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Dear Dewalt Tools Sponsor

I would like on behalf of École Secondaire Catholique de Hearst thank Dewalt Tools Canada for the extremely generous donation they have given us. The tools received in the fall of 2014 as been a great addition to our programs. I don't know if it was a coincidence, but we were in deep need of upgrading our hand and cordless tooling section at this time.

The tools have been distributed throughout the Transportation, Manufacturing and Construction shops with great enthusiasm. For example when students enter the Construction shop, they run to the tool room to put on an impact drill or a normal drill onto their hip. This guarantees they will have their tool of choice at their side for the entire class.

What can I say, the quantity and quality of tools received is definitely helping our programs grow. The students just love them and keep telling me; "it's about time we get great tools to work with". A lot of returning students were exposed to the use of drill where batteries would not last the whole class. Not a problem anymore. There was also a problem that with around twenty students per class, everyone was fighting over drills, impact drills or grinders. This problem and many others have been solved with Dewalt's contribution.

Our school has been participating in the Ontario Skills Competition for the last 24 years, we are very grateful to have Dewalt Tools Canada sponsoring these events and participating in the building of future apprentices and skilled workers in Ontario and across Canada. This to me is very important and it is one reason why we strive on having our programs taught at the highest level and bring as many students as we can to these competitions.

All the tools are being used on a daily basis, the quality of the tools enhance the quality of our programs and projects. Because of this I feel that it is safer for the students when I see them working with top of the line equipment. It also raises their confidence and abilities.

As you will notice in these pictures, we have students working with your tools. In our robotics program, they are working on our provincial robot and world skills robot. In construction we can see a student working on a sauna, and then we have students in our home renovation and decoration courses doing finishing work in one of the rooms.

I've put some links that show the students in action.

Thanks again

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<http://youtu.be/reZK6ZDIXIM> Robotics grade 11
<http://youtu.be/PAHEUFi18fU> Welding grade 11
<http://youtu.be/U27OTRDZAOs> Welding grade 10

