

# JESSIE LEE CARDBOARD CHALLENGE



The **JESSIE LEE Cardboard Challenge** Is inspired by Caine, a young boy from East Los Angeles who captured the world's attention by building a complete arcade using imagination and cardboard. An organization called the Imagination Foundation "*was founded to find, foster and fund creativity and entrepreneurship in children around the world to raise a new generation of innovators and problem solvers who have the tools they need to build the world they imagine.*" You can visit Caine's Arcade website: <http://cainesarcade.com/cardboardchallenge/>

This work also aligns with our B.C.'s curriculum in that it promotes many of the competencies we hope to develop in students: communication, creative and critical thinking, problem solving, and self-awareness. As well, the Cardboard Challenge incorporates many of our Applied Design, Skills, and Technology (ADST) curriculum big ideas which builds on students' natural curiosity, inventiveness, and desire to create and work in practical ways.

**Our event will take place on Tuesday, January 30th.** Depending on the number of students participating, construction may take place in classrooms or the gym. The day will culminate in an open-house display of all cardboard creations in the gym and multipurpose room. You are invited to join us for the afternoon to celebrate student creativity and learning.

Some important points...Students:

- *Can participate individually, pairs, or small groups. Some classes may even choose to create one LARGE cardboard project. You decide!*
- *Need to bring everything they will need to build their creation (cardboard, scissors, tape, glue).*
- *Are encouraged to carefully think through their plan prior to January 30th.*
- *May do some cutting and prebuilding prior to the event. They will have from 8:30 a.m. until 11:40 p.m., so decide how much time is required and how much work needs to be done ahead of time.*
- *Are encouraged to focus on actual construction rather than decorating.*

If your child is interested in participating, you we invited you to complete the application form on the reverse side of this notice and return it to their classroom teacher by January 26th.

Let's get ready to create!

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PLANNING SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Working with: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed Diagram:

Work I will do **BEFORE** January 30th:

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Work I will do **ON** January 30th:

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Supplies I will need to bring: \_\_\_\_\_

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