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## **Montreal Based, EruditeAI Teams with College Beaubois to Empower K12 Students with Artificial Intelligence**

***300 local students in 7th and 8th grade get a boost in math through ERI, an intelligent 1-to-1 tutoring solution***

**Montreal, CA (June 8, 2017)** -- [EruditeAI](#), government-backed and headquartered in Montreal, has partnered with [College Beaubois](#) to lead the charge in improving the quality of K12 education. Erudite's intelligent 1-to-1 tutoring solution, ERI, targets students' learning needs and matches them with the right tutor, at the right time. College Beaubois, one of Canada's premier centers of K12 innovation, continuously experiments with new ways of using technology to power learning and instruction. The pilot launched on May 29<sup>th</sup> with 300 students enrolled in mathematics across 7th and 8th grades.

Principal Marc-André Girard notes that the program has already empowered students to give constructive feedback to each other, and within seconds. Girard and his faculty staff – who see themselves as facilitators of autonomous student learning – have noticed the great potential that ERI can bring to a rather difficult subject for a lot of students. For example, after one session with ERI, a student commented, “My friends and I don't think the same way. I like ERI because, by helping others, I discover different ways to solve a problem.”

EruditeAI has developed ERI with artificial intelligence (AI) technologies that are designed to amplify student brilliance – every student can be an expert, to anyone. ERI identifies and locates other students who have demonstrated proficiency in subject-matter areas in which their peers struggle. When students face academic challenges, ERI makes intelligent matches between the struggling student and another student who can provide support.

This approach leverages deep pedagogical research into the value of collaboration-based learning. When ERI sends a request to a student that their classmate needs help solving a

mathematics problem, the student is able to select from pre-generated, customizable response options. These response options are intelligently personalized to the student-tutor's profile of math understanding, as well as augmented by the knowledge that other students hold. As a result, learning through dialogue is supported and personalized, peer-to-peer learning is fast and scalable, and 1-to-1 intervention is affordable and immediate.

“By harnessing the best of AI to fuel 1-to-1 tutoring for youth, we can increase educational access and learning outcomes,” said Kathy Benemann, CEO of EruditeAI. “We are thrilled to partner with College Beaubois to provide our AI solution that has the ability to collaborate and empower students with equitable, high quality education.”

**About EruditeAI**

EruditeAI is an AI platform that supports the augmentation of human talent across K-12 schools, universities and enterprises. Its systems amplify the capacity of expert networks so that learners of any age and background can receive direct, real-time instruction while on the job or in school. EruditeAI is backed by the Canada Media Fund, the National Research Council Canada, the Canada Revenue Agency, private investors and headquartered in Montreal with offices in the San Francisco Bay Area. Founded by Patrick Poirier in 2013, the EruditeAI team has over 25 years of combined experience in software development, AI and Machine Learning, and educational technologies.

**About College Beaubois**

College Beaubois is a private school located in Pierrefonds. Founded in 1967, it currently serves K12 students. Acknowledged for its leadership in education and its capacity to innovate, College Beaubois is an institution where dedicated teachers and supportive community partners offer all students a unique learning environment.

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