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Students trained on life-saving techniques

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High school students in Sarnia-Lambton and Chatham-Kent are being schooled on how to save a life.

More than 2,800 Grade 9 students are being trained through ACT High School CPR and Defibrillator Program.

The Program comes to the area through a unique partnership between the Advanced Coronary Treatment (ACT) Foundation and its community and provincial partners including, the Government of Ontario, The Ontario Trillium Foundation, and Hydro One.

This program will see more than 2,800 Grade 9 students from 16 high schools in the Lambton Kent District School Board and the St. Clair Catholic District School Board trained on the equipment.

ACT raises funds for CPR mannequins, defibrillator mannequins, defibrillator training units, and defibrillators for all high schools and guides schools in program set-up.

Forty-two physical education teachers have been trained as CPR and defibrillator instructors for their students. Five hundred training mannequins, 65 defibrillator training units, and 15 defibrillators will be donated to schools. The students will take their lifesaving skills to their current and future families in the area.



Riley Eyre joined a group of students at SCITS for a demonstration on CPR and defibrillator use. The Advanced Coronary Treatment (ACT) Foundation is launching the High School CPR and Defibrillator Program for all secondary schools in Sarnia-Lambton and Chatham-Kent. The program will see more than 2,800 Grade 9 students from 16 high schools in both boards empowered to save lives every year. TARA JEFFREY/THE OBSERVER/QMI AGENCY