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Media Advisory/Photo Opportunity: Science Odyssey – Relay Education's Renewable Energy Design Challenge

May 19 2018, Toronto, Ontario — Members of the media are invited to join <u>Relay Education</u> as we take part in <u>Science Odyssey</u>, a ten day celebration of discovery and innovation that engages and inspires Canadians of all ages with activities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The one-day Renewable Energy Design Challenge event will be delivered on May 18, 2018 to hundreds of elementary students at George Webster Elementary School in Toronto. The focus will be on the technology, engineering and science of renewable energy through experiential learning.

The Renewable Energy Design Challenge will allow students to learn about electricity, circuits, and renewable energy by experimenting with miniature wind turbines. The event will teach students how energy can be transformed into electricity using renewable energy. Students will also design and build their own functioning model wind turbine, with assistance from adults and Relay's facilitators.

Date: May 19, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: George Webster Elementary School, 2 Cedarcrest Blvd, Toronto, ON M4B 2N9 Visuals: photo and video opportunities of students building their own small wind turbines using found materials and science equipment. Kids will be completing hands-on experiments using science equipment and technology.

Quick Facts:

- Hundreds of elementary students will use hands-on science and learn about renewable energy in Relay's workshops
- Relay's mission is to educate and assist all people in building a 100% renewable energy future
- This event is part of Science Odyssey a 10-day celebration of discovery innovation from May 12 to 21. It brings together hundreds of events across the country to celebrate science and create awareness of Canadian achievements in science and technology.

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About Relay Education:

Relay Education is educating Canadians about renewable energy. Relay strives to inspire the next generation to become green leaders and to build a planet powered by 100% renewable sources. Relay makes energy literacy possible for every person through accessible, inclusive and vital programs for children and adults.

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About Science Odyssey

Led by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Science Odyssey brings together hundreds of fun and engaging activities across the country from Friday, May 11 to Sunday, May 20, 2018. Events range from science in the streets, visits to labs, science fairs, talks and conferences, school field trips, encounters with scientists and engineers, special exhibits at museums and science centres, scientific events at community organizations, online activities, and much more.