



Media Release

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Vernon District Scholarship Showcase and Competition

After two years of having to cancel the District Scholarship Showcase due to COVID protocols, SD22 is pleased to announce students will be showcasing their scholarship projects at the Vernon Recreation Centre on May 5th and 6th. There will be over 70 grade 12 students who will be presenting projects in competition for scholarships worth \$1250 provided by the Ministry of Education and Childcare. These scholarships are to be used towards tuition at a post-secondary institution.

"We are excited that students once again can participate in this showcase and share their projects with our community. These projects provide students a personalized learning opportunity to identify and explore an area of interest and then showcase their learning and talents." states the Director of Instruction for Student Learning, Luke Friesen.

Students have been working on these projects alongside a sponsor teacher who offers support and guidance throughout the process. For some students, these projects provide opportunities for them to explore future careers.

Superintendent Dr. Christine Perkins acknowledges that "This event is not possible without our many community volunteers who assist in judging the student projects. We appreciate their expertise and connections they make with our students through the questions and feedback they provide."

The showcase is free to attend and takes place on Thursday, May 5th beginning at 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm and from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday May 6th. Projects that require a performance will take place at Kalamalka Secondary School on Wednesday May 4th at 6:00 pm. The public is invited to attend these performances.

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