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NEWS RELEASE

St. Paul School Selected as New Early Learning Program Site

Timmins, January 14, 2010: The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that St. Paul School in Timmins, ON has been selected as our Early Learning Program site for 2010-2011.

This will be an important enhancement to our existing full-day program for Junior and Senior Kindergarten students at St. Paul School. In September of 2010, kindergarten students will benefit from a partnership between a classroom Teacher and a registered Early Childhood Educator. This new Early Learning team will work together to deliver instruction through a play-based learning environment to help children develop their capacities in language, mathematics in order to build a strong foundation for future learning. Glenn Sheculski, Director of Education reports that "The Early Learning Program will provide our youngest students the opportunity to develop the academic and social skills required for school success".

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board shares the Ministry of Education's position that this new program will offer parents the opportunity to be much more involved in their child's early learning program. Parents will also have the option to place their child in the before and after school program at St. Paul School that will be delivered by the registered Early Childhood Educator.



For more information regarding the Early Learning Program or how to register for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact:

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