

# media advisory

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## CBE students celebrate International Education Week

### For Immediate Release

**CALGARY** — International students at John G. Diefenbaker High School have been hard at work creating an art project that celebrates the experience of an international student during their first weeks in Canada.

The *New to Canada* project uses expertise from their English Language Learning and Canadian Studies classes. With symbols, color and words, students want to let us know how it feels to be an international student during their first few weeks here in Canada. From sampling new food, to fulfilled dreams, to unexpected friends and experiences, there is something for all of us to learn about the amazing journey these young men and women have embraced.

From *Anticipation*, to a lack of *Zzzzzz*s...these students now have their own ABCs.

International Education Week is recognized by over 100 countries in mid-November each year. During this week many organizations, including the CBE, celebrate the diversity and innovation experienced in programs that offer international opportunities. From our International Student Program to the International Certificate, hosting international delegations to Intercultural Studies 35, the CBE offers many opportunities for students to focus on developing global citizenship, and enhancing their ability to move confidently from one cultural setting to another.

News media are invited to photograph and interview students and teachers as they put the finishing touches on this collaborative art project.

### Details

**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015

**Time:** 2 p.m.

**Place:** John G. Diefenbaker High School, 6620 4 St. N.W.

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