



## MEDIA INVITE

### *Sisler High School to hold Federal Candidates forum*

**Sept. 18, 2015 (Winnipeg, MB)** – Winnipeg media are invited to join staff and students at Sisler High School on **Thursday, Sept. 24 at 2:15 p.m.** for a Federal Candidates forum.

In this hotly contested federal election, with all three major parties in a statistical dead heat, the views of each party regarding youth issues is very important to young voters.

Confirmed participants (as of Sept. 18) are Kevin Lamoureux of the Federal Liberal Party of Canada, Harpreet Turka of the Conservative Party of Canada and Levy Abad of the New Democratic Party are confirmed for a forum on youth issues hosted by Sisler's Political Youth.

Sisler's Political Youth were proud of their Mayoralty Forum during Winnipeg's last municipal election. All but one candidate for mayor was in attendance for the forum which was attended by over 200 youth and members of the local community.

Each candidate will be furnished with five questions created by Sisler students prior to the forum. The questions deal with topics ranging from employment to mental health. All candidates will receive equal opportunity to introduce themselves to the audience and to address the topic of each question.

In the last election, only 39 percent of eligible youth took the time to exercise their vote.

"If we are going to re-engage our young people in the political arena we must provide opportunities for them to listen to their candidates and to be heard," said Greg Shedden, Social Sciences Department Head at Sisler High School in the Winnipeg School Division. Shedden says Sisler's Political Youth is proud to continue its efforts to connect youth with local politicians.

**What:** Federal Candidates Forum

**Who:** Kevin Lamoureux, Liberal Party Candidate  
Harpreet Turka, Conservative Party Candidate  
Levy Abad, New Democratic Party Candidate  
Sisler's Political Youth

**When:** 2:15 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015

**Where:** Sisler High School,  
1360 Redwood Ave., Winnipeg, MB (Taras Korol Theatre)

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