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Dear Principal and CALM Teacher

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the **Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE) free financial literacy resources**, available in both English and French, to teachers and students in Alberta.

Many of the resources in the **CFEE financial literacy collection** have overlap with our Alberta Programs of Study, allowing the teacher to pick and choose from the resource collection either specific topics, modules, videos, animations or even an entire resource based on the course and the needs of the learners. There are resource correlations and production of new resources specific to Alberta to support developments in financial education and financial literacy that is ongoing and will continue to grow.

The Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE) is also pleased and honored to share that the Foundation is one of three organizations selected to receive an **additional continuing 3-year grant from the Government of Alberta to help improve financial education**, and the level of [financial literacy](#), for Alberta students. CFEE extends our thanks to the Government of Alberta and Alberta Education for having confidence in CFEE and our ability to make a difference in the financial futures of Alberta youth. The **“Building Futures in Alberta”** project will continue to integrate a basic economic and financial education into the Alberta curriculum resources in grades 7-12. Resources support the following question: *“What are the most important areas of financial, economic, and enterprising knowledge, skills, abilities, and behaviors in the education of Alberta youth to prepare them for their financial futures and enable youth to achieve and sustain financial health?”* For further information about CFEE go to www.cfee.org and for **“Building Futures in Alberta”** go to <https://buildingfuturesinalberta.com>.

A commitment was made to Alberta Education to **distribute copies of the *Money and Youth* book (FREE to teachers and students in Alberta)**. The ***Money and Youth*** book is an excellent complement to the CALM curriculum which has been mapped to the following CALM Outcomes:

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT:

General Outcome 2: Resource Choices

- *Students will* make responsible decisions in the use of finances and other resources that reflect personal values and goals and demonstrate commitment to self and others goals and demonstrate commitment to self and others.

General Outcome 3: Career and Life Choices

- *Students will* develop and apply processes for managing personal, lifelong career development.

The Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, founded in 1974, that works to improve economic, financial, and enterprising capability. CFEE works collaboratively with its funding partners, departments of education, school boards, schools, educators, and teacher associations to develop and provide free, non-commercial programs and resources for teachers and students – developed and reviewed by educators. CFEE also has a range of programs to assist newcomers to Canada as they look to settle and integrate into their new country.

Please visit the CFEE website at www.cfee.org to learn more about the Foundation and its programs. I can be reached via email at debvance@cfee.org.

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