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GTA students to compete in Money Fair showcase in celebration of 'Talk With Our Kids About Money Day'

30 teams scheduled to compete with special guest, former Toronto Maple Leaf goalie, Curtis Joseph

Toronto, April 13, 2017 – As a showcase event for the 'Talk With Our Kids About Money' program, downtown Toronto will be the scene of a regional Money Fair competition between about 30 teams of students from Burlington and Toronto.

The event is being held on Tuesday, April 18, the day before the cross-Canada '<u>Talk With Our Kids About Money Day</u>'. The program, created by the <u>Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE)</u>, and supported by <u>Scotiabank</u>, is designed to get teachers and parents engaged in helping young Canadians learn more about money and personal finances to prepare for their financial futures. In 2016, over 500,000 young people and 5,000 schools across Canada participated in '*Talk with Our kids About Money Day*'.

What: A Money Fair showcase to celebrate Canada's 'Talk With Our Kids About Money Day.'

Students from St. Gabriel Catholic Elementary School, Burlington and Hilltop Middle School,

Etobicoke have been selected to present their Money Fair projects.

Where: Scotia Plaza

40 King Street West

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Note: Media welcome to take photos throughout the event

9:45-10:45 a.m. First round of competition in Scotia iTrade concourse area

• 11:00-12:00 p.m. Second round of competition in The Scotiabank Conference Centre

on third floor of Scotia Plaza

• 12:15-12:45 p.m. Brief remarks

• 12:45 p.m. Media interview and photo opportunities

• 1:00 p.m. Event concludes

Who: Interview opportunities with:

- Participating Money Fair students and teachers
- MPP Yvan Baker (Parliamentary Assistant to Ontario Finance Minister)
- Canada's Financial Literacy Leader, Jane Rooney
- Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, Scotiabank, Terri Williams
- President, Canadian Foundation for Economic Education, Gary Rabbior
- Special Guest, former Toronto Maple Leaf goalie, Curtis Joseph

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