

## École Maurice-Lavallée to host provincial robotics competition



Edmonton, January 9, 2014 – École Maurice-Lavallée is proud to host nine Alberta teams who will participate in the qualifying FIRST Robotics Competition this Saturday, January 11. The top two qualifying teams will be invited to participate at the FIRST Robotics Championship in St. Louis, Missouri from April 23 to 26, 2014.



The FIRST Tech Challenge is more than a high school robotics program. It is a community focused on building a better world for tomorrow by engaging high school students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Teams are comprised of a maximum of 10 students from grades 9 to 12. This year, Alberta teams hail from Edmonton, Lacombe and Red Deer. École Maurice-Lavallée's team represented Alberta at the World Championships in 2012 and 2013. This is the first year the school is hosting the provincial event.

Public and media are invited to cheer the robotics students this Saturday in the gymnasium at École Maurice-Lavallée (8828-95 St. NW, Edmonton): opening ceremonies start at 12 p.m., matches begin at 12:10 p.m., finals are at 2:15 p.m. and the awards ceremony is at 3:30 p.m. The competition will be live-streamed at [www.ftcalberta.ca](http://www.ftcalberta.ca)

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