



# News Release

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## **Board Proclaims October 5, World Teachers' Day**

Lambton Kent District School Board will celebrate World Teachers' Day in the public schools of Lambton Kent on October 5, 2007.

"I am pleased that teachers are being recognized internationally and locally for the dedication and commitment they bring every day to the classroom," stated Chair Jane Bryce. "The Board is very proud of its teachers and very aware of the important role they play in the development of children."

Director of Education, Gayle Stucke, added, "Our teachers are skilled and dedicated professionals. They are recognized throughout the province for providing excellent learning opportunities for students."

## **St. Clair Secondary School and Lambton College Link to Offer Construction Technology Skills Major**

St. Clair Secondary School and Lambton College will partner to offer a Construction Technology High Skills Major program for secondary students beginning in February 2008. The *Specialist High Skills Major* is part of the Student Success initiative that enables students to focus their secondary school education and gain sector-recognized knowledge and skills to prepare for successful transitions to apprenticeship training, college, university, or the workplace. The majors allow students to focus on career paths that match individual skills and interests. Each major is a bundle of six to twelve courses in a selected area of interest that match with post-secondary learning requirements. Successful completion of the major allows students to receive a special designation on their graduation diploma.

This pilot project has three goals: a focused curriculum applied practices relating to the field; a co-operative education experience in the construction field to support their knowledge and skill growth; and training and certification towards the Level 1 carpenter apprentice. Additional specialist areas will be introduced as the initiative moves forward.

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