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MEDIA INVITE

WSD student-led sustainable living conference

Expose. Empower. Educate.

May 4, 2018 (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg School Division is pleased to invite media to the first ever WSD Youth for Sustainable Living conference being held on **Wednesday, May 9, 2018** at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The three pillars of the conference are Expose (the problem); Empower (the masses); Educate (the people). Students from Grades 7 to 12 from across Winnipeg School Division attending the conference will hear from three keynote speakers on social justice, economic factors and the environment. Students will also attend three out of 18 workshops. In addition, an art installation will be developed throughout the day.

Workshop selections range from “Build your own sustainable city” to “Food matters for everyone”. To view a full listing of the workshops being offered and descriptions of each, please visit [Youth 4 Sustainable Living](#).

Key note speakers include:

Senator Marilou McPhedran, a human rights lawyer, professor and activist, appointed as an independent senator in the Parliament of Canada by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in November 2016.

Susan Lindsay, a graduate of the University of Manitoba and Climate Change educator.

Sam Anthony and Tristan Schneider, founders of Twin River Travel, a local company that provides accessible, sustainable wilderness experiences.

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