

February 7th., 2018

Build Season has Started!



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Our Robot Concept

This year our rookie team has gone with a concept that is both simple and effective. As a rookie team we did not want to go too complicated as we want the maximum amount of time to perfect our driving and have two functioning robots!

Once our robot is complete we will be selecting our two drive teams to start to use our robot in the practical setting that it was built for. With the ability to pick up and move the power cubes our robot will be a perfect alliance member for teams that are looking for fast and reliable teammate.

Our team is excited to get rolling we have built a practice field in cooperation with two other FIRST teams in Niagara, lets get driving!



Community involvement

This month we are featuring our first community event fundraiser in the Niagara Region. QuickStrike Niagara will be hosting a Pasta Dinner @ Club Capri in Thorold!

The fundraiser will start Feb 22nd, 5 - 8pm, where guests will be served a delicious pasta

dinner cooked by the amazing staff at the Capri's! So come hungry, we will also have info on our team, and some great raffle prizes.

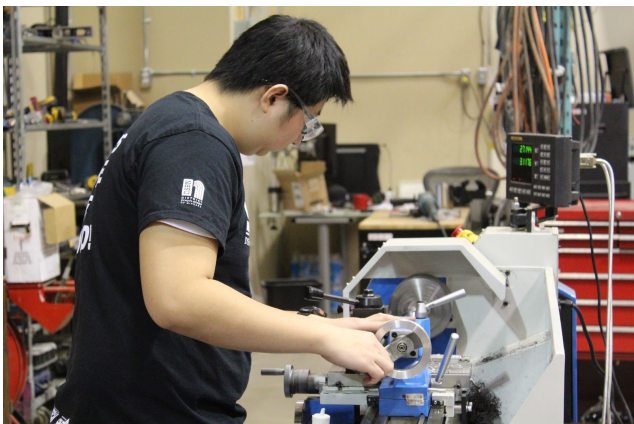
Tickets will be available from all of our students and mentors for a reasonable \$15 per entry!

Our Logo - QuickStrike Niagara #6978

We have our team logo finalized for our first season of competition! The design for this logo was assisted by the design team @ Impact promotions. We took a simple concept of a snake and incorporated robotic elements and a electrifying tail!



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Student Spotlight Samson Wu

Samson is the oldest member of our team, a grade 12 student @ Eden High school he takes his robotics seriously. Samson has the initiative and the drive to make things happen in the shop, he is also a leader and will assists other teammates that are willing to learn.

He has his own website it is called wusa robotics to see his skills visit <http://wusarobotics.weebly.com/> and on that site he has a blog on his site. He is building a robot for school and he is recording the process!

Thanks for reading

Stay tuned for our next newsletter in March!