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Lambton Kent and St. Clair Catholic District School Boards to Host Transition Fair for Teens with Special Needs

The Lambton Kent District School Board, St. Clair Catholic District School Board and the Lambton Kent Teen Transition Committee will be hosting a Transition Fair on Tuesday, October 25 at Chatham Kent Secondary School to inform parents and teens with special needs about community opportunities after they leave high school.

Parents and teens will have the opportunity to engage with local organizations and volunteer groups to learn about educational opportunities, employment, recreation, housing, community programs, respite, support groups, social and volunteer opportunities to support the transition to adulthood.

“Transition planning is an important step in preparing students with special needs for their future,” said Jim Costello, Director of Education, Lambton Kent District School Board. “By involving the entire family, local service providers and school personnel in the process, we hope to support a successful transition for these students.”

“All parents hope for a positive future for their children as they leave school,” said Dan Parr, Director of Education, St. Clair Catholic District School Board. “This requires work and planning by all – the students, their families, the school and our community partners. By bringing everyone together at this Transition Fair, the work becomes easier for everyone.”

A complimentary dinner is being provided from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Transition Fair will be held at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 21. To register, please contact Bruce Davidson, Lambton Kent District School Board or Sara Vadovic, St. Clair Catholic District School Board.

Members of the media are welcome to attend.

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