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École Gabrielle Roy's Official Book Launch and Spring Concert

Edmonton, May 8th, 2017 - Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord (CSCN) is pleased to invite you to École Gabrielle-Roy's official book launch and spring concert. This event will take place in the school's gymnasium on **Thursday, May 18th, 2017 at 7:00pm**. École Gabrielle-Roy is located at 8728-93rd Avenue in Edmonton.

This event provides the principal, Ms. Nathalie Viens, the opportunity to highlight Gabrielle-Roy's work, the school's namesake. Gabrielle-Roy was an accomplished author who left her mark on French Canadian culture and literature. Ms. Viens believes that reading is one of the best ways to promote French Canadian language and culture. In her opinion, by supporting the talents of our students, we will ensure that our students' cultural experiences are shared with their communities. To that end, as part of the 20th anniversary celebration which will be held later this year, many students learned about book publishing and were asked to produce three "never before told" stories which will be presented to the community.

The event will start with the school's spring concert at 7:00 pm. At 7:30 pm the entire school community will have the opportunity to discover the books written by the students and staff. The book layouts were prepared by a publishing professional. Proceeds from the book sales will be used to enhance and beautify the school's interior.

About École Gabrielle-Roy

École Gabrielle-Roy is a Public Francophone school which enrolls students from kindergarten to grade 6. Founded in 1997, this is the first Francophone public school to open its doors in Edmonton. Welcoming 36 students at the beginning, it more than quintupled its numbers by enrolling 236 students for the 2016-2017 school year. This growth is the result of an increasing francophone clientele from diverse origins now calling Edmonton home.

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