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Girls GETT a taste of trades and technology
SIAST Palliser GETT Camp concludes with go-kart race

July 12, 2007 – Young women from grades 7 and 8 have been introduced to a variety of career possibilities in trades and technology at the SIAST Palliser GETT (Girls Exploring Trades and Technology) camp this week. Through the camp, a group of 10 girls have developed an awareness of the importance of course choices in high school, met women who are actively engaged in trade and tech occupations, and completed a go-cart as a shop project.

The go-cart project enables the girls to become familiar with the technical components of computer design and construction. The activity promotes physical fitness, motor coordination and logistics of human body mechanics (such as leverage and weight displacement).

The GETT camp will conclude with a barbecue and a fun competition in which the participants will race the go-karts they designed and built during the camp. Immediately following the race, participants are recognized for their achievements at a short awards ceremony.

Media are encouraged to attend the go-kart race for the SIAST Palliser GETT camp:

Date: Friday, July 13
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: SIAST Palliser Campus, Southwest parking lot
Saskatchewan Street & 6th Avenue NW
Moose Jaw, SK

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