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Science Education Partnership

At the January 30, 2007 Board Meeting, Trustees received copies of the 14th Annual Report on the Science Education Partnership. The Science Education Partnership consists of the Lambton Kent District School Board, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, local businesses and community partners. It was formed in 1992 and is believed to be unique in Ontario.

The Science Education Partnership was formed for the purpose of expanding and supporting a high quality “Hands-on, Minds-on” science program for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Business and community partners strongly support this program through both financial and human resources. The program encourages student to continue to study science throughout their secondary and post-secondary education.

Through the Partnership Program, Teachers are provided with materials to effectively teach students utilizing science equipment kits and through demonstrations by volunteers. Science kits are developed that contain materials and resources chosen to support the grade level expectations as described in the Ontario Science and Technology Curriculum Grades 1-8.

The Science Education Partnership also encompasses the Adopt-a-Scientist Program, where a group of volunteer scientists and engineers visit classrooms. These volunteers develop scientific demonstrations and presentations for students appropriate to the specific grade level.

“On behalf of the Lambton Kent District School Board I would like to thank our community partners for their continued support for the Science Education Partnership Program,” stated Chair Bryce. “Their tremendous contributions assist the Board in providing enhanced learning opportunities for our students.”

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