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**PATHWAYS PROGRAM KEEPS AT-RISK STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL  
Pathways Releases Latest Program Results for Five New Communities**

Pathways to Education™, the successful program responsible for dramatically reducing high school dropout rates and quadrupling post-secondary enrollment in Toronto's Regent Park neighbourhood has expanded to five new communities: Rexdale and Lawrence Heights in Toronto, Ottawa, Kitchener, and Verdun in Montreal. On March 10, Pathways Canada will join its partners in celebrating the success of their program by releasing its latest results from these new communities.

In attendance to help celebrate the communities' successes will be Ontario Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, John Milloy, Ontario Minister of Education, Kathleen Wynne and President and CEO of United Way Toronto, Frances Lankin.

**WHERE:** Sir Sanford Fleming Academy, Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
50 Ameer Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
**\*Parking available in the school parking lot**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 10, 2009

**TIME:** 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

**WHO: Speakers:**  
Samuel L. Duboc, Chairman, Pathways to Education  
David Hughes, President, Pathways to Education  
Frances Lankin, President and CEO, United Way Toronto  
Mohammed Shafique, Pathways to Education Graduate

**VIP Guests:**  
The Honourable John Milloy, Ontario Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities  
The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Ontario Minister of Education  
Carolyn Acker, CEO, Pathways to Education

**About Pathways for Education – [www.pathwaystoeducation.ca](http://www.pathwaystoeducation.ca)**

Pathways to Education Canada is a community-based charitable organization that is reducing poverty and its effects by lowering the dropout rate and increasing access to post-secondary education among disadvantaged youth. Pathways was developed by the Regent Park Community Health Centre which launched the initial program in 2001 and now operates in six communities, with programs in Toronto (Regent Park, Lawrence Heights, and Rexdale), as well as Kitchener, Ottawa and Montreal.

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