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## **Senator Gibson Public School hosts Citizenship Court Ceremony for new Canadians**

New Canadians from across Southern Ontario will be sworn in as citizens at a Citizenship Court Ceremony on Thursday November 8, 2007 at Senator Gibson Public School in Beamsville.

“It is a privilege to be hosting this event,” says Robb McLean, Principal. “Students at Senator Gibson have never experienced a ceremony such as this one and it will be a great learning experience.” As part of the opening events, the grade 4 choir will be singing and students from grades 4 to 8 have created flags representing each of the countries which the new Canadians originated.

Senator Gibson students, Trustee Don Love, Superintendent Marilyn Hyatt, Town Councillor Margaret Andrews and community members will attend this event, presided by the Honourable Robert Morrow of Hamilton.

Members of the public, who are Canadian citizens are also invited to reaffirm their commitment to Canada by repeating the oath along with the new citizens. This ceremony is the final step in the process of becoming a Canadian citizen.

This event takes place at Senator Gibson Public School, 4944 John St., Beamsville on Thursday November 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Reception hosted by the Parent Teacher Organization will follow the ceremony.

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