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Highlights of the Seventh Regular Meeting of the *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario (CSDNE)*

North Bay, April, 3rd, 2009 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* held its seventh regular meeting of the school year on March 26, 2009, by videoconference.

During that meeting, the Board adopted the policy "*Utilisation d'une propriété privée*" (Use of a Private Property). This policy deals with conditions for using a private property, particularly in rural areas, when a bus has to drive on a private property to pick-up students and/or make a U-turn when public road conditions do not allow such a turn.

As part of the monthly presentations by school principals, Mr. Michel Séguin, principal of *École publique Le Cœur du Nord*, in Kapuskasing, shared with the Board a recognition published by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) concerning the success of his school at the grade 3 and 6 provincial tests. Mr. Séguin outlined the winning strategies put in place by his team.

Mrs. Kim Christianson-Gagnon, principal of *École secondaire publique de Kapuskasing (ESPK)*, talked about the development of ESPK since its opening in September 2006. She touched on the number of students, programs offered, teaching staff and the use of physical space. Mrs. Christianson-Gagnon's visual presentation included the successes, projects and accomplishments of ESPK students who strive in an environment where interpersonal relations are a major focus.

Mr. Simon Fecteau, Director of Educational Services, presented and commented on the format and content of the Board-page, which is part of the school principal's monthly report. This page aims at informing Board members about current and future school events and activities, as well as the social and community involvement of school principals.

The next regular Board meeting will take place on April 23, 2009, by videoconference. For more information about regular meetings of the *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario*, call 472-3443 or 1-888-591-5656, extension 238.

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