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**CALGARY
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LOCAL GIRLS SCHOOL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY COMMUNITY

Students of the Calgary Girls Charter School Lakeview campus commended for their hard work shoveling snow from community sidewalks and driveways.

CALGARY — The Calgary Girls Charter School ‘snow angels’ have been hard at work the last few months shoveling community sidewalks and driveways. This act of kindness hasn’t gone unnoticed as Lakeview community member Deborah David sent an email last week commending the girls for their hard work and thoughtfulness. Deborah, long-time Lakeview community member and urban sketcher captured the girls out shoveling as a way to express her appreciation for their hard work.

“When I looked out my front window last week and saw the girls clearing my neighbour’s driveway, I immediately knew it was worthy of a sketch. Later that day when I was out walking the dog, more girls were out clearing sidewalks several blocks over. I realized at that point that it was a total school group effort that deserved some recognition.”

With Physical Education shifting outdoors this year the Calgary Girls Charter School Physical Education team have been looking at a variety of ways to engage the students.

“We decided this would be a great way to provide a service-learning opportunity to our students and help the local community,” Physical Education teacher Stacey McNichol said. “The feedback has been great from the students, especially with neighbours acknowledging their hard work with just a simple wave, thumbs up, or messages of appreciation from their doorway.”

With the exception of extreme temperatures, CGCS student ‘snow angels’ can be found shoveling community sidewalks and driveways on regular school days. The beginning of a school winter tradition.

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