

## **MEDIA ALERT REMINDER**

Attention: Assignment Editors

For Immediate Release

Thursday, September 24th, 2009

### **Sky's the Limit heads West bringing laptop computers to kids in Vancouver.**

*The Toronto-based charity is expanding to Vancouver with a delivery of 100 donated laptops!*

**WHAT:** Sky's the Limit Youth Organization (STL) is furthering their reach and continuing their goal to provide refurbished computers to under-resourced children across Canada. The Toronto-based charity will donate 100 laptop computers to youth attending Native Education College in Vancouver, BC. STL will be donating 25 computers per month starting September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**WHEN:** The first delivery will take place on, Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 10am – 12noon.

**WHERE:** Native Education College, 285 East 5th Ave, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 1H2 .

INTERVIEWS available with the Founder of Sky's the Limit Youth Organization, Lara Tavares and various students.

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More information on Sky's the Limit Youth Organization visit [www.stlonline.org](http://www.stlonline.org).

STL bridges the Digital Divide between the 'haves' - those with access to technology and the 'have-nots' – those without access. Computers are an integral part of students' education and the repercussions of not having access to current technologies can result in late assignments, deducted marks and overall lower performance in school and a lack of self-esteem. STL has placed over 1500 computers to date and is targeting another 500 computers to be placed by year's end! The Vancouver expansion is made possible by generous funding from Sapphire Technologies Canada and IBM Canada.

About Sky's the Limit Youth Organization:

Sky's the Limit Youth Organization, founded in 2004 by Lara Tavares, is dedicated to addressing the widening Digital Divide in Canada by providing students with access to the tools and resources they need to pursue the infinite opportunities and possibilities available to them. Sky's the Limit provides refurbished computers to students from under-resourced communities. For more information, please visit [www.stlonline.org](http://www.stlonline.org)

About Native Education College:

Native Education College is BC's largest private Aboriginal College. Within available resources, NEC provides a culturally appropriate and supportive learning environment for Aboriginal learners. NEC offers a variety of programs and services to Aboriginal learners throughout the province who attend the Longhouse located in the Mount Pleasant area of Vancouver. NEC also works with Aboriginal organizations to deliver programs in other locations throughout British Columbia. NEC focuses on meeting the needs of Aboriginal adult students requiring developmental, vocational, and applied academic programs that provide access to employment or further post-secondary education. The faculty and staff strive to combine academic excellence with a strong commitment to the best practices of Aboriginal adult education.

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