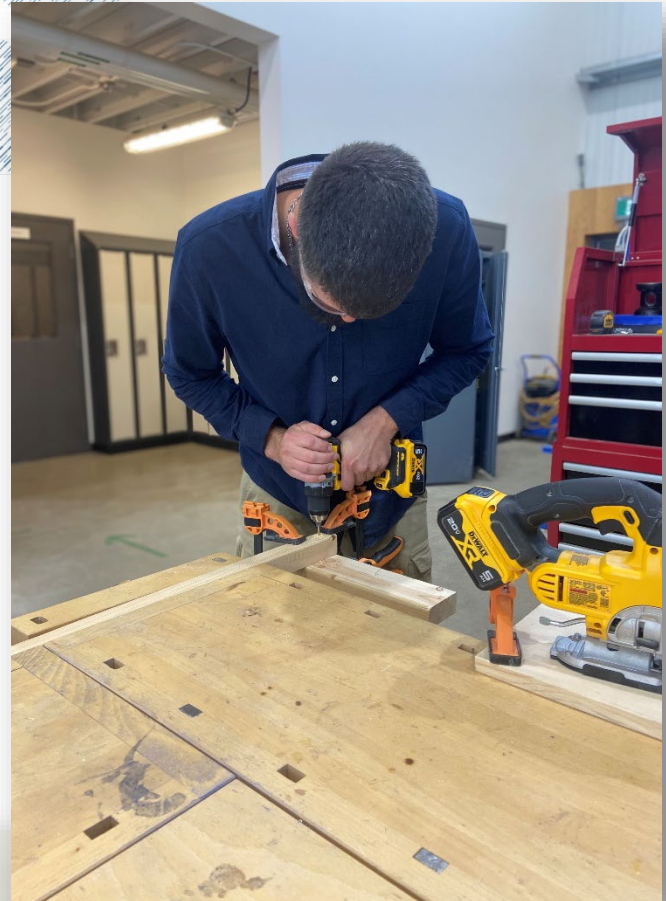


Here at Swan Valley Regional Secondary School (SVRSS) we have 12 vocational areas, seven of which are level one apprenticeship accredited (Carpentry, Automotive, Electrical, Heavy Duty, Welding, Culinary Arts, Hairstyling). We believe that our students deserve all the opportunities that are available in larger centres. We don't want our students at a disadvantage just because we are located in a rural, northern area, in fact, they need all the advantages they can get because of location and other social-economic factors.

Thanks to the gracious donation of Stanley DeWalt tools, our capabilities have been increased. The high-quality tools provided have not only improved the learning experience for our students but have also opened new opportunities for them. They now have greater access to top-notch equipment, which allows them to develop their skills to the fullest potential knowing they have the right tools in their hands. We strive to support our students in achieving job ready skills that provide them opportunities once they have left high school. These tools from Stanley DeWalt will go a long way in helping us to achieve our goal of having students work with industry standard tools and equipment, so they are fully prepared for today and tomorrow's jobs.





Many of our students do not have the support nor means to attend post-secondary training away from the Swan River Valley. Through our vocational programming, we strive to give all our students opportunities that will give them success while in high school, so they have the confidence to go out into the workforce and continue to learn while working. Swan Valley School Division is a small division with a can-do attitude. We aim to create innovative education and training opportunities that will enhance our students lives and eventually become pathways to careers and lifelong learning. This donation from Stanley DeWalt affords us the opportunity to increase our student's likelihood of success.

Stanley DeWalt's commitment to giving back to the community and supporting education is truly commendable. This donation goes beyond just the physical tools; it represents a belief in the power of education and skill development to transform lives and communities. Once again, thank you for your invaluable contribution to our students. Your generosity will make a lasting difference.

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