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World Teachers' Day 2011 on October 5th

Chesley, ON - The instrumental role that teachers play in our lives is immeasurable. Almost all of us can pinpoint a specific occasion where the helpful and caring guidance of a teacher created a lasting impact on our lives. Whether it was a gesture of calming reassurance on the first day of kindergarten or a class we thoroughly enjoyed in high school, the experience was somehow etched into our memory as one of those 'frozen moments' of our formative youth.

In 1994, UNESCO designated October 5th World Teachers' Day to internationally celebrate the teaching profession and recognize the invaluable contributions teachers make in our lives. In a world where ever-evolving technological developments are imposing a significant shift in the way we learn, process and share information, educators are constantly meeting the challenge of finding new and innovative ways to reach and teach the young minds of tomorrow.

Bluewater District School Board teachers have continued to demonstrate their commitment of preparing students for the future through effective instruction and character development. Every day, they work together to foster safe and inclusive learning environments so that each student can flourish and reach their maximum potential.

"The invaluable contributions that our teachers make on a daily basis are critical to the success of our students. On behalf of their parents and all of us at the board, I extend a most sincere 'thank-you' to each and every one of them", says Bluewater District School Board Chair Marg Gaviller.

"At Bluewater, we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated, caring and experienced teaching staff in all of our schools. They regularly go well beyond their call of duty as educators by setting positive examples as role models and demonstrating genuine concern for the well being of our youth", says Director of Education John Bryant.

On World Teachers' Day, we invite you to take a moment to thank a teacher. Their contributions today secure the future for all of us.

Please visit www.5oct.org for additional information and ideas regarding this special occasion.

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