

## Heritage College Early Childhood Care and Education Students Proudly Present their Program Portfolios

The 2002 graduating class of students in the Early Childhood Care and Education diploma program at Heritage College in Hull recently displayed their program portfolios to an appreciative audience at the fifth annual Program Portfolio Exhibit in the *agora* of the main College campus.



*Left to right: Sophie Schupp of Gatineau, Christina Oliveras of Orleans, Manon Aubin, Angela Jacques, both from Aylmer, Jennifer Duguay of Gatineau and Katie Daly of Aylmer proudly display their individual program portfolios.*

Student program portfolios reflect the professional skills acquired during the Early Childhood Care and Education program at Heritage College. They include resumes, program planning, philosophies of education and guidance, and examples of essay and resource materials created by the student.

Each completed portfolio is a unique reflection of the graduating student's particular understanding of theory and practice in early education. When presented to prospective employers, the portfolios serve as excellent job search tools.

Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is a three-year diploma program which prepares students who are interested in working as educators in childcare centres, nursery schools, and school-age programs, or as teacher aides in elementary school classrooms. The ECCE diploma is

accepted in all provinces throughout Canada, as well as internationally. For those students considering continuing their education, it provides credits and experience which can be applied to education, psychology, speech or other related fields.

West Quebec's only English cégep, Heritage College in Hull offers a wide range of career and pre-university programs leading to diplomas and/or attestations of collegial studies. For more information, visit us on the Internet at [www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca](http://www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca).

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