



Niagara High Schools Get Defibrillators

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Niagara high school students are being given the power to save lives.

A number of community partners have teamed up to train all grade nine students to use Automated External Defibrillators.

First Ontario Credit Union and the provincial government are helping to put the life-saving units in 23 high schools.

All grade nine students in the region will get AED and CPR training as part of their phys-ed curriculum.

Director of Education at the Niagara Catholic District School Board, John Crocco tells CKTB News the expanded program will give students the skills to react in a moment of crisis and even save a life.

Heart Niagara Incorporated runs the training program. Doctor Doug Munkley, with the group, says students also will also learn to keep their own hearts healthy.