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STUDENTS FROM THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA BEGIN THE 3RD HOUSE BUILDING PROJECT FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Students from the District School Board of Niagara's Technology program begin their 3rd House Building Project for Habitat for Humanity on Thursday March 1, 2007, 8 a.m. at Phipps Street and Dobbs Court in Fort Erie.

The DSBN technology students involved with this build represent Port Colborne, Ridgeway Crystal Beach and Fort Erie Secondary Schools. These students are among the first students in the province to start their Specialist High Skills Major.

A Specialist High Skills Major allows students to focus on knowledge and skills that are of particular importance in the construction sector and to obtain industry recognized certifications as they work towards their diploma. These students will be better prepared for success in the construction field and in their post secondary destinations such as apprenticeship, college, university or workplace.

Building this house not only provides students with the opportunity to hone their skills and talents in the construction field, but gives them the opportunity to give back to their community by providing a home for two Fort Erie families.

"I wish the students in the 'Extreme Building Team' the best of luck as they begin the build, and thank them for representing the District School Board of Niagara's Construction Technology programs so well." said Kevin Graham, Technology Consultant for the DSBN. "Special thanks to Lead Construction Teacher, Ken Willms, for his efforts and hard work in making this dream come true for two Fort Erie families.

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