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UNICEF celebrates 50 years

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The Thunder Bay Chapter of UNICEF celebrates its 50th anniversary, and is now getting ready for this year's trick-or-treat campaign.

Campaign preparations kicked off Wednesday morning at Ecole Gron Morgan.

Students were treated to a presentation from special guest, 12-year old Bilaal Rajan, UNICEF Canada national child ambassador.

He gave students some first-hand accounts of his visits to Malawi and Rwanda, and what local students can do to help.

Rajan also spoke at Agnew Johnson and Vance Chapman public schools Wednesday.

This Halloween marks the second year that UNICEF will not be using collection boxes. The boxes were shelved for safety reasons after reports surfaced that some children had been robbed. UNICEF also believes it is more efficient if children collect larger pledges, instead pursuing the pennies and nickels that donors often drop in the boxes on Halloween night.