

St. Lawrence hosts first GETT camp

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The first ever Girls Exploring Trades and Technology, or GETT, camp was held in St. Lawrence July 12-16. On the last day of the program, the girls raced go-karts they had made during the week. Cynthia Farrell Photo

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The GETT program, which stands for Girls Exploring Trades and Technology, is intended for girls from ages 10-12 and aims to introduce young females to careers in trades and technology fields.

The program stresses the importance of studying science, advanced math and industrial arts in courses high school by reinforcing the significance those subjects have on career decisions.

The 12 girls who participated in the GETT program in St. Lawrence learned how to use power and woodworking tools along with shop safety.

The girls put their skills and talents on display for their parents, friends and the general public on the final day of the camp by racing go-karts that they made themselves during the weeklong event.

Students who participated included Shauna Slaney, Jessica Squires, Marilyn Edwards, Kaitlyn Slaney, Nancy Lundrigan, Kayla Lundrigan, Rachael Winsor, Claire Edwards, Jamie Lynn Drake, Kerri Lynn Stacey, Danielle Stacey and Dana Brinson.

The camp was free to participants thanks to sponsorship from the Women in Resource Development Corporation, ConocoPhillips, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and Fasteners Plus Ltd. Use of St. Lawrence Academy was also provided at no charge.