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### **Linda Lacroix appointed Superintendent for the Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario**

**Northeastern Ontario, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013** – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSPNE) is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Lacroix as the New Superintendent, effective September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Mrs. Lacroix served the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario for the last fifteen years, and will now bring significant experience and expertise to the School Board. Mrs. Lacroix has been a teacher, a remedial teacher, and a principal for both elementary and secondary schools and is familiar with the alternative education for adult students. Her determination, conviction, proficiency and human values ensure that she is the ideal candidate for this position.

Mrs. Lacroix's professional experiences and her vision for the future of education are qualities valued and sought after by the CSPNE during the selection process for a Superintendent. Mr. Roch Gallien affirms that Mrs. Linda Lacroix will be a valuable addition to the administrative team and will have a positive effect on student success and school efficiency.

CSPNE Chair of the Board, Mr. Denis Labelle, states that Mrs. Lacroix's appointment corresponds with the School Board's vision for the future. He insists that the Board of Trustees is adamant about having competent, qualified administrative personnel that are focused on the child being at the heart of their decisions. He adds that the Board Members are confident in Mrs. Lacroix's ability to support the initiatives and projects favoring learning, growth, success and welfare of students across the CSPNE territory.

Linda Lacroix will replace current Superintendent, Michael Philbin who will benefit from a well-deserved retirement as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. He served as the CSPNE Superintendent since May 24, 2011.

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