



**Sault College Media Release
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Sault College Welcomes Grade 8 Students

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON May 3, 2017) – On May 8, 9, and 10, Sault College will be welcoming approximately 900 Grade 8 students from the Sault Ste. Marie area to help them get a glimpse into a future at Sault College!

During their visit, grade 8 students from both the Algoma District School Board (ADSB) and the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board (HSCDSB) will have the opportunity to enjoy hands-on, interactive learning experiences in program areas such as: Health, Justice Studies, Transportation, Technology, Natural Environment and Outdoor Studies, Culinary, Hairstyling, Esthetician and Media and Design!

In its fifth year, the Grade 8 tours provide students with an early awareness of the many exciting programs offered at Sault College. “The College is really pleased to host the Grade 8 students again this year,” says Colin Kirkwood, Vice President, Academic and Research. “The tours provide an excellent opportunity for the students to explore college programs that interest them,” he adds.

The grade 8 tours are just one of the many projects led by the School College Work Initiative (SCWI). The SCWI is instrumental in helping to create awareness of college programs among elementary and secondary school students. Working in collaboration with ADSB and HSCDSB, Sault College organizes many SCWI projects such as Dual Credit course opportunities for Grade 11 and 12 students and teacher forums.

For more information on Sault College’s SCWI or the Grade 8 tours, please contact Karen Gauthier at 705.759.2554 extension 2485!

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. Sault College grants 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. Educating over 2,300 full-time and 4,000 part-time 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.