



Appointment of Alain Noël as Principal for École secondaire publique Northern

Northeastern Ontario, April 5th 2013 – The *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSPNE) is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Mr. Alain Noël as the new Principal for **École secondaire publique Northern** in Sturgeon Falls.

Alain Noël has nearly 20 years of experience in the field of education, as teacher, educational consultant, and lecturer at Laurentian University's Faculty of Education. He has also been asked to share his knowledge and expertise for special provincial projects at the *Centre franco-ontarien de ressources pédagogiques* (CFORP) and the Ontario Ministry of Education.

Mr. Noël's pedagogical knowledge, his desire to accompany students on the path to success, and his human values, make him the ideal person to assume the role of principal of **École secondaire publique Northern**, where he will work in cooperation with school staff, students, parents and the community of West Nipissing.

The Director of Education, Mr. Roch Gallien, said that "the leadership, collaborative attitude and sense of responsibility demonstrated by Mr. Noël will be significant assets for students and school personnel alike. We are pleased to welcome him to the *CSPNE* family, and wish him every success in his new responsibilities".

According to Denis Labelle, Chairperson for the *CSPNE*, it is of the utmost importance to choose a principal of the highest calibre who will provide positive leadership to the school. "Principals are the educational leaders who help define the school's image in the community. Mr. Noël is an example of the type of leader sought by the *CSPNE* in order for the school to continue to play a vibrant role in the community, and thus maintain its degree of excellence with the Ministry of Education" remarked Mr. Labelle.

Mr. Alain Noël will assume his new duties as of April 29, 2013.

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