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École publique Lionel-Gauthier: Construction is starting!

Timmins, October 16th, 2012 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSPNE) is proud to announce that the official ground breaking ceremony for the new *École élémentaire publique Lionel-Gauthier* in Timmins will take place this Tuesday, October 23rd, at 1:30 p.m., on the site of the new school on St-Jean Street, behind *École publique Renaissance*.

Among the guests are Mayor of the City of Timmins, Tom Laughren, as well as Board and school representatives and students from *École publique Lionel-Gauthier*.

This new elementary school will accommodate 305 pupils from kindergarten to grade 6. Architectural plans for the new school have been developed by the avant-gardist firm of *Castellan James + Partners Architects Inc.* The construction contract has been awarded to *CGV Builders* of Cochrane following a public tendering process. Construction of the new school should be completed by September 2014.

This new school will allow current and future students to benefit from a modern environment which will contribute to their academic, cultural and social excellence. *École élémentaire publique Lionel-Gauthier* will continue to allow Francophones from the Timmins region to exercise their right to a French-language education of their choice.

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