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## RE/MAX *Quest for Excellence* Adds Hot Air Balloon Ride

**Kelowna BC (March 1, 2011)** – RE/MAX of Western Canada’s Annual *Quest for Excellence* bursary contest has added an additional prize for one of the winning recipients to bring the RE/MAX Special Events Team to their school. Every year, 16 winning Grade 12 students will be awarded a \$1,000 cash bursary in the *Quest For Excellence* essay contest from RE/MAX of Western Canada. The 16 bursary winners will then have their names entered into a draw to win a visit to his or her school, an event of their choice from the RE/MAX Special Events Team, including the 70-foot-tall RE/MAX hot air balloon, a bouncing castle and inflatable house and tents. The event could be used for a community fundraising event, or education on the science of hot air ballooning.



March 14, 2011 is the contest deadline and is open to all Western Canadian grade 12 students who are attending high school from September, 2010 – June, 2011. All entries must be made online before March 14, 2011 at:

<http://www.remax-western.ca/quest-excellence>

The Quest for Excellence Program is a bursary program for grade 12 students in Western Canada. It was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Grade 12 students may not have participated in graduation commencement ceremonies in the past. Applicants must be a resident of one of the following provinces/territories: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon Territory.



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