
École Ste-Marie in Azilda awarded the Schools on the Move designation!

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The Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario (CSCNO) congratulates École Ste-Marie in Azilda for having been recently awarded the School on the Move designation by the Ontario's Ministry of Education. This special provincial prominence confirms the quality of the school strategies that were implemented to support continuous student performance improvement. Ste-Marie is the only Francophone school in Northern Ontario among 33 schools in the province to have earned this coveted distinction.

Led by school Principal Raymond Joannis, École Ste-Marie has stood out in student performance improvement during the last few years. Using a shared pedagogical leadership approach, the school staff has implemented a confirmed winning strategy for student success.

Teachers were determined to increase the efficiency of their professional learning community through various measures such as the creation of a student tutoring program in reading. With the regular assessment of student performance the school stands out as a model of commitment and cooperative spirit.

"The entire Ste-Marie school team should be proud at having earned the *Schools on the Move* designation," declared CSCNO President Mr. Marcel Pelletier. "This success story will soon appear in a Ministry of Education publication and will serve as an example to schools elsewhere in Ontario."

"The winning practices deployed by École Ste-Marie have proven their value and, in the coming years, will be of benefit to other schools that also want to improve the performance of their students. We are pleased to be able to promote the excellence of our staff and share our success at the provincial level," added CSCNO Director of Education Mrs. Lyse-Anne Papineau.

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