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George O'Neill Public School Opening Monday, September 10, 2007

MARATHON, Ontario – On Monday, September 10, 2007 the George O'Neill Public School which is undergoing a \$2.4 million upgrade will be ready for occupancy. Work on the facility to ensure the building was safe and suitable to receive students and staff for the new school year was completed this week. In the meantime, classes for George O'Neill students were temporarily relocated to Red Rock Public School.

“Confirmation that the facility will be ready to occupy on Monday is marvelous news because the temporary measure to have the George O'Neill school population housed at Red Rock Public School was thought to be an arrangement that could last up to two weeks,” said Director of Education Lise Haman.

Superintendent of Education Colleen Kappel said that all student transportation arrangements will revert to regular schedules on Monday. “Students who regularly take the bus to George O'Neill will be picked up and dropped off at their regular bus stop. Students who walk to/from school daily can return to their normal routine as regular classes in the newly renovated school get underway,” said Kappel.

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Board Chair Bette Bartlett is delighted that the anticipated two week delay for convening classes in the upgraded facility has been significantly shorter. "The cooperation and understanding from the Nipigon parents and students, and the Red Rock parents and students, during the four-day delay was greatly appreciated. We extend our thanks for their patience and support during this transition. The Board would also like to thank the staff of both the George O'Neill and Red Rock Public Schools for making this successful adjustment on behalf of its students."