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Photo Opportunity

Local Students Near \$75,000 Habitat for Humanity Fundraising Goal and Ready to Break Ground on Centennial Neighbourhood Build Site

“Houses Building Houses” initiative sees St. John's-Ravenscourt School become the first local school to join with Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg as a Habitat Home Sponsor

WHAT:

Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg (HFHW), The Winnipeg Foundation, and students, parents, and faculty from St. John's-Ravenscourt (SJR) will join a low-income family in breaking ground on an empty Centennial Neighbourhood lot. The Elgin Avenue build site will be home to HFHW's first construction project for 2008, with SJR student volunteers scheduled to begin building on May 10.

WHO:

Janet Milne, Vice Chair, Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg
Dr. Stephen M. Johnson, Head of School, St. John's-Ravenscourt School
Rick Frost, CEO, The Winnipeg Foundation
Marjorie W. & family, Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg Homeowner
Over 20 SJR students, parents, and faculty

WHEN:

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

10:00 a.m. program start

10:20 a.m. program end

Photos to follow

WHERE:

435 Elgin Avenue

(Please note that the build site will be wet and muddy so suitable footwear is suggested.)

For more information or to RSVP, please contact:

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