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NCDSB Is Ready to Welcome Back all Students & Staff for the New School Year

Northeastern Ontario, August 27, 2012:

The new school year is set to begin on Tuesday, September 4 and the Northeastern Catholic District School Board is ready to welcome back our students and all of our staff members. During the summer months, the classrooms and halls have been cleaned, gym floors have been polished and the planning for programs has been completed at the Board office. Everyone is ready for the 2012-2013 school year.

Glenn Sheculski, Director of Education commented, "We've been busy this summer readying our schools and ensuring that everything is set to go for our students on September 4th. I hope that all of our students, teachers and support staff have enjoyed their summer vacations. With September 4th right around the corner, it is my hope that the 2012-2013 school year will be our best yet."

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board would like to assure all of our parents that the current labour issues with the unions representing our teachers and support staff will not interrupt the quality of Catholic education we provide our students.

"When September 4th arrives, our Catholic schools intend to be open and ready to welcome students and families back for another school year." noted Richard Brassard, NCDSB Trustee Chair.

The coming school year will see many milestones take place:

- Sacred Heart Catholic School in Kirkland Lake will be celebrating their 50th anniversary of Catholic education;
- St. Patrick Catholic School in Cobalt will be celebrating their 100th anniversary of Catholic education;
- O'Gorman High School in Timmins is continuing with their Laptop program for each Grade 9 student and will be purchasing a new 24 seat passenger van to assist student teams travelling throughout the school year;
- Bishop Belleau School in Moosonee will see the construction of a new playground for their students and community use.

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