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Language arts conference at WLU
puts focus on important topic

A conference Nov. 25 and 26 at Wilfrid Laurier University will put the focus on the priorities, aims, standards and expectations for language arts studies in elementary schools, secondary schools, college and university. More than 250 are expected to attend.

Tom Ramataursingh of Georgetown, chairman for the language arts conference, said "the increased complexity of modern life and the larger demands of industry for people who can communicate effectively all point to the need for strengthened language arts programs at all levels."

Sponsoring the conference with the university are the Waterloo County board of education and the Waterloo County separate school board with the co-operation of the Ministry of Education, Conestoga College, teachers federations, the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and the Waterloo County English and Language Arts Association.

Keynote speaker Nov. 25 will be Prof. Janet Russell of Queen's University faculty of education at Kingston. Co-ordinating the conference is WLU's office of continuing education.