



## **Sault College Media Advisory**

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### **Sault College to Sign Historic Agreement with Métis Nation of Ontario**

**Date:** Wednesday April 28, 2010

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Location:** Enji Maawnjiding (Native Centre)

Sault College

443 Northern Ave.

Sault Ste. Marie, ON.

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON April 22, 2010) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the terms of affiliation between the Métis Nation of Ontario and Sault College will be signed on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in Enji Maawnjiding (Native Centre). The MOU will be signed by Dr. Ron Common, President, Sault College and Gary Lipinski, President, Métis Nation of Ontario.

The terms of the agreement will help to address the unique labour needs of Métis people in Ontario by increasing participation in and access to Sault College programs and services. Both Sault College and the Métis Nation of Ontario will establish a common agenda to work together to improve the labour market participation of the Métis people of Ontario, identify and implement mutually agreeable opportunities and partnerships which can address the unique labour market needs of the Métis people of Ontario, increase Métis participation in and access to current and future Sault College programs and services and increase Métis input in consultations and policy development undertaken by Sault College as it pertains to Aboriginal education.

The public, staff, students, alumni, board members, community partners and retirees of Sault College are invited to witness this historic event.

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**About Sault College**

Sault College reaches students through post secondary, continuing education, apprenticeship training and third party contract training. Sault College offers a full range of programs: Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Post Graduate Certificates, Degrees, and Apprenticeship programs. Key Performance Indicator (KPI) surveys demonstrate that almost 90% of Sault College students are employed within six months of graduation and student satisfaction is among the highest in the province. Sault College, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is one of 24 community colleges in Ontario. Visit our website at [www.saultcollege.ca](http://www.saultcollege.ca) for more information.

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