



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

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ST. ANNE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE ARTS "BIG DRAW" UNVEILED

It's been a busy few months for a group of Grade 12 Art students at St. Anne Catholic High School. Earlier this year, the group learned it had been accepted as the only Canadian participant in an international event that celebrates Art and the Environment. The "Big Draw 2009" originates in London, England and asks participants to use drawing and painting to connect with others. This year the focus of the event was ecology and the environment. The students spent three weeks gathering information on local waterways and worked on site drawing at Point Pelee National Park. They also focused on the degradation of the Detroit River and collected both garbage and water samples from the area and contrasted it with Point Pelee. Now, the fruit of their labour will be unveiled and this is your eco-friendly invitation to the big event.

During tomorrow's dedication, two 20 foot high painted panels will be unveiled to show how students are making the link between our actions and their effect on the environment. The students work will soon be posted on the "campaign for drawing" website, www.campaignfordrawing.org/bigdraw. The work was directed by Catholic Education Centre Artist in Residence and Teacher Elaine Carr as part of the public art project with Teacher Meghan Sylvestre.

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2009
TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: St. Anne Catholic High School, 1200 Oakwood Drive, Belle River

All media are invited to attend this event.

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