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***For Art's Sake* Showcases Secondary Student Works from the Durham District School Board**

Students at nearly every high school in the Durham District School Board (DDSB) will be exhibiting work at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery (RMG) in Oshawa for the next four weeks as part of the annual *For Art's Sake* exhibition.

For Art's Sake, is a bi-annual event recognizing secondary school visual arts student's abilities. Secondary schools at the DDSB will be represented by their students who submit works in the form of paintings, photography and sculptures. The RMG in Oshawa is generously hosting the event.

The DDSB and the RMG invite you to join us and take some time over the next month to enjoy a leisurely walk through the gallery to recognize our students' dedication to their passions.

Media have the opportunity to meet students being recognized for their achievements and remarkable stories of persistence and resilience.

Opening Ceremony: Thursday, April 21st, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, 72 Queen Street, Oshawa

Exhibition Dates: Thursday, April 21 – Thursday, May 19, 2016

The Durham District School Board is responsible for public education in the rural settings of Uxbridge, Brock and Scugog Townships and the urban settings of Ajax, Whitby, Pickering and Oshawa. The Board employs 7,000 teaching and educational services staff. With 131 elementary and secondary schools and learning centres, the DDSB accommodates more than 70,000 regular day students and thousands more who take advantage of a wide variety of continuing education and adult credit courses. More information can be found on the Board's website at www.ddsb.ca. Please follow us on Twitter @DurhamDSB and on YouTube at DurhamDSB.

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Directions: 401 to Oshawa, exit Simcoe St, North to Bagot St. Turn left at Bagot, 2 blocks to Gallery.

Gallery Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Sunday: 12 pm - 4:00 pm. Admission by donation. Parking available. Accessible location.