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Richmond Regional High School CLC inaugurates the new School-Community Art Room

RICHMOND, November 14, 2016 – The new School-Community Art Room at the Richmond Regional High School (RRHS) CLC was officially opened on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. The renovation project represented an investment of close to \$9,000 which was amassed through donations from the community.

Present at RRHS CLC for the inauguration were: the project's financial donors, Farm Credit Canada, Townshipers' Research and Cultural Foundation and the Richmond 4-H Club; as well as the Chairman of the Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB), the Mayor of Cleveland, and representatives from the RRHS school community, the municipality of Melbourne and the local MP's office. Students, artist volunteers and partners were also present to demonstrate some of what the new School-Community Art Room will be offering.

"As a CLC school, we are proud to be able to share this resource that will be used as much by our students as by our community. We wish to thank our donors and supporters for helping us achieve this project," expressed Kirk Robinson, Principal of RRHS.

While the room is up and running, the improvement plans are not yet over: "With one pottery wheel and a kiln scheduled to be installed, our next step will be to add a few more pottery wheels so that we can meet the community's desire to learn how to throw pottery," exclaimed Julia Barrowman, Art Teacher at RRHS. "Eventually, I hope our students will be able to lead these kinds of workshops".

For a list of workshops presently offered to the community, please consult the website: <http://richmondhigh.etsb.qc.ca/community> or Facebook page: /RichmondRegionCLC

The Richmond Regional High School CLC belongs to LEARN's Network of close to 80 Community Schools in Quebec, known as Community Learning Centres (CLC Schools). CLC Schools adopt a school-wide approach to develop partnerships aligning and community resources for students and English-speaking community members.

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