



Josée Huard, from *École publique Odysée*, receives the Premier's Award For Teaching Excellence

Northeastern Ontario, May 7th, 2010 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSPNE) is proud to announce that Josée Huard, educational assistant for special needs students at *École publique Odysée* of North Bay, was awarded the Premier's Award for Teaching Excellence on May 5th, 2010.

The Premier's Awards honor Ontario's educators and staff who have made exceptional contributions to Ontario schools. There are six Awards Categories recognizing various personnel and different skills. Josée received one of three Awards for Excellent Support Staff for going beyond the expectations to support the success for each student.

Josée Huard has been an educational assistant at *École publique Odysée* for the past 4 years. Through her strong determination, innovative ideas, initiatives, enthusiasm and positive attitude, Josée brings motivation and encouragement to all of her students. She has a remarkable sense of creativity and she is always willing to share her knowledge, ideas and winning strategies with her fellow educators. In addition, Josée supports and encourages a culture based on equality and mutual respect. "Josée Huard is an authentic and admirable person, and a source of inspiration not only for her own students but also for everyone working around her", said Roch Gallien, Director of Education for the CSPNE.

The CSPNE offers its sincere congratulations to Josée Huard and is extremely proud to have a person so dedicated to the success of all students.

For more information on the Premier's Awards, please visit the following site:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/teachingawards/bios2010.html>.

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