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Closing the Gaps for Youth

A new program at Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School has been designed to head off student problems before they start. Closing the Gaps for Youth is using a \$50,000.00 Federal grant from the National Crime Prevention Strategy to offer students help with bullying, anger management, healthy eating and the prevention of substance abuse. The program will also connect students and their families with community agencies and their resources. Closing the Gaps for Youth is sponsored by The National Crime Prevention Strategy in partnerships with Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School, County of Lambton Community Health Services Department and Lambton County Student Wellness Committee.

Tentative Agreement Reached With Occasional Elementary Teachers

The Board and Teachers reached a tentative agreement at 5:30AM on February 27 just prior to a threatened strike by Elementary Occasional Teachers. The Board ratified the tentative agreement on Tuesday February 28, 2006. The teachers will meet to ratify the agreement on Wednesday March 8, 2006. Details cannot be released until both sides have ratified the agreement.

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