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2 OFSAA Basketball Championships for Simcoe gals "And 1" makes 3

On December 2, 2006 the Governor Simcoe High School Senior Girls Basketball team captured Gold winning the OFSAA Triple A Championship game in Stratford. Prior to winning this championship, the Simcoe team took gold in 2002 and 2004 making 2006 their third championship in 5 years.

"At the start of the season I wasn't sure how well this team would come together," explained Coach John Dakin, "we were starting 2 grade 10's and a grade 11 point guard." John goes on to say, "going into OFSAA as the number 1 seed adds pressure but when the tournament was on the line, they all played their best basketball of the season. I am very, very proud of the girls on this team."

Director of Education, Warren Hoshizaki and the Chair of the Board, Kevin Maves will be presenting the team and Coaches, John Dakin and Jill Stiefelmeyer with Distinguished Achievement Awards on behalf of the District School Board of Niagara.

The award ceremony is scheduled to take place during the showcase in the Board Room at the Education Centre on Tuesday January 9, 2007 at 7:30 pm.

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