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### **A New Secondary School for Iroquois Falls' Francophone Population**

**North Bay and Timmins, January 30, 2012** - The *Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières* (CSCDGR) and the *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSPNE) are happy to announce that they've received a 10,6 million dollar funding from the Ministry of Education to build a joint French language secondary school in Iroquois Falls.

A letter of intent was sent to the Ministry of Education in November 2010, outlining the main clauses of the agreement related to this new collaborative capital investment project. This unique endeavor will ensure the full development of the Francophone community in the Iroquois Falls area.

Among other aspects, the project will include the acquisition of a piece of land in Iroquois Falls, the construction of a new school building and the collaborative administration of *École secondaire catholique L'Alliance* and *École secondaire publique L'Alliance*, under the same roof. The cooperation between both Boards will ensure the continued offering of quality educational services in the area, while allowing each school to fulfill its own mission and vision.

The unique context faced by the French community in the Iroquois Falls region – minority status, sparsely populated rural area – is a strong incentive for both Boards to share their efforts and resources within a single school building.

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