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Board Proclaims October 3, World Teachers' Day

Lambton Kent District School Board will celebrate World Teachers' Day in the public schools of Lambton Kent on October 3, 2008.

"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 Scott McKinlay. "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 locally and throughout the province for providing excellent learning opportunities for students."

Capital Improvement Projects Completed

This past summer the Lambton Kent District School Board completed over \$10M in Capital Improvement Projects at many Elementary and Secondary School locations.

The range of improvements included:

- New science lab facilities including exterior improvements at Northern Collegiate Institute & Vocational School
- New classroom addition and gymnasium and a Best Start Day Care facility at Brooke Central School
- New classroom addition at Lansdowne Public School
- Major heating plant upgrades at:
 - Lambton-Kent Composite School,
 - Riverview Central School
 - Tilbury Area Public School
 - South Plympton/Wyoming Elementary School (Wyoming Campus)
- New roofs at seven schools and new windows at another four schools

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