



Sault College News Release

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Sault College Partners with Northland Adult Learning Centre



(Sault Ste. Marie, ON January 7, 2013) Sault College is pleased to announce its newest partnership with Algoma District School Board's Northland Adult Learning Centre in Sault Ste. Marie to offer English for academic purposes to International students who may not have the English language proficiency requirements for admission to College.

"As Sault College continues to grow, we are committed to supporting our diverse population," notes Krista Pearson, Registrar Sault College. "We foster an inclusive educational environment and strive to create new opportunities for students to access Sault College programs."

The partnership will introduce a new level of English for academic purposes for admission to Sault College. It will allow a conditional offer of admission to any student who has applied to a Sault College program and needs to fulfil the English language proficiency requirement. The partnership also provides a clear pathway from English training to Sault College programs.

"We are proud to be working with Sault College in this way," notes Mark Zorzit, Principal of the Algoma District School Board's Northland Adult Learning Centre. "Our goal is to provide English

Language Instruction in a caring and accepting environment. We believe that learning English is essential for living and working in today's global economy. This partnership will allow for a seamless transition from our program to post-secondary education."

English for academic purposes will begin in the Fall of 2013. There is a full range of College programs, including certificates, diplomas, enhanced diplomas, graduate certificates and apprenticeship programs that are available to students satisfying the requirements for admission. Along with a variety of program areas, the College offers many services to support a growing and diversified student population including a cultural activities coordinator and prayer and reflection rooms that support student success.

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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. Sault College has ranked 82.8% in Student Satisfaction, the highest score for a Northern College and second highest score overall in the province. 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 are 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. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca to learn more.

About Northland Adult Learning Centre

The goal of Northland Adult Learning Centre is to further education of students, in a caring and accepting environment. Recognition of individual learning styles, rates of learning and ever-changing short-term goals, along with a flexible and adaptable program, are the keys to its success. Upgrading and review of literacy and numeracy skills, as well as work place and independence preparation, are primary objectives of this program. The feeling of self-worth is paramount for students with the ultimate goal of promoting individual success. Visit our website at <http://northland.adsb.on.ca>

In photo from left to right: Mark Zorzit, Principal of the Algoma District School Board's Northland Adult Learning Centre and Dr. Ron Common, President, Sault College, sign partnership agreement.

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