

# media advisory

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## CBE International Youth Leadership Summit kicks off tonight

### For Immediate Release

**CALGARY** — The third annual [International Youth Leadership Summit](#) is being held at Robert Thirsk High School April 24 – 26. Each year up to 200 students are chosen from CBE high schools and treated to three days of inspiring speakers, group discussions and activities to gain familiarity and knowledge of local and global issues.

The summit will open tonight with an event that begins at 5:30 p.m.

On April 25, the day will begin with a keynote address from Allan Markin, an accomplished business and community leader and 2007 CBE Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. Markin will share his early experiences of contributing to the community with students. The rest of the day will feature a variety of sessions and a panel discussion. Sessions will be led by representatives from organizations such as Jane Goodall Society, Habitat for Humanity, and Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan.

On April 26, Evan Woolley, Calgary Ward 8 Councillor will speak to students about the importance of civic engagement at 9:00 a.m. Following that, students will participate in additional activities and sessions.

### Event Details

**Date:** April 24-26  
**Time:** [See schedule](#)  
**Place:** Robert Thirsk High School  
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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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