

## EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: O Canada Video

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RESOURCE  
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### INFORMATION

In June of 2003-2004, Communications was asked to produce an updated *O Canada* video in both English and French for public board meetings.

Tonight's bilingual rendition of *O Canada* (D major) was realized through a collaborative effort between the staff and students of Centre High, two district enrichment choirs, the district music consultant and communications staff. This particular *O Canada* is one of three versions of the national anthem included on the video. The other versions are in English only.

This fall, five Centre High students were responsible for shooting video footage that showcased teaching and learning as well as students and staff in district schools. The student video crew included Matt Dickinson, Donovan Dijker, Spring Lonsdale, Shawn Jennax and Shawn Valley. The schools involved in the video taping were Caernarvon, Centre High, Laurier Heights, Mee Yah Noh, and Tipaskan.

The audio component of the video was provided by the district's All City Secondary Treble Choir under the direction of Kevin Heshedahl with accompaniment by Dierdra Brown and the North-Central Enrichment Choir under the direction of Brendan Lord with accompaniment by Ryan Kolodziej.

Chris Poon, a former Centre High student, and Centre High staff members Don McDonald and Glenn Iriye provided advice and assistance to Centre High students during the final editing process of the video.

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