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

North Bay, October 24, 2008 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSDNE) held its second regular meeting of the 2008-2009 school year on October 17 and 18, 2008, at *École publique Jeunesse Active* in Sturgeon Falls.

At this meeting, in the context of local school presentations, Christian Lévesque, principal of *École publique Jeunesse Active*, along with Mélanie O'Connor, a Grade 6 teacher, and Anne Bonin, School Council President, gave a presentation on the success of the school's 20th anniversary celebration that took place last June, and provided a glimpse of the future with a report on the school's vision for the next five years. In addition, Marc Lavigne, principal of *École secondaire publique Northern*, after emphasizing his staff's community involvement and remarkable contribution to students' learning, invited Joël Désormiers, a technology teacher, to report on the school's Specialist High Skills Major in Forestry.

The Board also approved the creation of an Auditing and Administrative Support Officer position to support the Financial Services division with various tasks, including managing financial and operational analysis records, internal auditing, training personnel in financial systems and compliance with Board policies, providing coordination and liaison for use of facilities by community groups, and financial reporting.

Also, the Director of Education, Mr. Ghislain Beaupré, presented the CSDNE 2008-2009 policy framework, which examines the Board's values, the desired outcomes for French-language policies and programs, and the Board's vision and mission.

The next regular meeting of the CSDNE will take place on Thursday, November 27, 2008, by videoconference. For more information on the regular meetings of the Board, please contact Lynn Lauzon at 1-888-591-5656, extension 238, or 472-3443, extension 238.

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