

The Virden Area Foundation is proud to present:

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Virden Area Foundation Inc.

Virden Collegiate Institute Simulator Babies



Virden Collegiate delivers a Family Studies Course at a Grade 10, 11 and 12 level. These courses cover the development of humans from conception up to adulthood. As part of these courses students are responsible for caring for a simulated baby for a period of time. This allows the students to experience the challenges and responsibilities that come with being a 'parent'.

The simulator babies at the VCI were 15 years old and discontinued. The Family Studies Program was looking at acquiring funds to purchase new simulator babies and continue this aspect of the class. The Virden Area Foundation Inc. provided a grant of \$3000 to the VCI to purchase new simulators.

The Virden Area Foundation is a charitable organization that brings together community-minded people to build a permanent endowment fund from which it supports community projects in the Virden area through the making of grants.

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