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## Groundbreaking for New DSBN School in Niagara Falls

The end of another new school year is a fitting time to celebrate new beginnings. The District School Board of Niagara invites all members of the community to the **Official Groundbreaking Ceremony for a new public elementary school in Niagara Falls on Friday, June 29, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.**

“The groundbreaking represents all of the positive things that the new school will bring to Niagara Falls,” said Kevin Maves, Chair of the District School Board of Niagara. “The modern facilities will provide opportunities for new learning strategies, and the recreational areas will be a great meeting place for the community. It will also help to relieve the overcrowding at Kate S. Durdan Public School.”

The 18 classroom school, on the north side of Forestview Boulevard just west of Kalar Road, will serve students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8. The state-of-the-art facility will include a large library resource centre with an adjoining computer lab, and use the latest technologies including fibre optic telecommunications and wireless internet. Students with special needs will receive custom-designed and built facilities, and a large gymnasium with hardwood floors, a stage, change rooms and washrooms will provide opportunities for school and community sports, assemblies and recreational activities. An added benefit to the community will be the daycare centre facilities located next to the kindergarten classes.

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***Event Details:***

Friday, June 29 at 11:00 a.m.

**Directions:** Take the QEW west, and take exit 27 (McLeod Road). Turn right (west) at McLeod Road. Turn left at Rideau (which is Rideau on the right side of the street, and Forestview on the left). The site of the new school is located on the right hand side.

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