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20,000 Students Across Ontario To Participate In Bilingual Canadian Heritage Project

Ontario - Canadian Parents for French (Ontario) is excited to announce the eastern launch of a youth-led tour promoting Canadian history and a sense of civic responsibility among middle-school students.

The bilingual touring performance, called ***O Canada!***, will visit 60 schools and reach 20,000 students across Ontario over the next three months.

"In addition to promoting our two official languages, ***O Canada!*** aims to help young Canadians develop a deeper appreciation for the struggles, sacrifices, and hopes of all those who came before us by focusing on key nation-building moments such as: Building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Women's Suffrage, and the Canadian lives lost in battle," concluded Gormley.

O Canada! has already generated national media buzz being featured on **Radio-Canada** and CBC's hit **The George Strombo Show**.

For information about the tour (local performances, themes, digital media, etc) visit:

<http://on.cpf.ca/resources/for-educators/o-canada-tour/>

O Canada! is a pan-Canadian project that will ultimately reach 46,000 students across four provinces and one territory. The project is financially supported by the Canadian Heritage *Youth Take Charge* program.

Canadian Parents for French is a national network of parent volunteers dedicated to promoting and supporting quality and accessible French second language opportunities for all young Canadians.

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