



Workforce Planning Board of Grand Erie  
Commission de planification de la main-d'œuvre de Grand Erie

# News Release

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## LIFELONG LEARNING WEEK PROCLAIMED

SIMCOE (Sept. 16, 2011) – Norfolk County is supporting the launch of Lifelong Learning Week in the community.

Norfolk council proclaimed Sept. 18-24 as Lifelong Learning Week on behalf of the Education Works Alliance (See Norfolk County website [HERE](#))

Education Works is a new community body dedicated to building prosperity through training, education and lifelong learning. The group's mandate is to raise the education, literacy and skill levels of Grand Erie residents to broaden opportunities for employment and economic development. Education Works Alliance is facilitated by the Workforce Planning Board of Grand Erie.

The proclamation presented by Education Works "urges all citizens to embrace lifelong learning as a key to achieving their potential."

Lifelong Learning Week is celebrated in a number of communities across North America, with Hamilton staging a large number of events. Education Works is introducing the idea in Grand Erie, with plans to expand Lifelong Learning Week next year.

[The Workforce Planning Board](#) is one of 25 non-profit organizations in Ontario that play a leadership role in labour force planning.

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