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The Board of Directors of the Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund has announced its decisions for the December 1, 2012 round of applications.

The following projects received **Production Grants** under the Bell Fund's Low Budget Production Program:

BROADCAST

Planet Echo - Season 3
Media Rendezvous Inc & Positive Productions
Executive Producers: Charles Clement, Christopher Greaves
Producers: Charles Clement, Christopher Greaves

APTN, 13 x 30 mins

Planet Echo is an environmental based mash-up of colourful stories about people, places and things from the natural world infused with high adventure, cool factoids and working science.

Detentionnaire IV
Nelvana
Executive Producers: Doug Murphy, Colin Bohm
Producers: Jane Crawford, Tracey Dodokin, Helen Lebeau

Teletoon, 13 x 22 mins

By the end of Season 3 The Sleeping Teacher has woken up. He goes straight back to sleep, but not before giving Lee a piece of crucial information that will help him go way deeper into the conspiracy. Eventually he'll wake up and stay up, going as far as becoming a mentor to the Dentionnaire gang, always keeping Lee on the straight and narrow towards success as the Leader of the Chosen.

The following French-language projects received **Production Grants** under the Bell Fund's Low Budget Production Program:

La Légende de Sarila
CarpeDiem Films & TV
Producers: Normand Thauvette, Paul

NEW MEDIA

Planet Echo - Season 3
Media Rendezvous Inc & Positive Productions
Producers: Charles Clement, Christopher Greaves

A mobile game and appisode that complement the existing Dr. Greenie's Mad Lab app. The appisode follows latest of The Skink hijinks. Will Dr. Greenie be able to invent machiney in time to reverse the Skink's evil ploy? The Greenie Magnotronic game allows players to have a hand's on role in helping Dr. Greenie fix The Skink's mess.

Detentionnaire IV
Watch More TV Interactive Inc.
Producer: Caitlin O'Donovan

Two web-based games, Busted and Grounded. Busted is a single player arcade style games that allows players to spy on Principal Barrage and his plans for A. Nigma High. Grounded is a single player skateboarding game that requires players to navigate Lee through dangerous hallways, boiler rooms and classrooms in a race against the clock.

Sarila, le livre numérique interactif immersif
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Risacher, Marie-Claude Beauchamp,
Nancy Savard

TV5, SRC, TNM, Super Écran, 1 x 80 mins

This is the story of a journey of initiation in which three young Inuit go in search of Sarila, a promised land, hoping to save their clan from famine. It is also the story of a fight to the death between two shamans, the young Markussi who finds Sarila and the aged Kiliq who feels that his power is threatened.

Vrak la Vie season 4

Productions GFP (II)
Producer: Michel St-Cyr

Vrak.tv, 26 x 30 mins

For this fourth season, the four characters start their last year of high school, a year of transition where everyone lives are full of ups and downs. Fortunately, friends are there to find unusual and wacky ways to assist.

The following French-language project received **Development** funding:

Frissons Marin

Alpha Zoulou

The following organization received **Professional Development** funding:

Primetime in Ottawa 2013

CMPA

English Language Awards 2013

Youth Media Alliance

Framework of Aboriginal Screen Based Industry

APTN

The Bell Fund provides grants to Canadian independent producers who develop and produce television content complemented and enhanced by excellent digital content designed for various platforms. These new media projects reflect state-of-the-art technology and are helping traditional television producers and broadcasters to discover the value added benefits of digital extensions. Since 1997, the Bell Fund has invested over \$100M in over 1,000 Canadian new media projects, television programs, development grants and support for research and professional development.

The Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund receives annual contributions of approximately \$14 M from Bell TV as part of its broadcast distribution undertaking (BDU) contributions to the industry. In addition, the Development Program is supported by the interest generated by a \$10M endowment resulting from BCE-CTV benefits, and contributions from Aliant. The Bell Fund is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization, governed by an independent Board of Directors representing various sectors of the television and new media industry. The Fund is administered by the Independent Production Fund.

Films & TV)

Producteurs: Normand Thauvette, Paul
Risacher, Marie-Claude Beauchamp, Nancy
Savard

DM Service Company: Trinôme

An interactive digital book and educational tablet application, combining visual acuity, observation, intuition, listening, creativity and cognitive activities. The book can be used as a simple support for reading or as an interactive activities platform.

Vrak la Vie IV

Productions GFP (II)
Producteurs: Guy Villeneuve, Michel St-Cyr

DM Service Company: Turbulent

1-2-3 pies! is a humorous game that combines the fun of playing and the fun of seeing Vrak's characters in action.

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