

media advisory

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2014 Heroes Tour honouring Olympians visits CBE schools

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CALGARY — More than 60 schools in the Calgary area will be participating in the 2014 Celebration of Excellence Heroes Tour, honoring Sochi 2014 Olympians, Paralympians and coaches.

The goal is to celebrate Canada's Olympians and help spread the values of sport to youth across the country. It is part of a three-day celebration (June 4-6) that is taking place in in Ottawa, Edmonton, Banff, Red Deer and Calgary.

At each school event, athletes will share their stories and students will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Date: Thursday, June 5

Details: **10 -11 a.m.**

**Jennie Elliott School, 3031 Lindsay Drive S.W.
Olympians Gilmore Junio and Denny Morrison will be in attendance.**

With his four Olympic medals, Denny Morrison is one of Canada's most decorated long-track speed skaters. Gilmore Junio is a Calgarian and a long track speed skater who finished 10th in his specialty, the 500m, ranking him as the top Canadian in the event. Junio became internationally known for his remarkable display of sportsmanship at Sochi 2014 when he relinquished his spot in the 1000m to teammate Denny Morrison who went on to win silver.

1 – 2 p.m.

**William Reid School, 1215 – 36 Ave S.W.
Olympians Jean-Philippe Le Guellec and Dara Howell will be in attendance**

In 2012, Jean-Philippe Le Guellec became the first Canadian man to win a World Cup biathlon medal. At Sochi 2014, Jean-Philippe finished fifth in the 10 km sprint. In Sochi 2014 Dara Howell won the first ever Olympic gold medal awarded in ski slopestyle.

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.