



NEWS RELEASE

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**For immediate release*

Lethbridge, AB ... The Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce Business & Education Committee will be holding a celebration of its **“Adopting a Citizen of Tomorrow” Program** on:

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Catholic Central High School

Cafeteria

(405 – 18th Street South, West Entrance)

The **“Adopting a Citizen of Tomorrow”** student recognition program, partners businesses with schools, *to reward citizenship and encourage positive social skills, rather than academics*. With this in mind, the following criteria are used by the teachers, in selecting the deserving students:

- **Positive Attitude**
- **Good Attendance**
- **Acts of Citizenship**
- **Best Effort (Most Improved)**

A monthly presentation of a “gift in kind” (\$10.00 value) and a certificate, is presented by the business partner, to the student selected for the award.

Currently there are 64 businesses partnered with 69 grades in 24 schools, which include elementary, middle and high schools.

****Not all Lethbridge schools are currently participating in the program. As additional business partners come forth, new partnerships with schools will be formed and coordinated by the Chamber’s Business & Education Committee.***

All schools and their students, who are currently partners in the **“Adopting a Citizen of Tomorrow” Program** as well as parents and teachers, have been invited to attend the celebration on June 10th. The business partners have also been invited and will be contributing to the cost of the event.

****Please see the attached information sheet on the 1st Annual “Adopting a Citizen of Tomorrow” Recognition Celebration.***

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Attachment (1)

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