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SOUTHERN ALBERTA'S WILD HORSES GO ONLINE

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By Jenna Stuckey, Calgary Stampede

In today's classrooms, it can sometimes be a challenge to engage students who may be more focused on Twitter, Youtube, and Facebook. That's until the Galileo Educational Network and Stampede School teamed up to unite Alberta and BC students, First Nations' Elders, artists, conservationists, and ranchers to create Wild and Free, a website that investigates the history and importance of Southern Alberta's wild horses.

Today, the Galileo Educational Network, together with Stampede School unveiled Wild and Free, a website offering never-before-seen video footage of wild horses, interviews with First Nations' Elders, and student work including art, writing, and original computer animations. The website is www.galileonetwork.ca/wildandfree/.

"The idea to create a website that focused on the wild horses of Southern Alberta was an innovative way to appeal to

students' desire to learn more about the horse culture of the First Nations and the place of wild horses in the modern world," says Brenda Gladstone, Galileo Educational Network Communications Director. "The larger benefit is that we now have the opportunity to share the story of wild horses with people all over the world."

"Focusing on wild horses as the content for this project was a perfect way to introduce and engage students in the history and culture of our First Nations peoples," says Anita Crowshoe, site coordinator, Stampede School. "Horses played a crucial role in shaping the culture of the Stoney Nakoda and other First Nations' people and through this project and the stories shared by Elders, we were able to engage students in knowledge that may not have been accessible to them."

The project is made possible with funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage through the Canadian Culture Online Strategy. Partners include Galileo Educational Network, Stampede School, Stoney Education Authority and Foothills School Division.

Artist Maureen Enns has been filming wild horses in the Ghost Forest area for three years and worked closely with students throughout the Wild and Free project. "Wild horses contribute to a better understanding of equine behaviour and are important to Alberta's ecology. The wild horses that survive without man's interference deserve our respect and admiration."

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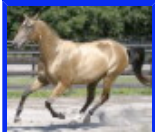
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