

### What students think...

- ▶ Hearing career opportunities firsthand is great!
- ▶ It's current, real, beyond the book and what scientists are actually doing!
- ▶ The experts are funny and knowledgeable
- ▶ The video calls are informative and exciting
- ▶ Getting ready for university, it was great to hear from a professor about what university life is like

### What teachers think...

*"I think the... program is fantastic. My students really appreciate the technology and the immediate feedback they receive from the 'expert'."*

-- Ross Finnigan, Thames Valley District School Board.

*"Dr. Skerjanc was an amazing partner for our class. She not only shared her work and experience in biochemistry but mentored and became a role model for the students."*

-- Brandon Zoras, Toronto District School Board

*"The VROC program opened doors that could not have been opened within the typical classroom experience. Our videoconferences linked our class with a very knowledgeable expert in his field. Dr. Gu was able to provide us with cutting edge information and resources and inspired several students to actively pursue the field of nanotechnology."*

-- David Ward, Ottawa Carleton District School Board

*"I was truly excited when I saw the list of experts that were part of the program."*

-- Kirsten Durnin, Avon Maitland District School Board

*"The VROC... experience provided my students with the ability to interact with a university researcher. This provided a real life, positive experience for my students and it allowed them to see the application of the chemistry we were studying in class to today's society. It also exposed them to facets of post-secondary life and allowed them to peek through the door that they're about to walk through when they are finished high school."*

-- Craig Orioux, Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board