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Highlights of the Ninth Regular Meeting of the Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est (CSDNE)

North Bay, June 16, 2009 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSDNE) held its ninth regular meeting of the school year on May 28, 2009 by videoconference.

As part of the monthly presentations by schools principals, Mrs. Elaine Carlson, Principal of *École publique Odyssée*, and Mr. Luc Villeneuve, Vice-Principal, gave an outline of the implementation of the identity rally being adopted by the school. For all sports, cultural, social and community activities, students from grades 7 to 12 are grouped under various *Empires* that allow participants to fraternize in a relaxed atmosphere where French communications and cooperation are the main focus. Each Empire endorses a CSDNE value and supports the sense of belonging to the school and to the *village du Public*.

During the meeting, the Board approved the appointment of Kurt Tempelmans Plat as student trustee for the 2009-2010 school year. Kurt is an accomplished athlete, deeply involved in the life of his school and his community. He will assume the position of Parliament Prime Minister for *École publique Odyssée* next September. Board members also took the opportunity to thank the out-going student trustee William Stuckless, for his great work as student' representative on the CSDNE for the past two years.

Lastly, the Board approved the appointment of Mrs. Monique Ménard as Superintendent of Education. Mrs. Ménard has been a teacher in regular and special education classes, a diagnostician with SIEN, as well as principal in a number of elementary schools. She has been a superintendent for the past four years. Her expertise in student services and project management, supervision and evaluation will be an important asset for the Board. "We are pleased to have Mrs. Monique Ménard join our team", stated Mr. Ghislain Beaupré, Director of Education.

The next regular meeting of the Board will take place on Monday June 29, at 6:30 p.m., through videoconferencing between the main Board office in North Bay and the regional office in Timmins. For further information on the regular meetings of the *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario*, please dial 472-3443 or 1-888-591-5656, ext. 238.

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