



The Carpentry program at W.C. Miller Collegiate in Altona would like to thank Stanley DeWalt for their generous gift. We appreciate being one of six schools in Manitoba to be awarded this grant. By receiving these portable power and hand tools our students have the opportunity to work with the latest equipment used in the construction and woodworking industries.

The tools that were provided allow the W.C. Miller Carpentry program students to construct garden sheds in partnership with local lumber yards, homes in partnership with Children's Camps International and assist with community projects such as a gazebo for Katie Cares Cottage, a local respite home, and a storage shed for the Access Baseball diamond. Projects like this promote volunteerism in our community.

Instructor Rick Rempel said the grant is a big bonus for their program and will improve what they can do in class. Rempel said they have a lot of tools that have come to the end of their life span, and needed to be updated. "And with all the cordless tools being used today, it's nice to have enough for every student to be able to use one at the same time," said Rempel. "It makes us a lot more efficient, and makes it easier to teach them how to do things if they can all practice at the same time."

Thank-you very much for the donation from Stanley DeWalt tools! They will be put to good use and are greatly appreciated by the students and the teachers.



*The W.C. Miller Collegiate Carpentry students with the DeWalt tools*



*(L-R) Kate Campbell - HGTV's host of Custom Built, Richard Rempel- Carpentry Instructor- W.C. Miller Collegiate, Dylan Meilun- Carpentry Student, and Paul LaFrance - Host of HGTV's Deck Wars*