

Sault College News Release

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RBC Foundation donates \$50,000 to the Inspiring Growth Capital Campaign



(From left to right) Les Dunbar, Jennifer Lutes, Anthony Pucci, Caroline Kelly, Justin Comeault and Yarek Mlynarczyk present a cheque to Jim Boniferro and Dr. Ron Common towards the College's Inspiring Growth Capital Campaign.

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON October 27, 2011)

RBC Foundation has generously donated \$50,000 to support Sault College's *Inspiring Growth* Campaign.

Jim Boniferro, chair of the Inspiring Growth Campaign and Dr. Ron Common, President, Sault College accepted a cheque from representatives of RBC Dominion Securities on behalf of the RBC Foundation.

RBC Foundation, the charitable arm of the RBC Financial Group, has donated more than \$56.6 million in hundreds of communities worldwide in 2010.

"RBC Foundation is committed to making a lasting social impact through inspired, responsible giving," states Caroline Kelly, Vice President & Branch Manager, RBC Dominion Securities. "We recognize the contributions Sault College makes to our community and we are happy to be making a difference in post-secondary education."

The *Inspiring Growth* Campaign is the most significant fundraising initiative the College has undertaken in its 45-year history. With a \$6 million goal, the *Inspiring Growth* Capital Campaign will contribute to the continued transformation of the campus into a premier post-secondary institution and support student scholarships and bursaries.

“The success of this campaign will provide students attending the College with the learning environment that they need and deserve,” states Jim Boniferro. “We thank the RBC Foundation for their support in advancing post-secondary education in our community.”

Sault College is grateful to all our generous donors to the Inspiring Growth Capital campaign.

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About the Inspiring Growth Capital Campaign

The Inspiring Growth Campaign marks the most significant fundraising initiative in the College’s 45 year history. The campaign centers around four cornerstones aimed at inspiring growth of students, programs, campus and community. Since opening its doors, Sault College has been an integral part of the community, contributing significantly to the educational, social and economic well-being of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma Region residents and businesses through the educating of its workforce. Sault College is committed to helping students excel in post-secondary education but also in transforming their lives with a progressive, innovative learning experience. Businesses and individuals are being asked to support this vision and consider a gift to the campaign.

About Sault College

Sault College reaches students through post-secondary, continuing education, apprenticeship training and third party contract training. Educating 4,500 students annually, Sault College offers a full range of programs: Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Post Graduate Certificates, Degrees, and Apprenticeship programs. Sault College has an economic impact on the community in excess of \$100 million. MacLean’s magazine has recognized the College’s ranking at the top of the province in graduate satisfaction, with 85% of graduates saying that they were highly satisfied with their education at the post-secondary institution. Sault College, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is one of 24 community colleges in Ontario. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca for more information.

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