade 6 and my teacher is Mrs. Kaye. I am reporting on the grade 5/6 community fundraiser. Our school made posters to advertise the day of the Loonie Toonie Auction. We brought our paper home to color and design the signs a week before. A lot of things were donated to haahuupayak for May the 2nd/09.

A lot of people were needed to help us (students). All the tables were all in an" L" shape. There were tickets to sell. Some tickets were a loonie and others were a toonie. Some prizes were large and some small. A lot of time is taken to put donations into groups. There was a head-dress; it was carved and built with cedar. It was painted with the design of the wolf.

I won hockey gear with only a loonie ticket. When somebody won a prize they had to dance for it too!! I like this part. My old school we didn't have culture. At haahuupayak we have Nuuchanulth Studies everyday for a regular class. We learn singing in our nuuchanulth language. I am practicing to be a lead singer. I hold a eagle feather fan and give the drummers" the beat to drum to. I do that by beating the beats in the air for them to see. I learn the nuuchanulth language so I can talk to others who know the language and also to tell the singers and drummers how many rounds to sing and drum.



At the end we raised \$2,464 for our year-end trip!! Everyone had fun and they worked hard. See you next year!