

## **Student coders in South East Cornerstone to showcase video games built in the classroom**

*The Learning Partnership's Coding Quest Arcade sees Grades 4, 5 and 6 students launch their own games*

**April 25, 2018 – Weyburn, SK** – Student coders across [South East Cornerstone Public School Division](#) will showcase video games they developed in their classrooms in a series of Coding Quest Arcades from The Learning Partnership.

The Arcades are a culmination of [Coding Quest](#), Canada's largest classroom-based coding program. Guided by their teachers, students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 create their own computer games right in the classroom through coding, creative thinking and the application of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills. South East Cornerstone Public School Division is the first school district in the province to introduce the program into school curriculums.

Sponsored by Salesforce, with funding from the Government of Canada's CanCode program, the program empowers students to gain coding and digital skills, helping to prepare them for an increasingly technology-driven workforce.

**WHO:** More than 330 students, representing South East Cornerstone Public School Division, will showcase their video games.

**WHAT:** Students will showcase their own computer games, which they developed themselves through coding, creative thinking and the application of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills. They will showcase a range of games, including:

- [Truck Trading](#)
- [Dirt Bike](#)
- [Shark Attack](#)

**WHEN:** May 1, 2018 at Redvers School, 44 Broadway Street, Redvers, SK, S0C 2H0

May 4, 2018 at Weyburn Comprehensive School, Cugnet Centre, 629 King Street West, Weyburn, SK, S4H 2S5

May 7, 2018 at Pleasantdale School, 1700 Dieppe Crescent, Estevan, SK, S4A 1W9

All three Arcade events will take place from about 12:25 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. A list of schools participating from the South East Cornerstone Public School Division is attached.

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**Schools participating in Coding Quest:**

Carievale School (Carievale)

Carlyle Elementary School (Carlyle)

Haig School (Weyburn)

Lampman School (Lampman)

Lyndale School (Oungre)

Maryfield School (Maryfield)

Pleasantdale School (Estevan)

Queen Elizabeth School (Weyburn)

Redvers School (Redvers)

Wawota Parkland School (Wawota)

Yellow Grass School (Yellow Grass)