

# 150 Young GTA Inventors To Showcase Their Innovative Solutions To Everyday Problems

TORONTO: On March 27, Young innovators from schools across the Greater Toronto Area will show off their creative inventions at The Learning Partnership's Invention Convention at the University of Toronto Mississauga on March 27.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., students from Grades 7 and 8 will display their creations designed to solve problems or satisfy a previously under-served market niche.

Taking place in provinces across Canada, Invention Conventions are the culmination of The Learning Partnership's Investigate! Invent! Innovate! program, which integrates science, technology, engineering and



math (STEM) skills with global competencies such as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication to enable students to succeed in the globally competitive workplace.

**WHO:** More than 150 students will demonstrate their inventions,

representing the following school boards: Peel District School Board and Halton Catholic District School Board

**WHAT:** As part of the program, students have developed inventions to create solutions to everyday problems. They will

showcase a range of creations, including:

- A bike repair system designed to reconfigure bike gears
- Underground sensors for crosswalks
- GPS units for finding lost remote controllers

The Learning Partnership is a national charity dedicated to enhancing publicly funded education to prepare students in Canada for a globally connected world by building partnerships between government, education and business.

"We do this through innovative student programs, executive leadership for educators, knowledge mobilization and policy, tribute celebrations of excellence, and collaborations across Canada. Since 1993, more than 6.9 million students have participated in The Learning Partnership's programs," a news release by the organization said. For more information, visit [www.thelearningpartnership.ca](http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca).

## 21-Year-Old Brampton Man Beaten To Death

Region of Peel – A 21-year-old man Paviter Singh Bassi was beaten to death by two men on Monday. Initial reports said the man was assaulted with sticks by two men at around 5:50 pm in the area of Sandalwood Parkway East and Cedarcliff Trail in Brampton.

This is the eighth homicide in Peel in 2018.

Officers responded to calls about the assault and upon arrival saw Bassi suffering from life-threatening injuries.

He was rushed to a Toronto Trauma Centre, but he succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday. Homicide investigators have arrested and charged a 22-year-old man Karanvir Singh Bassi, also from Brampton with first degree murder.

There is no familial relationship between the victim and the accused, although their last names are the same.

There was no word about the alleged second man involved in the beating.

Investigators are appealing for witness-

es, Dash-cam video, surveillance video, or anyone who may have information concerning this investigation to contact Peel Regional Police Homicide and Missing Persons Bureau at (905) 453-2121 Ext 3205. Information may also be left anonymously by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or by visiting [www.peelpolice.ca](http://www.peelpolice.ca).



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