media advisory

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Haysboro School celebrates dream catcher garden

CALGARY – Media are invited to join students and staff from Haysboro School in a celebration of the inaugural planting of the school's Dream Catcher Garden. The outdoor space is designed in the shape of a dream catcher with ten raised vegetable beds, nine native species of plants and seating for an entire class.

The event will include a video message from Mayor Naheed Nenshi; presentations from Sheila Taylor, trustee, wards 11 and 13 and Margaret McBride, principal, Haysboro School; and a story and blessing by Marion Lerat, Cree Elder. The students will present their plantings, perform a celebration song and unveil a dedication plaque.

Through the creation of this garden, students will learn about horticulture and nutrition with an overall goal of deepening a respect for oneself and nature. Parents at the school volunteered to build and maintain the garden. Donors have also contributed to the project.

Date	Friday, May 31
Time	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Place	Haysboro School, 1123 87th Ave. S.W.
Contacts	Margaret McBride, principal at 403-777-8530
	Sonja Sahlen, parent, garden committee at 403-875-7725

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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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