

Capital Funding Approved for École publique Jeunesse Active in Sturgeon Falls

Northeastern Ontario, January 22, 2013 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSPNE) is pleased to report that the Ministry of Education has approved funding for several important capital projects at **École élémentaire publique Jeunesse Active** in Sturgeon Falls.

Set at just over 2.3 million dollars, the funding will go toward the construction of a new wing which will be accommodating 3 new classrooms of which 2 will be used to host the new *Early Childhood Learning Program* (programme d'apprentissage pour les jeunes enfants – PAJE). The school will also benefit from a new look as the outside of the building will be redone.

The CSPNE is planning to proceed with the construction of a new space to host a modern daycare that will meet the growing needs of the school and the community. This expansion will allow the growth of an existing partnership between “La tanière des tout-petits” daycare, **Jeunesse Active** and the CSPNE.

Mr. Roch Gallien, Director of Education, is delighted by the Ministry's announcement because “these capital projects have been on our priority list for some years and the Ministry is now supporting this project by approving the necessary funding to proceed”. The administrative team is now planning the implementation of this project by meeting with the school community and the construction committee. Construction should be completed by September 2014.

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