



## **Students celebrated for their work on the Heritage Village Moreston Schoolhouse**

### **For Immediate Release – May 23, 2008**

Preliminary work began at Grey Roots Museum & Archives in April 2007 to make way for the replica one-room schoolhouse, S.S. #1 Derby, which is now part of Grey Roots Heritage Village - Moreston. Construction technology students of Saugeen District Secondary School, with their teacher Bud Halpin, structured the floor, framed the walls, and enclosed the one-room schoolhouse late last year. This project provided the construction technology students much needed "real" experience at this point in their careers.

To celebrate their work on the Schoolhouse, the students will observe historical sites with special architectural features in Owen Sound in the morning of **May 26, 2008**. After the tour, Grey Roots and the Retired Teachers of Grey will be taking the students on a tour of the new exhibits at Grey Roots and providing lunch. The celebration will conclude at **1:30 p.m.** with a slideshow presentation by Don Sankey and a group picture in front of the Schoolhouse.

This educational community of retired teachers, current students and their teachers, along with the Grey Roots, are combining talent, skills, and energy to preserve the past and enrich the education of our future citizens. In the words of Pat Farrar, project chair, "*Students of today will be involved in re-creating some of the past for students of the future.*"

#### **Event Details:**

**Time:** May 26, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

**Place:** The Heritage Village - Moreston Schoolhouse at Grey Roots Museum & Archives

**Details:** Saugeen District students will be presented with certificates for their work in building the SS #1 Derby Schoolhouse.

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