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COMOX STUDENTS TRAVEL TO CHINA TO SHOWCASE THEIR CREATIVITY

A team of high school students from Ecole Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School in the Comox Valley will demonstrate their creativity and critical thinking by competing in China's national Destination Imagination championship tournament in Beijing, China in early December. Seven students from grades 10 – 12 will work as a team to solve an extreme challenge sponsored by National Geographic and then have their solution compared with those from other countries around the world.

“It is a great honour to be asked to compete. We are very proud of our students. They really are a testament to the world class education available to them here.” said District Superintendent Sherry Elwood.

The high school team from Ecole Mark R. Isfeld Secondary has been garnering the attention of many high ranking Destination Imagination officials from around the world. “These students not only present world class solutions to their challenges, but they also embrace the spirit of Destination Imagination with their curiosity, kindness, respect, positive energy, and support of others. They represent Canada very well and have bright futures ahead of them,” said Roger Garriock, Managing Director of Destination Imagination Canada.

Their first stop will be Shanghai where they will be hosted by a local school and then provide workshops for their students on critical thinking and creativity. From there they will travel to Beijing for the four day tournament.

About Destination Imagination, Inc.

Destination Imagination, Inc. is an extraordinary non-profit organization that provides programs for students to learn and experience creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Every year, we reach 100,000 students across the North America and in more than 30 countries. Destination Imagination, our core program, is an exhilarating educational program, offered primarily in after-school settings, in which students work in teams to solve mind-bending challenges and present their solutions at tournaments. Destination ImagiNation, Inc. is a non-profit organization with more than 1.3 million alumni and a global network of 35,000 volunteers. Visit <http://www.destinationimagination.ca> for more information.

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