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Girls GETT ready, GETT set, GETT going

GETT Camp introduces Saskatoon girls to trades, tech careers

July 10, 2008 – Earlier this week, 10 Grade 7 and 8 students from local schools started a week-long camp at SIAST Kelsey Campus. The Girls Exploring Trades and Technology (GETT) camp introduces girls to industrial and technical career choices. It also reinforces the importance of course choices such as science, math and industrial arts at the high school level. The camps are among several being held across SIAST campuses this summer.

This summer, SIAST Kelsey Campus is organizing three GETT camps. At the end of each GETT camp, students will have a barbecue and a fun competition in which they'll race 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 and awards ceremony on:

Date: July 11, 2008

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: Back parking lot by carpentry shop, door #15 A

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