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**A YOUNG GIRL FROM ST-CONSTANT HAS WON LAURENTIAN BANK'S
"HOUSE OF MY DREAMS" CONTEST**

Montreal, September 13, 2007 – As part of its partnership with the Maison Enfant Soleil, the Laurentian Bank is proud to announce the grand prize winner of the "House of My Dreams" contest. We would like to congratulate 9-year-old Gabrielle Lauzier of St-Constant.

Just like one hundred other children, Gabrielle was able to visit the House, have fun and take part in the contest in the Laurentian Bank Zone, located in the basement of the home. This game area for children, generously provided by the Bank and set up by the firm Roger Émond, truly respected the spirit of the partnership between the Bank and Opération Enfant Soleil.

In addition to being a partner of the Maison Enfant Soleil and having used its network of branches to promote ticket sales as well as having collected \$62,450.00, Laurentian Bank is pleased give the parents of young Gabrielle a \$500.00 RESP and a \$100.00 gift card for Toys'R'Us.

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a Quebec banking institution that operates across Canada and is dedicated to meeting its clients' financial needs through excellence in service, as well as through its simplicity and proximity. The Bank serves individual consumers and small and medium-sized businesses, as well as financial advisors through B2B Trust. It also provides full-service brokerage solutions through its Laurentian Bank Securities subsidiary. Laurentian Bank is well established in the Province of Quebec, operating the third largest retail branch network and is also a performing player in specific market segments elsewhere in the country. Laurentian Bank of Canada has over \$18 billion in balance sheet assets and over \$15 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, the Bank employs 3,400 people. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: LB). For more information, please visit www.laurentianbank.ca.

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