



# Radio Amateurs of Canada

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## Youth Education Program

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A couple of items which should be of considerable interest to all involved in the YEP:

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**This, from Brian Jackson (VE6JBJ) at the Ralph McCall School in Airdrie, AB:**

After a great deal of impatient waiting, the date and time for our ARISS event have been announced.

Friday, December 2 10:59 a.m. local time MST

We will be using the Discovery Reflector for this contact (9010)- exact broadcast time TBA. There is also a Livestream Audio link on their web page:

<http://www.discoveryreflector.ca>

for those who are unable to listen in via IRLP. Please note that there may be a delay of 5 to 10 minutes for this audio stream after the start of the actual contact.

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And finally, some good news from our potential corporate sponsor, ICOM Canada:

They have agreed to participate at three levels in their support of the program:

**1. ICOM Canada will lend its corporate name to the RAC Youth Education Program**

2. - promotion of the program through advertising

- they will put the RAC/YEP logo on their advertising material and WEBSITE, advising their support for the program

- this might extend beyond the obvious Amateur Radio related areas, into other areas as well (boating, etc)

**2. ICOM Canada will make promotional products available to schools and students participating in the Program**

- stickers, decals, posters and other promotional material which links the Program to ICOM and indicates corporate support for the Program.

- further, ICOM suggested that they might make sweat/tee shirts and caps available to Program participants, with the RAC/YEP logos in place along with the ICOM logo.

- also, things such as pens, etc, etc will be made available
- ICOM needs to know how many participants there are in the program in each school

**3. ICOM will provide Amateur Radio equipment, new and/or refurbished, at preferred prices, to schools participating in the Program.**

ICOM will begin active involvement at these levels at the first of January/06 - particularly re: the advertising item.

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Regarding #2, above:

In order to get started, ICOM wishes to know how many students are involved in the program in each school.

Please reply to me at your earliest convenience with a count of the students involved in the YEP in your particular school, along with the nature and number of advisors/teachers involved. ICOM will need to know this in order to provide appropriate amounts of material.

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I have yet to be flooded with reports from the YEP schools that can be shared across the country. Please take a few minutes to put something together that might be of use and interest to all of the other YEP participants.

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