

STUDENT STOCK EXCHANGE

The Social Sciences provide many opportunities to teach significant concepts and necessary skills, and, in Economics, the importance of entrepreneurialism and personal finance cannot be denied. These life skills are not only taught in class, but in the many extra and co-curricular activities that are provided by teachers and schools. One such activity is the Student-Stock Exchange (SSX) program. SSX provides students with



fundamental entrepreneurial skills by giving them the opportunity to apply their creativity to develop a product, form a company, and ultimately market this product to the school community. In the end, awards are issued to those student companies that have distinguished themselves by developing and marketing an innovative product in an original way.

This year, the SSX Awards Ceremony will be held at Laurier Macdonald High School on Thursday, May 16. Congratulations to all those schools participating in the SSX, as well as to all teachers involved in providing students with such invaluable entrepreneurial skills. For more information on this year's Awards Ceremony, please contact Laurier Macdonald teacher and organizer Antoinette Spinelli. If you are interested

in participating in next year's SSX program, you may contact Social Sciences Consultant **Tino Bordonaro** at Pedagogical Services, or Program Coordinator **Francis Scardera** at SSX.