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## **École publique Héritage of North Bay is the recipient of the Dr. Bette M. Stephenson Recognition of Achievement Award of EQAO**

**Northeastern Ontario, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010** - The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSPNE) is proud to announce that *École publique Héritage* of North Bay is the recipient of the Dr. Bette M. Stephenson Recognition of Achievement Award.

As a result, The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) wishes to recognize this school community for its commitment to the performance of its students and to the use of provincial test results to improve student learning. EQAO would like to acknowledge the leadership, initiatives, positive attitude and sincere efforts of this school in helping every student succeed.

The Recognition of Achievement Award was established in honor of Dr. Betty Stephenson for her lifelong commitment to the education system and public service in Ontario. As Minister of Education, Colleges and Universities from 1978 to 1985 and member of the original EQAO Board, Dr. Stephenson made outstanding contributions to Ontario's publicly funded education system.

On Monday, November 8, 2010, EQAO honored 20 Ontario elementary schools. A delegation from *École élémentaire publique Héritage* attended the ceremony to accept the award for the school.

The CSPNE congratulates everyone who took part in this "Journey of Learning".

To read about the full story of *École élémentaire publique Héritage's* success, please visit the French section of EQAO web site at [www.oqre.on.ca](http://www.oqre.on.ca) and click on "Tests des cycles primaire et moyen". (This case study is only available in French).

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