



## FIRST Canada Yearbook

Created and distributed by FIRST Team 781, the Kinetic Knights

The Kinetic Knights would like to propose an idea that could be beneficial to all FIRST Canada. Team 781 would like to create a FIRST Canada Yearbook to document and highlight the achievements of Canadian FRC teams from 2002 to present day. This project will not only be a major outreach project but hopefully a sufficient fundraiser for the team.

The FIRST Canada Yearbook will be a 100+ page book, similar to a school's yearbook, highlighting Canadian FRC events and teams from 2002 to 2012. The goal of this yearbook is to celebrate the 11 years history and achievements of FIRST Canadian FRC teams. Every Canadian team who has participated in a FRC Regional will be mentioned at least once in the yearbook. It will be a yearbook that can be enjoyed by volunteers, mentor, and students, past or present.

The book will be looking strictly at Canadian teams\* and their achievements at the FIRST Canadian, Waterloo, GTR, GTR-East, GTR-West, and the Festivale de Robotique regionals. Canadian teams that have won awards at U.S.A. regionals will also be mentioned and there will be a page looking at the events at the World Championship and how the Canadian teams did.

\*(The exception is if a team from outside of Canada has won an award at a Canadian regional and the winners of the World Championship will also be mentioned.)

As the Kinetic Knights try their best to included information from each Canadian team, we will still need help from other Canadian teams and FIRST Canada for approval to use their photos and share stories/memories from any of the FIRST Canada events. Any team/individual who assist in any of these ways will have their name placed on the Thank You Page in the yearbook.

The Kinetic Knights plan to research and create this Yearbook over the next several months and have it available for people to pick up at the Canadian Regionals. All the yearbooks created will come from the number of pre-ordered yearbooks; there will be only a limited number for sale after the pre-order deadline. The team will hopefully be at events like Team 771's Symposium in October to take orders, but we plan also to set up an order-form on our team's website. For those that cannot pick up their yearbooks at one of the regionals, we will also have the option to ship.

The yearbook will be fully coloured and printed on high gloss paper. Several Kinetic Knight students have taken Computer Art classes and Yearbook classes, creating the 2011-2012 Kincardine District Secondary School yearbook. These students will only accept perfection, so





perfection is what you will receive with this yearbook. We hope to put images on [team781.com](http://team781.com) of yearbooks and computer artwork these students have previously worked on to show their level of professionalism.

Although this is a book designed for all Canadian teams, Team 781 hopes to make this project a fundraiser for the team and therefore receive a small profit. Seeing as this is an incredible amount of dedication and effort, the team feels it is only fair that they get some benefit out of the project. Due to the recent budget cuts from major sponsors, the Kinetic Knights have found themselves in a financial roadblock and feels this is a perfect opportunity to fundraise money towards the team's future endeavours.

The Kinetic Knights thank you for showing interest in this project. We are currently getting quotes for the price and size, but we're hoping to sell them for around \$30-\$40. If you would like more information or would like to contribute to the FIRST Canada Yearbook, please contact the student in charge of this project.

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