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CSPNE RATIFIES NEW COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS

North Bay, April 28, 2016 - Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario (CSPNE) would like to announce that two new collective agreements have been ratified. A three-year collective agreement between CSPNE and the members of the teachers' union AEFO, Local 56 *Nord-Est publique* was accepted by AEFO teachers following a ratification vote held on April 21. The members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)/Syndicat canadien de la fonction publique (SCFP), Local 4865 also ratified a three-year collective agreement at a vote held on February 25.

"We are very pleased with these agreements which will allow CSPNE to continue working closely with teaching and support staff to provide top-quality French-language public education. According to Mr. Denis Labelle, CSPNE Chair, "the Board recognizes the important work of its teachers, custodial and cleaning staff, office and clerical school staff, computer services personnel, librarians as well as its personnel in early childhood education and special education".

CSPNE Director of Education Mr. Simon Fecteau emphasized that the spirit of teamwork throughout the Board promotes student success. "Thanks to the high level of cooperation in all sectors of the Board and its schools, CSPNE is able to offer a complete range of programs and services in an educational setting which fosters student development and helps them reach their full potential".

Promoting universal values, CSPNE covers an area of 46,453 km² and offers quality, French-language education to the communities of Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, Hearst, Temiskaming Shores, Sturgeon Falls and North Bay. More than 2,050 students have chosen to attend a French-language public school in Northeastern Ontario.

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