



## **Sault College News Release**

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### **Sault College Welcomes New and Returning Students**

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON January 10, 2011) With the start of winter semester Monday, January 10, Sault College also welcomes over 100 new full and part-time students. New students were treated to an orientation session prior to the start of their classes that began with a welcome from the President and Vice-President, followed by campus tours, an introduction to college student services and activities, and registration in the College's newest student retention and success strategy – a dynamic mentoring program.

“The January Start option meets the needs of the local community and responds to learners who need to start now instead of waiting until the fall term,” says Leo Tiberi, Vice President, Academic at the College. “Being more flexible with our start dates allows us to move towards our strategic vision to be even more accessible to learners in post secondary studies, and that’s good for everyone,” he adds. “The early access allows motivated students to begin their path towards a more secure future even sooner – and what better time than now to get started.”

The Registrar's Office will accept new applications for the winter term until January 21. Classes begin on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Opportunities are still available for students to begin full time studies now instead of waiting until September in the exciting areas of Business, General Arts and Science – One Year or Two Year Liberal Studies, Law & Security and Police Foundations. There are also a number of Continuing Education and Distance education opportunities still available. If January is too soon, but you would like to begin learning at the College in September, the deadline for equal consideration is quickly approaching on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Second career funding may be

available for various programs of study and Academic Upgrading is available year round. Please contact Student Recruitment at 759-2554 ext.2222 for more information on furthering your education.

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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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