



**BLACK GOLD
REGIONAL
DIVISION NO. 18**

NEWS RELEASE

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Re: Google Summit for Black Gold Regional School Division (BGRSD) students.

“Google Summits have been held worldwide for teachers by an organization called the EdTechTeam®. These summits provide instruction on the use of technology in education. With the funding support from the BGRSD Trustee sponsored Innovation Fund Program this rare event, being offered only for the second time in the world, will be delivered by the EdTechTeam® to BGRSD students. This Google Summit will expand the students understanding of how technology can support their learning,” said summit event coordinator, Darren Maltais.

BGRSD continues to engage youth through various division wide opportunities. On Friday, March 6, 2015, a total of 150 grade four to ten students from each of the BGRSD schools will attend a Google Summit at Leduc Composite High School. This exceptional learning opportunity will expand the students understanding of how technology can be used to support their learning. It will also provide an opportunity to develop school based student technology leaders who will share the skills gained from attending this summit with their peers.

“Events such as these do not occur often and are very informative. We are appreciative that BGRSD provides Innovative Grant funding that supports opportunities that enhance student learning,” Educational Technology Consultant, Ray McCubbing

For more exciting details please visit: <http://ab.gafesummit.com/bgrsd>

Black Gold Regional Division No.18 is located directly south of Edmonton, extending from the New Sarepta area in the east, to the Warburg area in the west. It includes the municipalities of Beaumont, Devon, Thorsby, Calmar, the City of Leduc and Leduc County. With approximately 10,000 students enrolled in 30 schools BGRSD teachers and support staff are committed to “inspiring success” in all students. For more information on Black Gold Regional Division No.18 and our schools, visit <http://www.blackgold.ca>