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Bishop's College School purchases 300 Toshiba Tablet PCs

Largest educational Tablet PC investment known in Canada will change the way students learn

Markham, ON (April 27, 2004) - Toshiba of Canada Information Systems Group (Toshiba ISG) today announced that Bishop's College School (BCS) has purchased 300 Toshiba Tablet PCs for its students and teachers. This is Canada's largest educational investment in Tablet PCs known and the only instance where an entire school is transitioning to Tablet PC-based instruction and learning.

"We want our students to work directly on computers without interrupting teacher student interaction. Toshiba's Tablet PCs can be used for taking notes in history class and diagram-making in calculus while allowing eye contact between students and teachers," said Kathy Rae, BCS's computer instructor and a key proponent of Toshiba's Tablet PC.

"Plus, with all student assignments and notes saved electronically, there will be no more excuses that the dog ate their homework," added Rae.

"Bishop's College School is carving out a reputation as an educational innovator by introducing its entire student body and faculty to Tablet PC-based learning," said Ralph Hyatt, Vice President and General Manager of Toshiba ISG. "We will be working closely with BCS's educators and students to ensure that they experience the full benefits of Tablet PC technology."

Students recently received the news of the Toshiba Tablet PC program with enthusiastic applause at a BCS school assembly. Select students were involved in the evaluation of Toshiba's Tablet PC's and their feedback has been positive.

Grade 11 BCS student Christiana Fizez commented, "These Tablet PCs are really easy to use. I take notes on the Tablet PC in almost the exact same way as I do on paper. I can select the thickness and colour of my pen 'ink', convert my handwritten notes to text and use the highlighter feature to highlight important points. And, I'm helping the environment by reducing paper waste."

The 300 Toshiba Tablet PCs will be delivered to BCS before the beginning of the new academic year.

How the Toshiba Tablet PCs will change the way BCS teachers and students work:

- Assignments will be provided electronically, students can jot handwritten notes on the assignment in class and save it to a dedicated folder for that particular subject;
- Students will no longer have to lug heavy binders of paper for every subject from class to class; all information will be consolidated in a 4.4 lb Tablet PC;
- Computers will now be with students as opposed to the students having to move to computer labs;
- Students will work with multi-media content in wireless classrooms;
- Faculty will be able to adapt to students individual learning styles through the Tablet PC's handwriting, keyboard and voice recognition functions.

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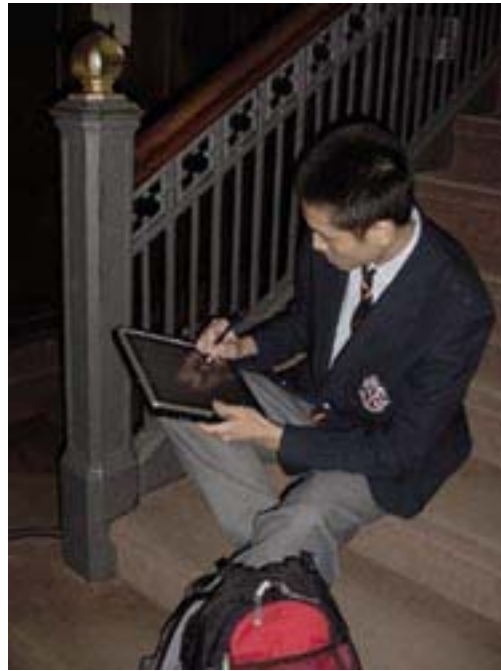
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About Bishop's College School (BCS)

Bishop's College School (BCS), a Canadian independent boarding and day school for Grades 7 to 12, was founded as a boys' school in 1836. It became a co-educational institution in 1972, when it integrated with King's Hall Compton, a nearby girls' school. The 26 buildings that comprise BCS are located on a 350-acre campus of playing fields and woodlands in Lennoxville, in the heart of Quebec's Eastern Townships. BCS's mission is to provide students with a learning atmosphere which will lead them to a university education, to develop fully the individual talents of each student in a safe and caring environment, and to prepare all students to be contributors and leaders in the global community.

Toshiba of Canada Information Systems Group (Toshiba ISG)

Toshiba of Canada is a wholly owned subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation, one of the world's largest integrated manufacturers of electronic products and semiconductors. Headquartered in Markham, Ontario, Toshiba ISG is Canada's leading provider of mobile and handheld computers. Toshiba ISG leads the Canadian wireless computing market and provides wireless programs including wireless routers and GSM/GPRS Compact Flash cards to enable Canadians to work when they want and where they want.

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