

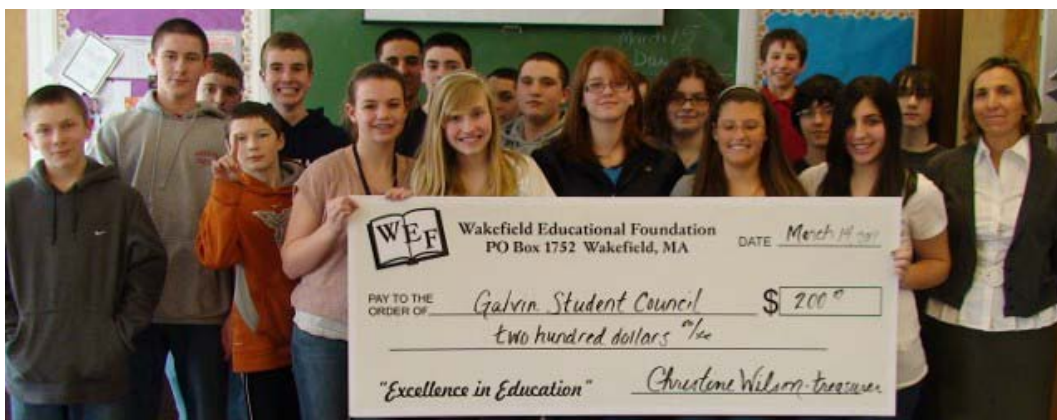
WEF awards grants to Galvin Middle School for Holocaust education

Wakefield Educational Foundation (WEF) recently awarded Galvin Middle School staff members Jane Gutowski-Connell, Lillian Beherrell and Elizabeth Ouelette for 2 grants relating to the Holocaust.

Gutowski-Connell recently submitted a grant for \$672 to expand and amend the school's current 'dated' collection covering the Holocaust and World War II to provide more material for in-depth specific topical research. Students in grade 6 read 'Number the Stars' and develop an interest in the Holocaust and World War II and want to read further on these events. Grade 8 students read 'Diary of Anne Frank' then do a research project on the Holocaust, cultural life at the time or any other topic from World War II. Other middle school students who are learning about their heritage or family history regarding relatives which may have fought in the war or have been affected by these historical events would also benefit from updated materials to learn more about this era.

Lillian Beherrell and Elizabeth Ouelette arranged for a Holocaust survivor to speak to all grade 8 students at Galvin Middle School 'to allow this last generation of students the privilege of hearing a live survivor speak in person'. The one-hour assembly was a follow-up to their curriculum on Anne Frank and served as a first hand chance to hear the effect of prejudice and hatred.

Lillian Beherrell with one of her Grade 8 classes



Jane Gutowski-Connell with her updated Holocaust materials

