

media advisory

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Former astronaut to help officially open Robert Thirsk High School

For Immediate Release

CALGARY — The Calgary Board of Education is pleased to celebrate the official opening of Robert Thirsk High School and proud to welcome the school's namesake as a special guest of honour at the event.

Robert Thirsk, former Canadian astronaut and former CBE student, will speak at the event. He will join the CBE Board of Trustees, Honourable Ric Mclver, Alberta minister of infrastructure, CBE officials, school staff and students at the opening.

The CBE's newest high school opened last September. It has capacity of 1,500 students. The school is located in the community of Arbour Lake and accommodates students from Citadel, Arbour Lake, Scenic Acres, Ranchlands, Hawkwood, Rocky Ridge and Royal Oak.

The event is open to the news media and invited guests.

Media Availability Details

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. program, followed by tours of the school

Place: Robert Thirsk High School – 8777 Nose Hill Dr. N.W.

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Note: Principals have a responsibility to limit media coverage only to students approved for interviews. Reporters attending an event are requested to receive permission from a CBE contact before interviewing or photographing students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and for joining us in celebrating public education.

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