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SMART Boards in the classroom

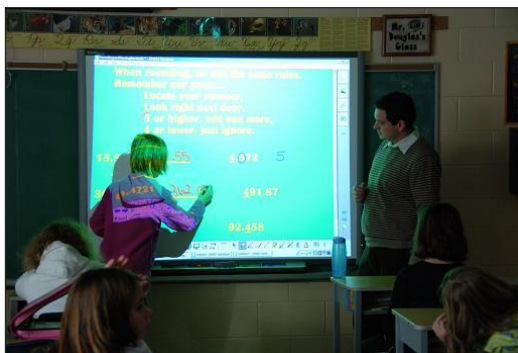
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Thanks to the wonderful generosity of their Catholic School Council, Holy Name Catholic School in Kingston has had SMART Board technology installed in each classroom. Each classroom has a projector, a SMART Board and the ability to use interactive technology within the classroom. The staff has received on-going training and support from Tracy Airhart, the board’s Special Assignment Teacher for Integrated Technology, who has met weekly with the staff. She has also had the opportunity to work with students on Notebook 10 software which

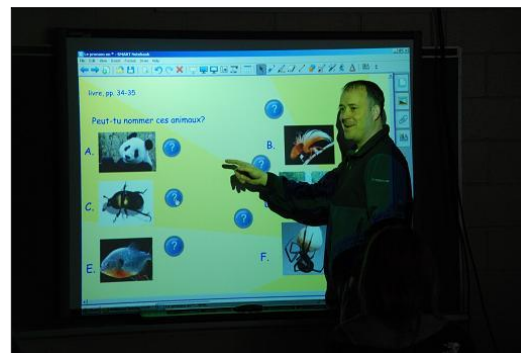


allows them to use the SMART Board technology for school work and presentations.

“Our students have grown up with the technology and research identifies them as digital natives,” said Principal Paul Proderick, who strongly believes in the use of technology in the classroom. “Those of us from ‘older’ generations are digital immigrants trying to catch up to our children. We are starting that journey at Holy Name.”



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