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## NEWS RELEASE

### Heartfelt Donation Made to O'Gorman High School Timmins, December 7, 2011:

Through a very generous donation from the Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board Emergency Medical Services division, O'Gorman High School recently received its first Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that will be used for any student, staff member or community member when visiting the school should the need arise.

The Emergency Medical Services also conducted a training session on the AED for several OHS staff members, who are now trained to operate the AED in the case of an emergency.

Darren Berthier, OHS Principal, commented "The O'Gorman High School family wants to take this opportunity to thank our Emergency Medical Services for their very generous donation of an Automated External Defibrillator to our school. We are safer now and know that should the need arise we have a new tool to help save lives."

With the Community Use of School program, making OHS available for use by the public, the AED device is most welcome.

Steve Trinier, Director of EMS, noted "We are happy to partner with NCDSB and O'Gorman High School in providing them with the AED. Several locations around our community have benefitted from acquiring AEDs and when the public is safer, we are all doing our job."



Gerry Coulombe is the EMS Training Instructor



Ron Fortier, OHS Maintenance Electrician receives AED training

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