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### **MNA Geoffrey Kelley to speak at Adult Learners' Week celebration**

**Dorval QC., March 25, 2010** – During the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, Adult Learner's Week will be celebrated throughout the province of Quebec. In honour of the week-long event, the Lester B. Pearson School Board (LBPSB) will be hosting a celebration to pay homage to the many adult learners and vocational learners at the school board.

MNA for Jacques Cartier, Geoffrey Kelley will be the guest of honour and will speak to the over 150 guests expected to attend the event. "This is a unique opportunity to celebrate all adults who are learning in the workplace, at school and in everyday life and it will encourage others to follow in their footsteps," said Gloria Keenan, Director of the Adult Education and Vocational Training Sector at the LBPSB. "This event also aims to highlight the commitment of individuals and organizations that support adult learners."

This year's slogan for the celebration is "Learning is a must!" and all who attend will have the opportunity to hear inspirational stories of current and former adult learners. Awards will also be presented to students who have demonstrated a curiosity and need for learning. The students will be recognized, not only by the LBPSB but by the Quebec Association for Adult Learning.

**The Adult Learners' Week celebration will be taking place on Friday, March 26, 2010 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the Boardroom of the LBPSB's head office, located at 1925 Brookdale in Dorval. All media are invited to attend.**

The Lester B. Pearson School Board is an English school board serving more than 32,000 students and staff in 60 schools, adult and vocational centres, an International Language Centre, and an Administrative Centre on a territory from Verdun westward to the Ontario border. The Lester B. Pearson School Board is recognized locally, nationally and internationally as a progressive and innovative public education institution pioneering a model of inclusive education and an acclaimed International Studies Program. It is also the first school board in Quebec to pilot a universally-available half-day Kindergarten program for 4 year olds and a tri-lingual International full-day Pre-Kindergarten program.

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