

## news release

### Student entrepreneurs display innovative projects

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CALGARY – CBE students from 11 schools will showcase their entrepreneurial projects with other Calgary students on May 30 for the Entrepreneurial Adventure Showcase and BMO Financial Group National Student Innovation Awards.

The event is hosted by the Learning Partnership and BMO Financial Group, and provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate and develop their talents as writers, public speakers, inventors, entrepreneurs and leaders. Students also exhibit their work to the Calgary business community at the event.

Approximately 200 students will participate in the event, representing Grades 1 to 9 from 19 schools across three districts. Many innovative ventures will be on display, such as the Fruity Mix Venture, created by students at Crossing Park School, and The Health Monster project by Mayland Heights School.

Social entrepreneurship is the main focus of the event. Students have put their projects into action and generated a profit from their ventures. All proceeds will be donated to local and international charities, from the Alberta Children's Hospital and the Calgary Zoo, to the Light-Up Papua New Guinea project and the Canadian Cancer Society, along with many others.

#### **About the Entrepreneurial Adventure Showcase**

The Entrepreneurial Adventure Showcase is about turning ideas into reality by bringing together students, teachers and BMO business partners to create business ventures that raise funds to support charitable initiatives.

#### **About the Learning Partnership**

Established in 1993, The Learning Partnership is a national charitable organization dedicated to championing a strong public education system in Canada through innovative programs, credible research, policy initiatives and public engagement.

#### **Event details:**

Date: Thursday, May 30, 2013

Time: 11:30 a.m. – awards presentation

12:00 p.m. – student displays

Place: First Canadian Centre, 350 – 7 Avenue S.W.

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