



Media Invitation

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Subject: Exceptional Art from Beautiful Minds Art Show to Open in Cornwall

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Special Needs Students Art Show Coming to Cornwall

Cornwall, ON – The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is inviting the media to attend the grand opening of the *Exceptional Art from Beautiful Minds* Art Show.

**When: Thursday, September, 17, 2009
6:30-8:30 pm**

**Where: Logan's Gallery
204 Second Street,
Cornwall, Ontario**

The show is the result of a day-long workshop for special needs students created by CDSBEO Art Teacher (Notre Dame CHS, Carleton Place) Sarah Jaynes.

The first part of the workshop is a colour theory lesson in which colour differences and choices are explored. Following the lesson, the students painted abstract still-life pieces. Each student is given a set of general guidelines to follow, but the finished product is a showcase of their individual creativity and personality. "These students tell us a lot about themselves in these pieces. That is really what is at the heart of making these pieces of art so beautiful," said Ms. Jaynes.

For more information, please contact CDSBEO Principal of Special Education Tom Jordan at 613-283-5007 or 1-800-267-7945 ext. 215.

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