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Silence is Golden to Students

On March 1st, 229 students, from Grimsby Secondary School and Laura Secord Secondary School, spoke up by not speaking at all. The students raised awareness about social issues, by taking a 24-hour Vow of Silence. A silence which included: text messaging, online chatting, and even miming.

The G.S.S. Students in Action group and Laura Secord's Take Action committee planned and implemented this Vow after a leadership training session hosted by the organization Free the Children/ Leaders Today. The dedication to the participants' Vow was impressive and demonstrated the importance of world issues to our youth. The issues that were special to them ranged from: Child Labour, Child Soldiers, Cancer Research, AIDS, and family members who were ill or had succumbed to a disease.

This day demonstrated that the youth of today are truly leaders, and "Are the Generation that WE are waiting for!"

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