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Lethbridge School District No. 51, in partnership with the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, invites the business community of Lethbridge to be a partner in recognizing student innovation. This is in keeping with Lethbridge School District No. 51's new vision, "*Learners are innovative thinkers who are successful, confident, respectful, and caring,*" and our belief that business and industry is an integral partner in making this vision a reality for our students.

We are busy planning an exciting new event, a Scholarship Breakfast, with proceeds to go towards the *Canada 150 Innovation Creativity Entrepreneurship (ICE) Awards*. These awards that will take the form of annual student scholarships were developed by the Board of Trustees to celebrate our new vision and Canada's 150th birthday. *The Canada 150 ICE Awards*, will be presented to high school students who have demonstrated innovative thinking. This award is not about grades or tests, but focuses on student work exemplifying innovation that has the potential to impact a field of study, business, industry, or the community at large.

This year's scholarship breakfast will be held on **February 14th, 2017**, Valentine's Day, at **The Coast Hotel**. It promises to be a great event with an excellent opportunity for local businesses to associate themselves with innovation in our schools. In keeping with the spirit of the day and the **Canada 150 ICE Awards**, the theme for the breakfast will be "*For the Love of Innovation: Paying it Forward*".

Vik Miraj, an outstanding speaker on leadership, business, and innovation, will be the keynote speaker who will deliver a transformative message that is relevant, engaging, and humorous.

As an organization that knows the value of education and innovation, we would appreciate your support of this event through sponsorship of this breakfast. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

How can you support the **Canada 150 ICE Awards** and pay it forward for the future of our students? Sponsorship opportunities for the **Canada 150 ICE Awards** are available as follows:

Canada 150 ICE Awards Strategic partner(s) - \$5,000

As a **Canada 150 ICE Awards** partner you have made a strategic decision to support the future of the awards. This sponsorship will be a contribution of \$5,000 which is a commitment to provide a scholarship of \$1000 per year over the next five years to one of the chosen **Canada 150 ICE Award** recipients.

Sponsors will receive priority placemat advertising, program recognition, banners, recognition in scholarship award announcement, and table of 4 tickets for the scholarship breakfast. This partner will also have an opportunity to participate in the scholarship selection and award process.

Canada 150 ICE Award sponsor - \$1,000

As a **Canada 150 ICE Awards** sponsor, you are contributing \$1,000 to sponsor one of this year's scholarship awards.

Sponsors of the breakfast will receive advertising in placemats, program, banners, and 2 tickets to the scholarship breakfast.

To find out more on how to assist [Lethbridge School District No. 51](#) in making our first **Canada 150 ICE Awards breakfast** a success through sponsorship, please contact **Christine Lee, Director of Finance** at Christine.lee@lethsd.ab.ca or 403-380-5308.

On behalf of Lethbridge School District No. 51 and the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, thank you for your support of education, innovation and students of [Lethbridge School District No. 51](#).

Sincerely,



Mich Forster, Chair, Board of Trustees

