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## Students' Showcase Highlights Performing and Visual Arts

The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario and the District School Board of Niagara proudly presents the fourth annual **ELEMENTARY ARTS SHOWCASE NIAGARA 2007**. Junior and intermediate students from across Niagara will celebrate a variety of visual, musical, and performing arts in a non-competitive, yet highly creative atmosphere.

The Visual Arts component of the Showcase is on display in the lobby of the DSBN Education Centre at 191 Carlton Street, St. Catharines. This show features a variety of media including painting, drawing and sculpture and will hang until Tuesday, April 24, 2007.

The Performing Arts will take the stage on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, in the auditorium of Governor Simcoe Secondary School in St. Catharines. Students and teachers are looking forward to sixteen performances involving over 350 students. The performances begin at 9:30 a.m. and are expected to run until 2:15 p.m. with a lunch break at 12:15 p.m. The public is invited to drop by and enjoy performances throughout the day.

"The response to this year's Showcase has been overwhelming" said Gerda Klassen, Arts Consultant for the District School Board of Niagara. "Students and teachers have worked hard and the results are truly beautiful."

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