



**Sault College News Release**  
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**First Lego League Winners**

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON – November 29, 2011) Cheers and excitement filled the building this weekend as Sault College hosted the fifth annual Algoma Regional First Lego League competition. Twelve teams of children guided by their volunteer coaches demonstrated their problem-solving skills, creative thinking, teamwork, competitive play, sportsmanship, and sense of community while participating in the event. Sault College would like to congratulate all the teams for their incredibly hard work and dedication that went into the competition. The following is a list of all winners:

**Robot Award Mechanical Design**  
Aweres (Aweres Robotic Club)

**Robot Award Programming**  
Central Avenue (Cougar Robotics)

**Robot Award Innovation & Strategy**  
Kiwedin (Cougernauts)

**Robot Performance**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: St. Joseph Island Central (Spartans)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Aweres (Aweres Robotic Club)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Notre Dame du Sault (Les Dragons du Sault)

**Core Values Award: Inspiration**

Notre Dame du Sault (Les Dragons du Sault)

**Core Values Award: Teamwork**

R.M. Moore (Bumble Bees) AND R.M. Moore (Optimus Prime)

**Core Values Award: Gracious Professionalism**

Anna McCrea (Annabionics)

**Project Award: Research**

Central Avenue (Cougar Robotics)

**Project Award: Innovative Solution**

Aweres (Aweres Robotic Club)

**Project Award: Presentation**

Queen Elizabeth (The Robo Royals)

**Against All Odds**

Grandview (Grandview Gadgets)

**Rising Star**

St. Joseph Island Central (Spartans)

**Judges Award**

William Merrifield (Merrifield Lego Maniacs)  
Greenwood (Greenwood Gators)

**Champion's Award**

Aweres (Aweres Robotic Club)

**About Sault College**

Sault College transforms the lives of students through providing innovative education and training, and granting Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Maclean's magazine has ranked the College at the top of the province in graduate satisfaction, with 85% of graduates saying that they were highly satisfied with their education at the College. Educating over 4,500 students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-

offs in excess of \$100 million. Over \$2 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards is distributed annually to students at the College. Located on the border to the United States and situated in the middle of three of the largest great lakes on the planet, Sault College is one of 24 publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario. Nearly 85% of graduates are employed within six months of graduation. Visit our website at [www.saultcollege.ca](http://www.saultcollege.ca) to learn more.

In photo:

Grade 6 student Ryan Moon anxiously waits to test his LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robot

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