

Cégep Heritage College Honours two Perseverance Superheroes

Gatineau, February 16, 2016 – Cégep Heritage College, is joining **School Perseverance Days** activities by honouring two perseverance superheroes. The goal of this event is to actively encourage the community to support our students, to prevent them from dropping out of school and to convince them of the advantage of obtaining a diploma or qualification.

A certificate of perseverance “Superheroine” is awarded to Josée Beaudry.

Josée is an education advisor at Cégep Heritage College. She contributes in a remarkable way to the implementation of accessibility services for students with special needs. Josée supports students who need special facilities for learning and to help them persevere in their college studies. In addition, she provides assistance to teachers and students delivering educational strategies adapted to their needs.

A certificate of perseverance “Superhero” is awarded to Larry Greene.

Larry is amongst the first students to graduate from Cégep Heritage College. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Cégep Heritage College from 2010 to 2014 and is a Director of the Cégep Heritage College Foundation.

Larry has been involved as a volunteer for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. He advocates for the importance of inclusion, participation and accessibility to ensure that all our young people have an equivalent opportunity to complete their studies and follow their passions and dreams. Larry is also a devoted parent who supports his son Christopher who suffers from Muscular Dystrophy. He is a great supporter of his integration and success at the Cégep.

School Perseverance Days is organized by *Le Comité d'amélioration de la persévérance scolaire (CAPS) de la Table Éducation Outaouais (TÉO)* whose goal is to develop and implement a regional strategy to improve student retention and contribute to the success of students in the Outaouais.

About Cégep Heritage College: Cégep Heritage College is one of 48 CEGEPs (Collèges d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel) in the province of Quebec, the only English CEGEP in Western Quebec. The College offers four pre-university programs, and eight career programs. What's more, its Centre for Continuing Education offers full-time programs leading to Attestations of College Studies, part-time courses and workshops, and made-to-measure programs for businesses out of its Gatineau and Pontiac campuses.

Quality education, small classes, a friendly atmosphere, and dynamic extra-curricular and social activities make Cégep Heritage College the perfect place to study and meet new friends. The College's modern facilities in Gatineau feature a gymnasium, fitness centre, dance studio, comprehensive library, and 156-seat auditorium. Our spacious campus grounds include a large soccer/rugby field, beach volleyball courts, and is close to biking and hiking paths.