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## Thorold Secondary School Students Lend a Hand

It is a mammoth task to organize and run an annual craft show, which is why the organizer of Thorold's Annual Christmas Art and Craft Show turned to the students at Thorold Secondary School for help.

From the technical skills students in construction and manufacturing who sell items that they have made, to the senior boys basketball team who assist the crafters with unloading and set-up, to the student ambassadors who ensure that the parking lot is safe and orderly, the students at Thorold Secondary School are literally running the show.

"Many of our students and in-school groups work very hard in preparation for this event. It is great experience for them to be involved in a professionally-run craft show, and to see how their efforts directly impact the success of the show," says Krista Miller, Principal at Thorold Secondary School.

The event is an important fundraising event for the school as well. In addition to receiving proceeds from the admission, the school council operates a canteen where hungry shoppers can enjoy delicious meatball subs, pizza and beverages. "The funds from the Thorold Craft Show have been used to provide specialized equipment for our technological programs, support student athletics and assist with the acquisition of items not covered by school budgets. Recent examples include our electronic sign, which helps us inform our community about upcoming events, and our Golden Eagle mascot, Ormond," says Krista Miller.

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Art and Craft Show**

**Date:** Saturday, November 17 & Sunday, November 18

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Thorold Secondary School 50 Ormond Street North (at St. David's Road), Thorold

**Admission:** \$2.00 (proceeds are donated to Thorold Secondary School)

**Crafts:** Over 80 juried artisans from across Ontario

For more information about the Thorold Annual Christmas Art and Craft Show, please call 905-227-7248.

