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### **CSPNE completes major construction projects**

**North Bay** – Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario (CSPNE) is proud to announce that the expansion projects at École publique Lionel-Gauthier in Timmins and École publique Le Cœur du Nord in Kapuskasing have been completed.

#### **Kapuskasing - École publique Le Cœur du Nord**

New construction at the elementary school in this community included the addition of 4 classrooms for junior and senior kindergarten students as well as a new early childhood care centre specifically designed to provide daycare services for children in a school setting. The new facilities are in keeping with Ministry requirements and ensure the well-being and development of students and staff.

The new wing in the school has been in use since the school year began on September 6, 2016. It is important to note that École publique Le Cœur du Nord offers programming for students from junior kindergarten to Grade 8 as well as accommodating young children from the Centre éducatif Rayon de Soleil.

#### **Timmins - École publique Lionel-Gauthier**

Many families in the Timmins region have chosen French-language public education and have registered their children at École publique Lionel-Gauthier. It should be emphasized that this school has been using the new facilities located on St-Jean Street since the beginning of the school year in 2014 and that CSPNE announced the school expansion project even before actual construction was completed.

Junior and senior kindergarten students as well as children from the Centre éducatif Rayon de Soleil have been making use of the new addition at Lionel-Gauthier for several days. This school accommodates students from junior kindergarten to Grade 6 and offers them quality education in an environment which promotes learning as well as individual and group development.

*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 2,150 students have chosen to attend a French-language public school in Northeastern Ontario.*

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