

MEDIA RELEASE

**Keewatin-Patricia District School Board
and Seven Generations Education Institute
sign Adult Education agreement**

February 7, 2011

The Keewatin-Patricia District School Board (KPDSB) and the Seven Generations Education Institute (SGEI) are pleased to announce the signing of an agreement to share the delivery of adult education services in Northwestern Ontario. The agreement was signed today (February 7) in Dryden Ontario.

The newly created agreement will support the shared delivery of adult education services and facilities in many communities including Dryden, Kenora, Red Lake, and Sioux Lookout.

The KPDSB and SGEI will meet to develop a plan for the management of resources and the new agreement will be put in place for the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year (August 2012).

Jack McMaster, Director of Education for the KPDSB, stated “Seven Generations Education Institute is very respected worldwide for the work they do to support First Nation learners, and it is with great pleasure that the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board is able to partner in the delivery of Adult Education learning within our regions. I am very excited about the opportunity to work with Delbert Horton again.”

Delbert Horton, Chief Executive Officer for the SGEI, said “This agreement provides expanded opportunities for all of our partners in Northwestern Ontario and will allow us to increase the success of adult learners in our communities.”



Pictured left to right: Dave Wilkinson (KPDSB Trustee), Jack McMaster (KPDSB Director of Education), Naomi Field (SGEI Board Member), Delbert Horton (SGEI Chief Executive Officer).

Dave Penney
Chair

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Jack McMaster
Director of Education