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

North Bay, September 22, 2008 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSDNE) held its first regular meeting of the 2008-2009 school year on September 18, by videoconference.

Mr. Simon Fecteau, the new Director of Educational Services, presented a school profile of each of the Board's eleven schools and highlighted some unique initiatives taken by each school. He also thanked the Chairperson of the Board, Mr. Robert Poirier, who, after attending the official opening of *École publique des Navigateurs*, spoke to the school principals at their monthly meeting.

Mr. Ghislain Beaupré, Director of Education, gave an outline of the results obtained by CSDNE students at the provincial EQAO assessment tests for the year 2007-2008. He noted an overall increase of 22% compared to the 2003-2004 results. He expressed his satisfaction with the concerted efforts of the CSDNE school personnel and their continued commitment to the success of our students.

At that same meeting, the Board appointed two delegates to attend national educational conferences. Two school trustees will attend the 61st annual *Congrès de l'Association canadienne d'éducation de langue française* (ACELF) on October 2-4, in Quebec City. Two other delegates will take part in the 18th annual *Congrès de la Fédération nationale des conseils scolaires francophones* (FNCSF) in Ottawa, on October 23-25.

Finally, dates of regular meetings of the Board for the 2008-2009 school year will be as follows:

Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, 2008, in Sturgeon Falls (in person)
Thursday, November 27, 2008, by videoconference.
Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, 2008, in Timmins (in person)
Thursday, January 29, 2009, by videoconference
Thursday, February 26, 2009 by videoconference
Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, 2009, in Kapuskasing (in person)
Thursday, April 23, 2009, by videoconference
Thursday, May 28, 2009, by videoconference
Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, 2009, in North Bay (in person)

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