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DSBN Technology Skills for Life - March Madness is here

The District School Board of Niagara "Kicks Off" the 9th Annual Technological Skills Challenges on March 1, 2007.

March 1 - DSBN will launch its 9th year of technology challenges starting with the Photography Challenge at Stamford, the Grade 7/8 Lego Mechanics Challenge at St. Catharines Collegiate Technology Centre and the Grade 7/8 Lego Robotics in the gym at Eden/Lakeport. The Elementary Robotics Challenge will be showcased on Cogeco Cable's "The Source" this weekend.

March 2 - Individual Construction – Market Square, St. Catharines; Small Powered Equipment – Port Colborne High School; Baking and Culinary Arts – Niagara College – Glendale Campus.

A complete list of all the DSBN 9th Annual Technological Skills Challenges for the month of March can be found on the website at <u>www.dsbn.edu.on.ca/teched</u> -32 challenges in total for 2007!

All DSBN GOLD Medal winners and District Champions will represent the DSBN at the 18th Annual Skills Canada-Ontario Competition in May, held at Rim Park in Waterloo. All DSBN medal winners will be invited and recognized at the 5th Annual Technological Award Celebration 2007 held at Club Roma on April 11/07.

Come out and support your students and teachers as they compete to become the next DSBN District Champions. Congratulations to all of the technology teachers who have organized outstanding challenges and for your dedication to the technologies offered in the DSBN.

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