



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Tech Skills Challenge Horticulture Competition

Who:

The District School Board of Niagara, horticulture students from Stamford Collegiate, Kernahan Park Secondary School, Eden Secondary School and Beamsville Secondary School

What:

Tech Skills Challenge involves horticulture students from the DSBN designing landscapes competing locally, nationally and ultimately going to the world competition in Japan.

Where:

The DSBN Education Centre - Atrium, 191 Carlton St., St. Catharines

When:

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Why:

"Tech Skills Challenge" kicks off in the Atrium with the two person team in landscape gardening. The winner of this competition will then go on to Toronto on March 8th to represent the District School Board of Niagara in the provincial challenge, held in conjunction with Canada Blooms at the metro Toronto Convention Center.

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