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## **Girls GETT hands-on, real-life exposure to trades and technology careers**

*SIAST GETT camps conclude with go-cart show and race*

**July 23, 2009** – Grade 7 and 8 students are participating in week-long camps at SIAST campuses across the province. Girls Exploring Trades and Technology (GETT) camps introduce girls to non-traditional career options. They also reinforce the importance of course choices such as science, math and industrial arts at the high school level.

This year, GETT camp participants are going “green,” building a model wind turbine, plus the camp’s annual favourite project, designing and building go-carts. Each GETT camp wraps up with a barbecue and a fun competition in which the girls race their go-carts. Immediately following the race, participants are recognized for their achievements at a short awards ceremony.

Media are encouraged to attend the go-cart race and awards ceremony at following campus locations:

**SIAST Kelsey Campus - Saskatoon**

**Date: Friday, July 24**

**Time: 12:30 p.m.**

**Place: Back parking lot, door #15**

**SIAST Wascana Campus - Regina**

**Date: Friday, July 24**

**Time: 12:30 p.m.**

**Place: Multi Purpose A Shop, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (north side of building)**

**SIAST Palliser Campus – Moose Jaw**

**Date: Friday, July 24**

**Time: 12:30 p.m.**

**Place: Southwest parking lot**

**SIAST Woodland Campus – Prince Albert**

**Date: Friday, July 24**

**Time: 12:30 p.m.**

**Place: Carpentry compound on the north side of the Technical Centre**

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