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### **CSPNE holds community consultations in the Muskoka region**

**North Bay** - Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario (CSPNE) announces it will be launching public consultations in the Muskoka region to determine the level of interest among parents for the opening of a French-language public elementary school.

The Board has received an official request from the Parry Sound region for French-language education. In order to fulfill its legal obligations, CSPNE must undertake a study to decide if this request is justified and if a school is warranted to meet the needs of families who have expressed an interest. The Board is also launching a similar study for the Muskoka region.

The schedule for public consultation sessions to be held in November is provided below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Huntsville</b> <b>November 14, 2016</b> <b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	Robinson's Independent Grocer 131 Howland Drive, Huntsville Community Room: Second floor
<b>Gravenhurst</b> <b>November 15, 2016</b> <b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	Gravenhurst Centennial Centre 101 Centennial Drive, Gravenhurst Terry Fox Auditorium; arena entrance
<b>Bracebridge</b> <b>November 28, 2016</b> <b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	Gagnons YIG 270 Wellington Street, Bracebridge Community Room
<b>Parry Sound</b> <b>November 30, 2016</b> <b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	Parry Sound Public Library 29 Mary Street, Parry Sound Auditorium

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The community is invited to attend and participate in these public consultation sessions where a team from CSPNE will be presenting Board programs and services and will be available to answer questions from interested families.

*Promoting universal values, CSPNE covers an area of 46,453 km<sup>2</sup> and offers quality, French-language education to the communities of Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, Hearst, Temiskaming Shores, Sturgeon Falls and North Bay. More than 2,150 students have chosen to attend a French-language public school in Northeastern Ontario.*

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