



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **VERNON DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP SHOWCASE AND COMPETITION**

SD22 is pleased to announce students will be showcasing their scholarship projects at the Vernon Recreation Centre on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be over 50 grade 12 students from across the district who will be presenting projects in competition for scholarships worth \$1250 provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care. These scholarships are to be used towards tuition at a post-secondary institution.

"The District Project Scholarship Showcase is an exciting event for our district," says the Director of Instruction for Learning, Luke Friesen. "These projects offer students a unique chance to personalize their learning by identifying and exploring areas of interest. They then get to share their knowledge and talents with the community."

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 Karla Mitchell acknowledges the invaluable contributions of community volunteers in judging student projects. She states, "Thank you to our many community volunteers who assist in judging the student projects. We appreciate your expertise and the connections you will make with our students through the questions and feedback you provide." She adds that this is an excellent opportunity for students to share their learning in unique ways.

The public is invited to attend the free showcase that takes place on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm and from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Vernon Recreation Centre. There is also one project that will be performed at Kalamalka Secondary School on Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.