

# News Release



## **BASF Canada Donates Educational Science DVDs to Brampton North Park Secondary School**

TORONTO, Ontario, October 16, 2008 - Students at North Park Secondary School in Brampton, Ontario, will benefit from an expanded science resource library with the addition of the last issue of the "Science Screen Report" DVD series, thanks to a donation from BASF Canada.

"Science Screen Report" is a series of educational DVDs devoted to timely yet timeless topics related to science, engineering, medicine, technology, conservation and the environment. The 2008-2009 issue includes topics such as Glass – A Window on the Future, Robotics – Advances in Engineering, and Turbines – Energy Power-houses. A teacher's guide provides lesson strategies, background information and various other useful references for educators.

"Our major difficulty in science continues to be getting video and DVD material that is reasonably current," said Garry C. Gladden, Head of Science at North Park Secondary School. "Your (BASF's) generosity in continuing to provide us with these up-to-date resources is greatly appreciated in these days of budget restraints."

"A strong educational background in science is essential with today's rapidly changing technologies," said Barry Nicholas, Site Manager for BASF Canada's Toronto Site. "This video series will hopefully engage students in the study of science and spark their interest in pursuing scientific careers later in life. This is the sixth year BASF donates a "Science Screen Report" DVD program to North Park Secondary School as part of its ongoing commitment to science literacy and education."

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