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The Board of Directors of the Bell Fund has announced its decisions for the **February 1, 2014** round of applications.

The following projects received grants under the Bell Fund's **Production Program**:

BROADCAST

Canada's Smartest Person

Media Headquarters Film & Television
Executive Producer: Robert Cohen

CBC, 9 x 60 mins

A family friendly-series to inspire, educate and entertain Canadians. Follow the journey of 24 diverse participants who compete to earn the title of "Canada's Smartest Person".

Next Step Season 2

Temple Street Productions
Executive Producers: David Fortier,
Ivan Schneeberg, Frank Van Keeken
Producer: Laurie McLarty

Family Channel, 30 x 22 mins

This live-action teen drama series follows the lives of a group of young dancers as they attempt to win high level dance championships.

Rookie Blue Season 5

Rookie Blue Five Inc.
Executive Producers: Ilana Frank,
Tassie Cameron, David Wellington,
Russ Cochrane, John Morayniss
Producers: Kathy Avrich-Johnson,
Linda Pope, Sonia Hosko

Shaw Media, 22 x 60 mins

A dramatic series that provides a candid look at a group of young and ambitious rookie cops. In Season 5, the shell-shocked officers of 15 Division struggle to put the pieces of their lives back together.

DIGITAL MEDIA

Canada's Smartest Person Interactive

Konrad Group Inc.
Producer: David Offierski

A second screen experience for users to play along with the Canada's Smartest Person game and share results via social media. Users can play between broadcasts and participate in the at-home competition during broadcasts.

The Next Step Interactive II – Make a Scene

Secret Location
Producer: James Milward

Users create photo-realistic comic strip scenes to share. Some of these will be selected by the show producers to be produced as live-action videos with the cast and published online.

Rookie Blue Season 5 Digital Media

Rookie Blue Five Inc.
Producer: Kathy Avrich-Johnson

Extra online video for fans including behind the scenes, a reconstruction of a crime from the series, a series of webisodes entitled *The Stakeout* where the characters from the show interact in "the ultimate police bonding experience" of a stakeout, and

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a Reunion Special that gathers the *Rookie Blue* key players and asks all that audiences have wanted to know about the show.

Spirit Land: In Search of the Group of Seven

White Pine Pictures
Executive Producer: Peter Raymont
Producer: Nancy Lang, Peter Raymont

TVO, Crossroads, Documentary, 1 x 60 mins

This feature length documentary follows authors and wilderness photographer Joanie and Gary McGuffin and art historian Michael Burtch as they search for the unknown and remote locations in northern Ontario where the legendary Group Of Seven traveled and painted.

Spirit Land Digital

Digital Howard Inc.
Producer: Daniel Dales

A digital extension to the documentary where users explore photographs, videos and 360 degree environments in depth to immerse themselves in the environments where the paintings were exposed. Users can customize a journey and travel from location to location and also submit their own artwork.

Hi Opie!

Marblemedia
Executive Producers: Mark Bishop, Matthew Hornburg
Producer: Larry Mirkin

CitySask, 39 x 7 mins

A live-action preschool series about the adventures of a four-year-old puppet named Opie who just started kindergarten.

Hi Opie! Come Along

Marblemedia Interactive Inc.
Producers: Mark Bishop, Matthew Hornburg

To aid with preparation for kindergarten, this digital project includes a *virtual classroom*, where users can play various games, and a *digital literacy section*, where computer based items seen on TV.

Slugterra Season 2

Nerd Corp Entertainment Inc.
Executive Producers : Kerrh Fipke, Chuck Johnson, Ken Faier
Producers: Asaph Fipke

Family Channel, 7 x 22 mins

Animated sci-fi comedy adventure set deep underground. The adventure follows Eli Shane and his friends as they collect and train an army of magical, transforming critters called slugs, and defend Slugterra from the evil Dr. Blakk.

Slugterra Season II Digital Media

Nerd Corp Entertainment Inc.
Producer: Asaph Fipke

Ten animated videos which draw on the personality of the slugs and feature slug slapstick antics, pranks and adventures. *The Slug It Out!* app will also be made available for Android devices and will add new levels, characters and narrative to both the Android and iOS versions of this

successful game.

Les argonautes 2014
Productions Pixcom
Producer: Thérèse Pinho

Télé-Québec, 52 x 30 min
The Argonauts, led by commander Maximilien, travel the milky way to visit planets that could be in danger from a nearby black-hole.

En Thérapie – Série 2
LP8 Media III
Producers: Marleen Beaulieu, Joceline Genest

TV5, Series, 36 x 30 min

The second season of *In Therapy* finds Philip Jacob, one of the best psychologists in town, now divorced, seeing his patients in his apartment, nursing an impossible and forbidden love for Sarah, a former patient, and the target of a lawsuit filed by the father of a former patient.

Les Pêcheurs II
Juste Pour Rire
Producers: Louis-Philippe Rochon, Martin Roy

SRC, 13 x 30 min

Every week, Martin welcomes a pair of comedians for a fishing trip far from the city.

Les Argonautes 2014
Productions Pixom Inc.
Producer : Nadine Dufour

A personalized and interactive webseries where users can see themselves in a webisode by superimposing their faces on to those of the characters. Users can influence the webisode's story and participate in an online fan club

En thérapie
LP8 Media III inc.
Producers: Marleen Beaulieu, Micho Marquis-Rose

On their computer or tablet, users can explore their favorite characters and discover more angles not seen on television. In addition to incorporating 35 video exclusive interviews, "Le divan interactif" will be an opportunity to revisit some of the highlights of the series while addressing notions of psychology related.

Les Pêcheurs saison II
Juste Pour Rire
Producers: Louis-Philippe Rochon, Martin Roy

An online magazine that parodies hunting, fishing, and beauty magazines and humourously complements the TV show. New for the 2nd season: video interviews from Martin, videos confessions of the guests, cartoons that relate to the theme of the week, fish recipes, e-Heart and Fisheries, the questionnaire, audio quotes, notes from staff / bloggers, your opinion: a public place to talk about each week's theme. Submissions from the public may be accompanied by an image and fashion trends: presentation of fashion trends in fisheries and clothing and fetish

accessories from the guest artists.

Jam III

Productions GFP (IV) inc
Producers: Guy Villeneuve, Michel St-Cyr, Kathleen Vachon

TFO, 10 x 30 min

A heartfelt project for TFO that embraces youth and music. It follows the path of seven young franco-ontarian musicians as they prepare to take the stage at a special franco-ontarian event during the Francofolies de Montreal music festival in June 2014.

Jam 3

Groupe Fair Play (IV) inc
Producer: Michel St-Cyr

This blog follows the evolution of the TV program from the selection of the candidates to the finale during the Francofolies music festival. "La chasse à la toune" (Chase that Tune) is a game modelled on racing type games where players travel through Ontario collecting elements that will help them compose a melody.

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

BROADCAST

Biblical Mysteries

AP Mysteries Productions Ltd.
Executive Producer: Moses Znaimer
Producers: Felix Golubev, Simcha Jacobovici

Vision, 2 x 60 mins

This two part documentary series traces the hidden truth in symbols left behind by artists and sculptors or found in archaeological digs.

The Conspiracy Show with Richard Syrett S3

Film One Events Inc.
Producers: Jalal Merhi, Ron Craig

Zoomer, 13 x 30 mins

Richard Syrett hosts one-on-one interviews and debates in the field and in studio (both TV and radio) relating intensive, thoughtful explorations of conspiracy culture and paranormal phenomena.

DIGITAL MEDIA

Biblical Mysteries – Enhanced eBooks

AP Mysteries Productions Ltd.
Producer: Felix Golubev

Two eBooks based on the two episodes of the television series; Secrets of the Spirits and The James Revelation the compliment the material covered in the series with embedded original video, audio and photo content.

The Conspiracy Show Interactive

Secret Location
Producer: James Milward

Fans can discuss theories with other fans and vote on whether they believe the conspiracy theories or not. The website will also provide fans with trailers and teasers for upcoming episodes together with a summary of arguments to get the

fans thinking about what they believe.

Hellions

Whizbang

Producers: Frank Siracusa, Paul Lenart

TMN, 1 x 75 mins

Home alone on Halloween, eighteen-year-old Dora Vogel is still reeling from the news of an unwanted pregnancy. But there are evil beings roaming undetected among the small town's trick-or-treaters. These demonic creatures known as Hellions knock on Dora's door, she will need to defend both her body and soul from the relentless evil beings hell-bent on possessing the child inside her womb.

Hellions

Whizbang

Producer: Paul Lenart, Frank Siracusa

A web portal where visitors can post their 120 character wishes which are auto-directed to Twitter with different Hellion related hashtags. Six fan favourite wishes will be turned into webcomics, accessible through the portal. In addition, there is second screen app with quizzes, behind the scenes info, and a reference library for more information about the events, places and characters of the film.

Mohawk Girls S2

Rezolution Pictures Inc.

Executive Producers: Catherine Bainbridge, Ernest Webb, Christina Fon, Linda Ludwick, Tracey Deer, Cynthia Knight

Producer: Christina Fon, Catherine Bainbridge, Linda Ludwick

APTN, 6 x 30 mins

What does it mean to be a modern day Mohawk woman? Mohawk Girls is a half hour dramatic comedy about four young women trying to figure out the answer. But with their parents, friends, community, and even their garbage man having an opinion, it's an impossible task.

Mohawk Girls 2

Rezolution Pictures Inc.

Producer: Tracey Deer

New web exclusive videos featuring character vlogs, documentary shorts and features on the fashion of the show. The website will house the videos as well as behind the scenes episodic content, quizzes and social media profiles for the show and characters.

Santa Quest

Tell Tale Productions Inc.

Producers: Edward Peill

Super Channel, 1 X 76 mins

Who is Santa Claus? Trailer Park Boys alumni, and former shopping mall Santa, John Dunsworth, will take viewers on a humorous journey behind the beards and into the magical world of Santa as he searches for the true

Santa Quest

Tell Tale Productions Inc.

Producer: Edward Peill

A single player mobile game for both Apple and Android platforms. The player will compete in the same events seen in the film, but against an experienced and cunning virtual competitor – Santa John Dunsworth.

meaning of this cultural and commercial icon.

Talent Hounds 2

Hop To It Productions Inc.
Producer: Susan Nation

Pet Network, 4 x 30 mins
A 4 part documentary series that celebrates dogs, and promotes responsible dog ownership. It focuses on puppies, rescues, service and therapy dogs, and health/fitness.

The Water Bros Season 3

SK Films
Executive Producer: Jonathan Barker
Producers: Wendy MacKeigan, Tyler Mifflin

TVO, 7 x 25 mins

An eco-adventure documentary series following brothers Alex & Tyler Mifflin as they travel the globe learning about the biggest water related environmental issues of our time.

Weather Gone Wild

Dreamfilm Productions
Executive Producer: Sue Ridout
Producers: Sue Ridout, Sara Darling

CBC, 1 x 60 min

A one-hour documentary about changing the way we live in order to survive a world of superstorms.

Arrange-toi avec ça! S2

Juste pour rire TV Inc.
Producers: Martin Roy, Sylvie Arbour

VRAK TV, 35 x 30 mins

Participants are given a series of funny and embarrassing tasks to complete in public, such as bursting into song or stealing cutlery from a neighbouring table while their friends look on with no idea what is happening.

Talent Hounds 2 DM

Hop To It Productions Inc.
Producer: Susan Nation

A deeper look into the tip, tricks and information provided through the series in addition to quizzes and challenges for keeping your dog fit, training and general dog care.

Dive Deeper

SK Films
Producer: Jonathan Barker

A scrolling interactive project that allows users to dive deeper into the information and challenges of the water related issues that are featured in the TV series.

Weather Gone Wild Interactive

Dreamfilm Productions
Producer: Sue Ridout

This website features an interactive timeline that visualizes weather disasters from the last 100 years and provides insight and tools for emergency preparedness including a personal home audit web-app.

Arrange-toi avec ça!

Juste pour rire TV Inc.
Producers: Martin Roy, Sylvie Arbour

Five mini-games, referencing the five challenges of the episode, will be shown to the players on a map. At the beginning and end of the challenge there will be video comedy vignettes with Stéphane Bellavance to encourage the

player.

Drôle de Blague

Kondololé Films
Producer: Annick De Vries
SRC, 60 x 2 mins

"Drôle de blague" is a series of 2 minutes clips that have children telling jokes.

Drôle de Blague

Kondolé Films Inc.
Producer: Ernest Godin

Allows users (specifically children 6 to 12) to create jokes from components in the application. Available on web, tablet and iPhone. The children can then share their jokes by email or Facebook in a safe environment and give notes on jokes created by others.

OuiSurf en Afrique

Productions OuiSurf Inc.
Producer: Marie-Eve Rocheleau

Evasion, 13 x 60 mins

The show follows two surfers, Benjamin and Jean-Michel on their search for the perfect wave. Their adventure takes them to remote and beautiful places in Africa, where they meet surfing experts as well as locals who share the richness of their culture.

OuiSurf en Afrique

Productions OuiSurf Inc.
Producer: Benjamin Rochette

A continuation of the website www.ouisurf.ca, concentrating on the adventures in Africa with visually immersive and HD captured by a drone, 360° camera.

The following projects received grants under the Bell Fund's **TV Development Online Program**:

The Ripple

Cineflix Media
Corus W

Tornado Hunters

Saloon Media
Corus CMT

Free Rein

Teatro Productions
Blue Ant – Oasis TV

Au Chez-Gilles des artistes

Zone 3
ARTV

The following projects received grants under the Bell Fund's **OnLine to OnTV**

Program:

Mimo & Sam

Gamepill, Heroic Film and Television

The Music Biz

Hungry Eyes Film and Television

Verdict

Thought Bubble Film+Television, Aircraft Pictures

The following projects received grants under the **Bell Fund's Performance Accelerator Program:**

Tshianu.TV

Groupe ECP Inc, APTN, TFO

The following projects received **Development Grants** under the Bell Fund's Development Program:

The Wanted 18

Intuitive Pictures Inc., Societe Radio Canada

Canada's Guns: Be A Leader

HitPlay Productions, TVO

Following Four Wisemen

Inigo Athenaeum Enterprise Inc., Vision TV

Bouche à oreille

EchoCite Productions inc, TeleQuebec

The following projects received grants under the **Bell Fund's Professional Development Program:**

Hot Docs International Film Festival 2014

Hot Docs

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Banff Festival Foundation

Kanata WITBC 2014

APTN

TIFF KIDS 2014

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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 digital 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 \$115M in over 1,200 Canadian digital media projects, television programs, development grants and support for research and professional development.

The Bell 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 digital media industry. The Fund is administered by the Independent Production Fund.

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