

Ridgetown Campus Doors Open to Community



You often see students and farmers coming and going from the University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus but you might be surprised by how often we welcome the broader community through our doors.

During the last two weeks of July, Ridgetown Campus provided the Desmond Juried Art Show with a venue for art enthusiasts to see stellar works of art. Retired farmers, Phil and Shirley Hellerman, Chatham (photo left) recently visited the art show.

Younger children are seen around campus at Vacation Bible School, or Harvest Days celebrations where the campus grounds and buildings provide excellent facilities for varied learning activities.

Youth engaged in 4-H Clubs or participating in a leadership conference are often on campus for personal and leadership development events. The month of June welcomes many community members to local public and high school graduations hosted at the campus.

Countless families and friends come to campus for special events including weddings, birthdays, showers, reunions, or anniversary celebrations.

Community neighbours and friends come to campus to participate in Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics, or simply to take pleasure in walking around the campus grounds.

"It's great to meet and work with so many community families, groups and organizations throughout the year," stated Marlene Morris, Conference and Facilities Co-ordinator, Ridgetown Campus. "We often have visitors on campus during the week as well as on most weekends. We're very pleased to have the opportunity to serve our community in so many different ways."

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