Operation Minerva inspires more girls to pursue science, technology, engineering, and math careers

(January 22, 2019 – Calgary, Alberta) – In 2019, a survey conducted by Girls Who Code suggested more than 50% of Canadians couldn’t name a female scientist or engineer. Without a doubt, there is still a need for more women in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) organizations.

Spark is proud to announce it will be the new organizers of Operation Minerva, a program connecting grade 8 girls to leading female professionals in STEM careers by offering workshops, job shadowing and one-on-one mentorship.

Operation Minerva has been welcoming girls for 31 years, stewarted for the past 25 years by the Alberta Women’s Science Network (AWSN). Spark is thrilled to be continuing its legacy to raise more awareness on the underrepresentation of women in science, technology, engineering, and math disciplines and providing the resources to inspire more women in STEM.

Join the movement! Student and mentor registrations are now open!

Operation Minerva is generously sponsored by the Alberta Women’s Science Network and Wood PLC.

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