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

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

BROADCAST

Listener Season IV

Shaftesbury Listener IV Inc
Executive Producers: Christina Jennings,
Scott Garvie
Producer: Jan Peter Meyboom

CTV, 13 x 60 mins

Toby Logan is a paramedic living with a secret: he can read people's minds. Until now, he's kept it to himself, fearing that his telepathic powers were a sign that he's losing his mind. Gradually he begins to believe that this confounding curse might, in fact, be a gift. Now that Toby has decided to step out of the shadows, he will discover a new platform to help others.

Big Brother Canada

Insight Production Company Ltd.
Executive Producers: John Brunton,
Barbara Bowlby
Producers: Erin Brock, Sue Brophey

Shaw Media, 30 x 60 mins

Based on the popular international format, Big Brother Canada will follow a group of strangers living together in a house outfitted with dozens of cameras and microphones recording their every move 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each week the houseguests will compete in a variety of challenges and one by one, the houseguests will vote each other out of the house.

Yub Yubs

Yub Yubs Productions Inc.
Executive Producers: John Leitch, Matt Fernandes
Producers: John Leitch, Michelle Melanson,
Tammy Semen

Family Channel, 50 x 2:15 mins

NEW MEDIA

Listener IV Online: Double Date

Smokebomb Entertainment
Producer: Jay Bennett

A thirteen-part companion digital series to support Season IV of The Listener on CTV. Double Date will take two fan-favorite secondary characters: Tia and Sandy and put them at the forefront of an action packed adventure comedy.

Big Brother Canada

Secret Location
Producers: James Milward, CJ Hervey

This cross platform extension of the TV show features a robust web presence complete with mobile viewing enhancement and an extensive social media engagement strategy designed to connect with fans and enable them to influence the action on the show like never before.

Yub Yubs Interactive

Industrial Brothers Canada Ltd.
Producer: Matt Fernandes

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Yub Yubs stars three curious and playful non-verbal characters whose feelings are expressed by changing into other physical forms. When the Yub Yubs play together, magic happens.

The Adventures of Napkin Man

Napkin Man Productions Inc.
Executive Producers: Ira Levy, Peter Williamson
Producer: Sharon Summerling

CBC, 13 x 30 mins

A preschool series about a brand new kind of superhero – one who helps children better understand and manage their feelings.

Motive

Motive Productions I Inc.
Executive Producers: Louise Clark, Rob Merilees, Erin Haskett, Rob LaBelle, Lindsay Macadam
Producer: John Lenic

CTV, 13 x 60 mins

A police procedural with a twist – not a whodunit, but a WHYdunit. In separate vignettes, the identities of the killer and the victim are revealed. Then stylized flashbacks that piece together more of the mysterious connection between these two characters and what drove the killer to commit murder.

Fuzzy Tales

Fuzzy Tales Productions Inc.
Executive Producer: Beth Stevenson
Producer: Trevor Cochrane

CBC, 30 x 5 mins

A modern twist on classic fairytales and nursery rhymes. Snow White as played by a pug. Goldilocks as played by a kitten. Little Red Riding Hood as played by a duckling. A blend of live-action animals and watercolour backgrounds.

Kids will extend their relationship with the Yub Yubs online by playing Memory Madness, where they will test their memory to find hidden objects, and on iPads with the game apps Play Park and Adventure Land.

The Adventures of Napkin Man Interactive

Breakthrough New Media Inc.
Producers: Michael McGuigan, Dorothy Vreeker

DM Service Company: NDi Media

Children can help Napkin Man solve emotional dilemmas through a series of 5 interactive ebooks– three for iOS and two for the web.

Motive: Webseries

Motive Productions I Inc.
Producers: Louise Clark, Rob Merilees

A web series that revolves around an incident in Sergeant Boyd Bloom's past, a murder case he was working on. Viewers will be engaged and tasked with navigating the episodes and websites to see if they can figure out the case.

My Fuzzy Tales Friends

Brain Power Studio Inc.
Producer: Beth Stevenson

DM Service: Huminah Huminah Inc.

A game where kids and their parents/caregivers can play and learn to care for their favourite Fuzzy Tales' pets from Fuzzy Phil's Pet Store.

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

Miam! 2

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Écho Média Productions inc.
Producer: Dominique Mendel

YOOPA, TFO, 26 x 30 mins

MIAM! Season two continues full of discoveries, games and culinary delights.

L'appart du 5e
Zone3 XXXVI inc.
Producer: Diane England

Vrak.TV, 15 x 30 mins

A comedy about contrasts between the real and supernatural worlds and differences between the past and present. It's about three young adults who share an apartment and Théo, a sensible ghost - the 4th roommate.

Les Jumelles
Balestra productions Inc.
Producer: Mark Chatel

TFO, 13 x 30 mins

A youth series where two teams participate in a treasure hunt leading them to learn about the history and geography of a French community in Ontario.

Des écoles pas comme les autres
Eurêka Productions
Producers: France Choquette, Jean Roy

TV5, 13 x 60 mins

A series that explores extraordinary schools around the world. Each episode explores 2 schools through their students, parents and educators.

Apocalypse la 1^{ère} Guerre mondiale
Idéacom international inc.
Producer: Josette D. Normandeau

TV5, France 2, History, TVO, 4 x 52 mins

Apocalypse takes us on the battlefields of WWI, in the heart of the political conflicts

Écho Média Productions Inc.
Producers: Luc Châtelain, Dominique Mendel

DM Service Company: Toboggan

An app that allows children to explore the world of cooking with their parents and to reproduce the dishes seen on the TV series. Users can also create original recipes and print their own recipe book.

L'appart du 5e
Zone 3 XXXVI Inc.
Producer: Brigitte Lemonde

DM Service Company: LVL Studio

An app that allows a ghost to haunt a person's mobile device – so that it can deliver the contents of its journal. Young users get an opportunity to develop an entertaining, long-term relationship with the series and its main characters. Users will have access to over 200 content items and will be able to unlock over 30 bonus items, including original video.

Sur la piste des Jumelles
Balestra interactif Inc.
Producer: Mark Chatel

DM Service Company: LVL Studio

A virtual treasure hunt app that encourages young users to take an interest in history and geography.

Des écoles pas comme les autres
Eurêka Productions
Producers: France Choquette, Jean Roy

DM Service Company : LVL Studio

A game and a web documentary series that reveal the unique aspects of the different schools that are featured in the series.

Apocalypse la 1^{ère} Guerre mondiale: 10 destins
Zenith ABC and CC&C
Producer: Josette D. Normandeau

DM Service Company: LVL

An interactive story that combines illustrations, animation and documentary

but also in the everyday life of civilians. The series shows the battlefields of the Western front, Russia, Turkey and the Arabic desert.

JAM 2

Productions GFP (II) Inc.
Producers: Guy Villeneuve, Michel St-Cyr

TFO, 10 x 30 mins

Jam 2 is about seven young Franco-Ontarian performers who “put on a show” using their own material and in their own styles.

Jack 2

PVP Jack 2 inc.
Producer: François Trudel

SRC, Knowledge, TVOntario, 52 x 11 mins

A series that follows the fun-loving little alien Jack. Each episode Jack wants or needs something that brings him to Earth, where the kids then get involved and things go wrong-- sparking off an adventure!

vZion!

Les Productions Lustitia inc.
Producer: Renée Claude Riendeau

Canal D, 6 x 47 mins

This series explore non-verbal language as used on the Canadian legal scene. Each episode presents a case solved thanks to the knowledge of psychology methods in the verbal communication.

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

Yukon Gold

Klondike Productions Inc.
Executive Producers: David Paperny, Cal Shumiatcher, Audrey Mehler
Producers: Cal Shumiatcher, Trevor Hodgson

History, 10 x 60 mins

Yukon Gold follows three mining crews as they battle the elements and search for treasure in Canada’s last frontier. With the price of gold hovering near \$1,600 an ounce a Gold Rush is on. From spring melt to fall freeze up it’s the ultimate dirty job, and these miners have four short months to

archives to plunge users into the heart of the World War I.

JAM 2

Production GPF (III) Inc.
Producer: Michel St-Cyr, Guy Villeneuve

DM Service Company: Turbulent

A participative, transmedia project that shows how it is possible to develop an original and promising career in the music industry.

Jack l’explorateur 2

PVP Jack 2 Inc.
Producer: François Trudel

An addition to the current site that includes new games and where kids take part in scientific missions, discover new planets and customize their spaceship.

vZion!

Productions Lustitia Inc.
Producer: Renée Claude Riendeau

DM Service Company: Turbulent

A web based and mobile game that allows users to learn the basics of analyzing non-verbal communication and applying them in the context of a police interrogation.

Yukon Gold “The Things We Do For Gold”

Paperny Entertainment Ltd.
Producer: Audrey Mehler

DM Service Company: Switch United

An interactive website that brings the past and present together, shedding light on unique aspects of gold mining life, while contrasting it with the Dawson City of yesteryear. Users are able to ‘walk’ through the pages of history and see the world from the perspective of the last days of the 19th

earn their one big payday.

Mr. Young Season III

Mr. Young (III) Productions Inc.
Executive Producer: Michael Shepard, Tim Gamble, Dan Signer, Howard Nemetz
Producer: Alexandra Raffé, Victoria Hirst

YTV, 23 x 30 mins

Adam Young is a child prodigy who went to university at the age of nine. Now, at fourteen, he's a college graduate and ready to enter the workforce... as a high school science teacher.

Heartland 6

Rescued Horse Season Six Inc.
Executives Producer: Tom Cox, Jordy Randall, Michael Weinberg
Producer: Tina Grewal

CBC, 18 x 60 mins

Heartland is a family drama that explores the family relations of sisters Amy and Lou Fleming who live with their grandfather, Jack, on a working horse ranch at the foothills of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

Talent Hounds

Hop To It Productions Inc.
Producers: Judith Keenan, Susan Nation

The Pet Network, 1 x 45 mins

A one-hour television documentary that takes a look at the history and "humanization" of dogs, and their changing talents and roles in our lives.

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

Toc Toc Toc saison 7

Téléfiction Productions inc.
Producers: Lucie Veillet, Carmen Bourassa

SRC, Télé-Québec, 65 x 34 mins

In the village of *Toc Toc Toc*, mysterious doors allow Youi, Alia, Kao and Zalaé to travel around the world. Head full of ideas and propelled by curiosity, the young heroes explore their world, exercise their imagination and invent games that allow

century.

Derby's Derby

Thunderbird Films Inc.
Producer: Alexandra Raffé

DM Service Company: Switch United

Derby's Derby is a web based racing game. Users will have a choice of playing with one of three racing machines inspired by characters from the TV show, each with varying strengths and powers.

Heartland Ranch Mini-Game

Overinteractive Media Inc.
Producer: Jason Joly

The Heartland Ranch Mini-Game gives players of the Heartland Ranch Facebook social game an entirely new experience, both in terms of providing a unique tie-in to a major story arc in the TV show's Winter Season, and of providing a new gameplay experience.

Talent Hounds

Hop To It Productions Inc.
Producer: Susan Nation

A convergent interactive project for the growing number of proud "dog parents". It provides entertainment, networking, bragging opportunities and know-how.

Toc Toc Toc VII

Téléfiction Productions inc.
Producer: Lucie Veillet

DM Service Company: Tobbogan

An iPad app where children must help Grubule the mouse find food and overcome various obstacles.

them to have fun while learning.

Tricotées serrées

micro_scope

Producers: Éline Hébert, Jérôme Couture

SRC, RDI, 1 x 90 mins

A documentary that discusses Cercle des fermières du Québec, a social movement that will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2015.

Tricotées serrées – Interactive Album

Micro_Scope and Alt Productions

Producers: Luc Déry and Jérôme Couture

DM Service Company: AX2 Inc.

An interactive photo album designed to explore, by means of photographs and recited narratives, the various periods and major themes that have made Cercle des fermières du Québec so essential for Quebec women in the 20th century.

The following projects received **Production Grants** under the Bell Fund's TV Development Digital Pilot Program:

His Turn

Whizbang Films

Producer: Frank Siracusa

Shaw Media

The Fly Boys

Temple Street Productions

Producers: David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg, Frank Van Keeken

Family Channel – Disney XD

Big Shorts

New Realm Studios

Producer: Kevin Songling Yang

New Tang Dynasty TV

Terry's Off

Farmhouse Productions

Producers: Kent Sobey, Andrew Buckler

Travel + Escape

The following French-language projects received **Production Grants** under the Bell Fund's TV Development Digital Pilot Program:

La ligne du temps

TVA productions inc

Producers: Linda Surprenant

Prise 2

SMOKE

Aetios productions inc.

Producers: Fabienne Larouche, Michel Trudeau

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

Stella and Sam App Refresh
Zinc Roe Productions Inc.
Producer: Anne-Sophie Brieger

Platform: iOS

The following projects received **Development** funding:

Saison Deux
Productions Casablanca

Rythme des nations
Trinome Adario inc.

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

Canadian Screen Awards 2013
ACCT

iLunch 11.0
Interactive Ontario

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 1,100 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.

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