## FOREST VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOWCASE BUILDING FOR HUMANITY PROJECT



Grades 7 and 8 students at Forest View Public School recently showcased their creativity, skills, and community spirit through the 'Building for Humanity' project.

This initiative, inspired by the Regional Skills Ontario 7/8 Construction Competition, saw students partner with Habitat for Humanity to build model houses for a fictional client, incorporating specific design constraints.

The event took place at Forest View Public School's gym, where groups of students were stationed to present and discuss various aspects of their projects. The presentations included insights into the significance and community impact of Habitat for Humanity, details about their fictional client and the reasons for their selection. considerations for sustainable development in their designs, and an overview of the design

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and building process for their model houses.

One unique feature of the showcase was the incorporation of 3D virtual tours for each fully furnished house. Students demonstrated their technological prowess by providing an immersive experience for attendees, allowing them to explore the intricacies of the houses in a virtual space.

Forest View Public School's commitment to community engagement and skill development was evident throughout the event. By partnering with Habitat for Humanity, the students not only applied their construction skills but also contributed to a greater cause. The project aimed to instill a sense of social responsibility and environmental consciousness in the next generation of builders and designers.

Scott Clenchy and Robert Hendy teachers at Forest View Public School who orchestrated the event, expressed pride in the students' achievements, stating, "The 'Building for Humanity' showcase exemplifies our students' dedication to combining their skills with a sense of purpose. Through this collaboration with Habitat for Humanity, our students have not only honed their construction abilities but have also embraced the values of community service and sustainable development."

The event garnered positive feedback from attendees, including parents, teachers, and local community members. Forest View Public School continues to strive for excellence in education by fostering innovative and impactful learning experiences for its students.



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