

# media advisory

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## MidSun School Celebrates Youth Philanthropy Initiative \$10 Million Milestone

### For Immediate Release

**CALGARY** — Teams of Grade 9 students at MidSun School are competing for \$5,000 for local charities. Over the past few months these students have been learning about social issues and working with local charities. Four teams will deliver 10-minute presentations for their chosen organizations in front of the school audience and a panel of judges.

The school is participating in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI), a free school program that engages Grade 9 students in experiential learning, and connects them to social issues and local charities through the Alberta Program of Studies. For every participating school, YPI provides a grant of \$5,000 to a local charity.

The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative was created by the Toskan Casale Foundation in 2002, as a way to help grow compassionate communities. The donation at MidSun School will mark \$10 million in grants distributed by the program.

Media are invited to attend the event. There will be an opportunity to speak to select students, panelists and YPI's founder Julie Toskan.

### Event Details

Date: Friday, March 6  
Time: 11 a.m.  
Place: MidSun School, 660 Sunmills Dr. S.E.

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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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