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## **CSPNE : 2017 EcoSchool Certification**

**North Bay, July 5, 2017** – *Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario* (CSPNE) was pleased to learn that three of its schools have been awarded Ontario EcoSchool certification in 2017.

In North Bay, École publique Héritage received the Gold level certification while École publique Odyssee was awarded the Bronze certification. In Timmins, the Silver level certification went to École publique Lionel-Gauthier. These schools certainly deserve this honour in light of staff and student commitment improving environmental performance by reducing their ecological footprint. To be eligible for EcoSchool certification, participating schools were required to launch projects with a positive environmental impact.

Ontario EcoSchools is an educational program designed to increase ecologic awareness to reduce the environmental footprint of schools and promote environmental responsibility among school communities. <http://www.ontarioecoschools.org>

CSPNE would like to congratulate the participants who contributed to the success of numerous ecological projects.

*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 2,170 students have chosen to attend a French-language public school in Northeastern Ontario.*

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