



Lucija Prelovec (left) of the Innovation150 Power of Ideas Tour shows Grade 12 student Emma Sparks how the Plasma Ball works during the exhibition brought to Georgetown District High School last week by the Perimeter Institute.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

## Power of Ideas Tour test run at Georgetown District High School

Georgetown District High School was one of two schools the other was in Oshawa that were selected to serve as a beta test for the Power of Ideas Tour last week.

The tour, which is set to visit schools across the country in 2017 and presented by the Perimeter Institute, offers youths and their families the opportunity to take an fun, hands-on approach to engaging in the process of science and help mark Canada's 150th anniversary.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, GDHS students passed through the 2,400-square-foot Science Exhibition in the

gymnasium, featuring hands-on, innovative, mind-expanding exhibits designed to encourage critical thinking and promote STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) education.

The other component of the traveling tour in Georgetown was Innovation Talk, which took place in the school's Theatre Auditorium.

A third component of the expo, Maker-mobile Workshops, wasn't at GDHS due to time restrictions.

For more info visit <https://innovation150.ca/power-of-ideas/power-ideas-tour>

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