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NEW CANADIANS SWORN IN AS CITIZENSHIP COURT IS HELD AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-five new Canadians will be sworn in at a citizenship court to be held at St. Patrick's Catholic High School tomorrow. The court will be presided over by George P.G. Springate, Canada's Senior Citizenship Judge.

"This is a great occasion for our school, as we welcome Judge Springate and the 25 new Canadians who will take their oaths as citizens," says Rob Cicchelli, Principal of St. Patrick's Catholic High School.

All Grade 10 students at St. Patrick's will also attend the ceremony.

"It's a terrific opportunity for our Grade 10 students, particularly those who are taking the civics course, as it relates directly to the curriculum," says Mr. Cicchelli. "I want to thank Blake Morrison, a member of our staff, for arranging to have the event held in our school."

Judge Springate is a recipient of the Order of Canada and is a former police officer, politician, football player, professor of law, member of the Quebec National Assembly and Citizenship Judge.

The Citizenship Court will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24 in the gym at St. Patrick's Catholic High School.

Members of the media are welcome.