



## **Sault College News Release**

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***Sault College prepares to welcome hundreds to its annual OPEN HOUSE and give students a chance to receive \$2500 scholarship to go towards their tuition!***

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON April 8, 2015) Sault College is putting its best foot forward to make a lasting impression on hundreds of potential applicants and their families from Sault Ste. Marie and around the world as it prepares its annual Open House.

Open House on Saturday, April 9th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Open House allows prospective students and their families to check out the campus for the first time as they make the important decision on where to attend College. Friendly and knowledgeable staff, faculty and academic coordinators will be available to answer program-specific questions and provide campus tours of academic spaces. Service providers from across the College will provide useful information to establish a level of comfort to those leaving home from the first time, and a “money matters” session will give new students a chance to learn valuable tips on accessing the \$1.8 million in financial aid that is available to them while studying at Sault College. Applicants and families visiting from other areas of the province and country will have a chance to tour the Sault College campus, residence and the aviation hangar at the airport. Plus, local recreational businesses will be at the College to fill visitors in on the exciting things students can do to unwind on their days off. In addition, prospective students who register and attend the Open House will be entered into a draw for \$2,500 scholarship!

“We will showcase why Sault College has been rated number 1 by students for two years in a row. Our programming and services are second to none in Ontario, and we want to show parents and students that they should really only consider coming to Sault College. We will highlight that the Sault is a great city surrounded by unmatched natural beauty right beside the Great Lakes. We are also able offer an international experience to prospective students living right on the border” says Rick Webb Director human resources and corporate communications.

Registration is now open, so prospective students are encouraged to visit [www.saultcollege.ca/openhouse](http://www.saultcollege.ca/openhouse) to reserve a spot at our Open House. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day and a delicious lunch will be provided free-of-cost. In addition, students will have the opportunity to confirm their offer of admission on campus if they have not already done so. Prospective students will need to confirm their application by May 1st to reserve their spot in a program. This event is open to the public and parking is suggested in the A-Lot located across the street from the College. Anyone who is interested in learning more or would like to attend our Open House Day are asked to register online at [www.saultcollege.ca](http://www.saultcollege.ca) or to call Student Recruitment at 705.759.2554, ext. 2222.

### **About Sault College:**

The vision of Sault College is to provide a transformative life experience through empowering those who study with us to think and learn in progressive, innovative ways, including those we have not yet imagined. Ranked #1 in the province for two years in a row with a score of 88.6% in overall student satisfaction by students themselves, Sault College grants Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is one of the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Educating over 3,900 students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-offs in excess of \$158 million. Over \$1.8 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](http://www.saultcollege.ca) to learn more.

**Please contact: [student.recruitment@saultcollege.ca](mailto:student.recruitment@saultcollege.ca) or call 705-759-2554 ext 2222 to book your spot!**