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## SIMCOE SIMBOTICS BRINGS BACK GOLD

The District School Board of Niagara was well represented at this years' World's First Robotics Competition which was held this past weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. Student teams from Governor Simcoe, Fort Erie and Westlane Secondary Schools competed against the world's best but in the end, the Governor Simcoe Simbotics Team brought home the gold.

The Simcoe team, consisting of approximately eighteen students, spent a hard-fought weekend before taking the gold. This is a back-to-back win for Governor Simcoe's team who also won gold in last year's competition. Teams from Simcoe participated in different skill competitions and all came in the top 25 out of a total of 340 schools from around the world.

"Our schools, in partnership with General Motors of Canada Limited, represented the District School Board of Niagara extremely well," said Kevin Graham, "they all did a truly remarkable job and we are very proud of them all." he said.

Graham goes on to say, "General Motors Canada has been a pivotal force in sponsoring the success of this program and a special thank you to Steve Rourke, Director of Engineering, GM of Canada, for his drive and dedication to seeing our students succeed."

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