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## Thamesville Area Central School Named Apple Distinguished Program

The Lambton Kent District School Board is pleased to announce that the 1:1 iPad initiative at Thamesville Area Central School has been recognized as an Apple Distinguished Program for 2015–2017 for its integration of iPad into the Grade 7 and 8 curriculum. Each student has received an iPad to support their learning both at school and at home.

The Apple Distinguished Program designation is reserved for programs that meet criteria for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence, and demonstrate Apple's vision of exemplary learning environments.

"We firmly believe that an engaged student will be a successful learner." says Superintendent Joy Badder. "Using iPad gives students a dynamic opportunity to learn, collaborate and share their experiences and thinking through apps, photos and video. Intermediate students often get to cross barriers and explore global issues communicating with experts in various fields or collaborating with peers in other countries, enhancing their knowledge of their local community and beyond."

The selection of Thamesville Area Central School 1:1 iPad initiative as an Apple Distinguished Program highlights our success as an innovative and compelling learning environment that engages students and provides tangible evidence of academic accomplishment.

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