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Highlights of the Eighth Regular Meeting of *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est (CSDNE)*

North Bay, May 25 2009 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSDNE) held its eighth regular meeting of the school year on April 23rd 2009, by videoconference.

As part of monthly presentations by school principals, Mr. Gabriel Giroux, principal of *École publique des Navigateurs* of Temiskaming Shores, as well as Mrs. Pascale Pellerin, grade 4 teacher in charge of the literacy and numeracy programs at the school, gave the outline of an initiative to improve reading skills. Students are grouped according to their level of reading skills and, for each of these levels, a series of questions are used to develop superior thinking skills. Mrs. Pellerin reported that the program is successful with students from grade 1 to grade 6, especially with grade 1 students who had already attained the reader status.

Being committed to the well being of students, Board members discussed a recent violent incident that took place in an Ontario secondary school. They wanted to ensure that policies in place at CSDNE would allow the administration to react promptly to any situation that poses a risk to the health and safety students.

The next regular meeting of the Board will take place on Thursday May 28, at 6:30 p.m. through videoconferencing between the main Board office in North Bay and the regional office in Timmins.

For further information on the regular meetings of the *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario*, please dial 472-3443 or 1-888-591-5656, ext. 238.

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