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NEWS RELEASE

Very Special Guest Speaker to Lead Professional Activity Day for NCDSB Teachers

Timmins, February 24, 2011:

On Monday, February 28th, 2011, the next Professional Activity day for all Northeastern Catholic District School Board teachers, Damian Cooper will be the invited speaker to lead the day and assist the teachers in understanding further about how they can improve their instructional and assessment skills.

Damian's expertise in assessment is sought across Canada, and internationally. He is in constant demand, both as a consultant and as a dynamic, entertaining speaker. His current work focuses on helping teachers and administrators connect curriculum, instruction, and assessment in ways that improve learning for all students.

Tricia Stefanic Wertz, Superintendent of Education comments "We are very excited and fortunate to have Damian Cooper work with our teachers and principals. Damian has facilitated many learning opportunities across Ontario, our country, and around the world. We are looking forward to working with Damian and know that his knowledge and expertise will help us refine our own skills and understanding of the principles and strategies for effective assessment and evaluation."

The NCDSB is eager to engage all teachers in this learning session using cutting edge technology. The presentation will be hosted from O'Gorman High School and delivered through enhanced videoconferencing equipment that will allow all teachers and principals from across the district to engage in this interactive learning opportunity from the comforts of their respective school communities.

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