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## DSBN Technology...Skills for Life!

GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE....and more!

The District School Board of Niagara competed at the 18th Annual Skills Canada –Ontario Provincial Cardboard Boat Races with four teams in Waterloo yesterday. For the first time in the history of Skills Canada – Ontario, a single school board won the top three spots, capturing the GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE medals! An outstanding performance once again by the DSBN Technology students and teachers that represented the Board at this exciting event.

The teams representing the DSBN Technology were from: Eden High School, Grimsby Secondary, and Sir Winston Churchill Secondary.

Bringing home the GOLD Medal and Provincial Champions are Team 2 Eden: Steve Enns, Aaron Enns, Steve Toews and Ian Little; in second place is Team 1 Eden: Jeff Dancy, Brad Froese, Nick Thorburn; placing third is Team Grimsby: Chris Bergshoeff, John Bergshoeff and Zoya Gai. Finishing just out of the medals in fifth place is the Sir Winston Churchill Team: Cory Eikelenboom, Darren Hicks, Jeff Sinclair and Nick Rousseau.

Congratulations and thank you to all the DSBN Technology students for your outstanding accomplishments and for your excellent representation of the technologies offered throughout the DSBN! This is a great way to kick off the 18th Annual Skills Canada-Ontario Competitions. A very special thank you to all the DSBN Technology teachers that went the extra mile to give our students this opportunity in "Achieving Success Together"

Should you have any questions about the DSBN Challenges or Skills Canada – Ontario competitions, please contact Carrie at <u>Carrie.Thwaites@dsbn.edu.on.ca</u>

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