

media advisory

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CBE students connect with leaders in Afghanistan

For Immediate Release

CALGARY — On Friday, March 14 the Centre for Global Learning will connect schools from across Canada via Livestream with Afghanistan. As Canada's mission in Afghanistan comes to a close, students will look back at the work of Canadians and Afghans over the past 12 years and look forward to a journey yet to come. The conference will have a special focus on the transformational impact schools have had on the lives of Afghan children and society.

Canadian students will be welcomed by Ambassador Lyons, Canada's Ambassador to Afghanistan, and enter into a dialogue with Major General Milner, Commander of Canada's training mission in Afghanistan, Afghan human rights experts and young Afghans. Students will also have an opportunity to create and share art, poetry and other work through a virtual gallery and classroom.

Students from Captain Nichola Goddard School are pleased to participate in this conversation, which is extremely meaningful to the school community. The school is named to honour the life, service and sacrifice of Captain Nichola Kathleen Sarah Goddard, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2006.

A group of approximately 30 students will come together with Trustee Lynn Ferguson, Wards 3 & 4, Principal Joy Chadwick, and other school leaders to connect live with Afghanistan. Media are invited to join them.

Event Details

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. videoconference
 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. media interviews
Place: Captain Nichola Goddard School
 405 Panatella Boulevard 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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