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RM GROUP DONATES \$20,000 EACH TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC AND VICTOR LAURISTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

The Lambton Kent and St. Clair Catholic district school boards have each received \$20,000 donations from RM Auctions and RM Auto Restoration. The money was used to purchase iPad minis for the students of St. Joseph Catholic School and Victor Lauriston Public School in Chatham.

“Opportunities afforded to students early in life play a huge role in helping to shape their futures,” says Mr. Myers, CEO and Founder of the RM group of companies. “RM is committed to assisting the young people of our community in achieving their full potential. I know the iPad minis will be valuable learning tools for the students and will present new opportunities for classroom learning in this age of technology.”

“We are very grateful for Rob’s generous donation,” says Jim Costello, Director of Education for the Lambton Kent District School Board. “Technology is integral to 21st century learning and the gift is very much appreciated by both staff and students at Victor Lauriston Public School.”

“On behalf of our entire Board, I want to thank Rob for this tremendous donation to St. Joseph Catholic School,” says Jim McKenzie, Associate Director of Education. “We know the importance of technology in student learning and have recently rolled out our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative to all schools; so the gift is very timely.”

Mr. Myers and Katherine McFadden, Press Officer, RM Auctions, have been invited to tour both St. Joseph Catholic School and Victor Lauriston Public School to see first-hand students using the iPad minis in a classroom setting. The visits will take place on ***Thursday, October 17, 2013*** at the following times:

- Victor Lauriston Public School, 44 Alexandra Avenue, Chatham at 1:00 p.m.
- St. Joseph Catholic School, 25 Raleigh Street, Chatham at 2:30 p.m.

Members of the media are welcome.

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