



## **Sault College Media Release For Immediate Release**

### **Sault College Experiences an Increase in Enrolment**

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON September 18, 2017) – Excitement has filled the air at Sault College as we welcomed more than 2,350 new and returning post-secondary students for the fall semester! With an overall growth in enrolment of just over three percent from last year, Sault College is home to students from our community, our province and across the globe! Combining our post-secondary enrolment with our apprenticeship students and continuing education, over 4,000 students are enrolled at Sault College.

International recruitment continues to complement our overall recruitment strategy and, this year alone, Sault College has seen an increase of approximately 50 percent in international enrolment! With more than 150 international students representing 17 countries from around the world, we continue to grow and offer a diverse and inclusive campus for all our students.

“We are tremendously proud that each one of these students chose Sault College,” says Dr. Ron Common, Sault College President. “We strive to continuously improve our campus and programs, so we can offer our students an engaging and unique post-secondary experience and the best education possible.”

Capital investments in our College are ongoing with projects currently underway for our new iE3 building, Waterfront and Tennis Centre and Early Learning and Care Centre. We continue to invest in our students and their learning, a value that was recently acknowledged when Sault College was presented Colleges and Institutes Canada’s (CICan) Indigenous Education Excellence Award earlier this year.

Every improvement and investment is all to benefit our students, who continue to share their positive feedback through the key performance indicator survey. In 2017, our students ranked Sault College first for the overall quality of facilities for the fourth consecutive year, number one in the province for overall quality of learning experience, and in the top two for overall student satisfaction for the sixth year in a row!

Still thinking about attending Sault College? Call us today to learn more about the many benefits of being a Sault College student! A member of our recruitment team is always here to help – stop by or call us at 705-759-2554 ext. 2222. There is no better time to find the real you – apply now!

**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. 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.