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Highlights of the seventh regular meeting of the *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est (CSDNE)*

North Bay, April 17, 2008 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSDNE) held its seventh regular meeting of the school year on March 29, at the *Cedar Meadows*, in Timmins.

During that meeting, Ms Marie-Hélène Gagné and Ms Christel Breton-Bisson, teachers at *École publique Lionel-Gauthier*, presented an outline of their project "*La lecture autonome et la lecture guidée chez les garçons*" (Autonomous reading and guided reading amongst boys). Recognized at the provincial level, this project aims at developing a positive attitude towards reading while using technology in the classroom. Results of that project are very positive.

During that same meeting, Ms Ghislaine Girouard, project agent, gave an informative presentation on the process and implementation of the School Efficiency Framework – a provincial pilot project launched by the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat. The goal of this project is to provide the Boards and Schools with a precise framework to keep improving their efficiency.

On the other hand, the Board approved the creation of an ad hoc Committee that will organize the CSDNE's 10th anniversary celebrations. The events will take place in the Fall of 2008.

The next regular meeting of the CSDNE will be held on Thursday, April 17, by videoconference. For more information concerning the regular meetings of the Board, please call 472.3443 or 1.888.591.5656, Ext. 238.

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