

# Press Release

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## Students at Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario (CSPNE) Are Committed to their Academic Success!

**Northeastern Ontario, January 18, 2011** – The CSPNE is proud to announce that its students at the secondary level increased their success rate for the school year 2009/2010. For that year, 93 % of grade 8 students gained at least 8 credits, the number of credits required by the Ministry of Education. Also, 83 % of grade 10 students accumulated at least 16 credits. These outcomes are in line with one of the objectives targeted by the Board's Annual Improvement Plan.

Thanks to our Student Success Teams and to our Credit Recovery Programs in each school, our teaching staff was able to help students improve their success rates. In addition, the CSPNE offers professional development sessions and help opportunities to its teaching personnel. "In 2010/2011 and for the following years, our objective is to strengthen our student's commitment to their own success by integrating evaluation strategies with other classroom strategies" said Roch Gallien, Director of Education.

The main goal of any evaluation and of sharing performance information with students is to improve student's learning. Taking as a basis the Ministry of Education's document *Faire croître le succès*, our teaching staff will integrate evaluation strategies with teaching and learning strategies, and will share learning outcomes and evaluation criteria with the students at the very beginning of the learning process to ensure that they have a good understanding the curriculum content at every step of their learning experience. In addition, the teaching staff will help students develop their self-evaluation and peer evaluation skills. Evaluation will become an integral part of the learning process. Students will have an increasing number of opportunities to learn about the evaluation criteria and to participate in their development.

When a teacher and a student share the same vision about what constitutes successful learning, the student is better equipped to learn, to grow and to succeed. The CSPNE Board fully supports its Annual Improvement Plan and will continue to aim at learning excellence for every student.

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