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EXCITING NEWS for the SPORT SECTOR

May 5, 2010 - Giving High School Students More Opportunities To Succeed: McGuinty Government Expands Specialist High Skills Major Program

Ontario is helping more high school students get an academic and career edge by expanding its Specialist High Skills Major program to 100 more schools across the province, benefiting 8,000 additional students. **Two new majors** will also be **introduced** this **fall** -- **sports** and non-profit. This brings the total number of majors to 18 across Ontario. Other examples include construction, energy, agriculture, and aviation and aerospace.

This specialized secondary school program helps students earn certifications and focus on future careers through more hands-on learning opportunities and workplace experiences.

Students who **major in sports** will be **better prepared for careers such as coaching, training, sport management and sport broadcasting**, while those majoring in non-profit can get experience at community agencies.

This is part of the province's new Open Ontario plan to create jobs and opportunities for more Ontarians and build a well-educated workforce.

QUOTE

"As part of Education Week, I am pleased to announce the expansion of our Specialist High Skills Major program - one of our initiatives that has helped more than 52,500 additional students graduate since 2004."

– Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Education

SPORT4ONTARIO has contacted the Minister of Education's office and requested more detailed information. Upon receipt, we will forward the information to you forthwith.

To read more, click [here](#).

HST

An HST Information Session by PKF Hill was held at the Sport Alliance yesterday. This is an excellent HST resource for sport organizations. Kudos to new SAO Director of Finance Glenda Costa and CEO Jim Bradley for arranging this presentation. To access this great resource, click [here](#).

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