

**DATE:** May 19, 2015  
**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation re Centre for Global Education  
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The Board will hear a presentation regarding the Centre for Global Education which grew from a teacher's vision to bring to his students at Queen Elizabeth High School real-time, online facilitated learning opportunities. These virtual projects engage and empower youth as agents of change through connecting them to the people and place they are learning about. Through empowering students to act on the world's greatest challenges from child soldiers in Africa to sustainable energy development in Northern Alberta, the Centre for Global Education facilitates a learning environment that engages students in the curriculum while preparing them for the world that they are going to inherit. These opportunities have extended to other students in the district as the Centre for Global Education now connects with over 100,000 students in 30 countries.