

We also went up and down Kerrisdale to get sponsorships. In the end we got stuff from Starbucks, Cobs, London Drugs, Shoppers Drug Mart, Moors Bakery and Hagers Books.

We were nervous to ~~see~~ how many people would come but in the end had about 14 attendees.

We made maybe 17-18 monkey which we are donating to OSM. We had so much food and coffee. I think that overall we had a great event. We even lost a member in late Feb because he had personal things. I am proud of us. Now all my projects are done and I can go home and relax

Love  
Samantha ☺♥

Feb letter  
March 12th

Hi Bill,

This is my Feb letter, though I know it's a bit late. I've been so busy planning my special event, which is what I'll talk to you about in this letter. I've had more time b/c pretty much all my projects are done, just a few more small papers to write.

Our special event was in March, but much of the prep work was done in February. All of this really started in January when we were given our groups. Luckily our group of 5 worked really well

together. We had a few ideas on what kind of event we wanted, but we knew we wanted to work with seniors. At first we came up w/ a spring idea but weren't sure where to go with it. In the end we came up w/ sock monkey because the Saturday we wanted to do it on got taken by another group.

So looking at another day, we noticed that March 5th was official sock monkey day. We decided to make them. We found the Vancouver Based group Operation Sock monkey and got in touch w/ them. The lady told us

that pre-assembled monkey's works well w/ seniors, certainly since we only had 2 hours. So it was me who pre-sewed the bulk of the monkeys. I did arms, bodies, ears, tails and stuffed some bodies. I think I did 17, and there were 30 in total. We also only had 1/2 hour to set up our space the day of the event because there was a lunch in there. It ended at 1pm and we started at 1:30pm. So we did a lot of prep work before like making signs & posters. Before our event we also visited to centre many time trying to get people to sign up. We did get a few people doing that.