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COLLÈGE BORÉAL, COLLÈGE LA CITÉ AND SAINT-PAUL UNIVERSITY SIGN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Monday, April 27, 2015 – Collège Boréal, Collège La Cité and Saint-Paul University have signed an articulation agreement defining the recognition of university credits in order to support college graduates in continuing their education at the university level.

Collège Boréal or Collège La Cité students having graduated from the *Police Foundations, Social Service Worker or Law Clerk* programs can now transfer credits and obtain, in only two years, an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree from Saint-Paul University in one of the following three programs: *Human Relations & Spirituality, Conflict Studies or Social Communication*.

This new framework agreement between Collège Boréal, Collège La Cité, and Saint-Paul University echoes the provincial councils' announcement last fall facilitating credit transfer activities in Alberta, BC, New Brunswick, and Ontario in order to further develop student pathways and reduce barriers for students who transfer among Canadian colleges and universities. The Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT) works with 44 publicly funded postsecondary institutions to enhance academic pathways and reduce barriers for students looking to transfer among those institutions.

To learn more about the transfer of credits in Ontario, please visit www.ONTransfer.ca.

Quotes

"We are particularly proud to build on the strong existing relationship between our institutions in order to meet the legitimate expectations of Francophone students in Ontario. This framework agreement allows us to bring ongoing improvements to services and programs offered to French-speaking students across Ontario while maximizing their prospects."

Pierre Riopel, President of Collège Boréal

"La Cité College is delighted by this new collaboration with St-Paul University since it will allow an additional number of our college graduates to complete university level training in French in corresponding programs. This new agreement is in addition to the nine existing between La Cité College and St-Paul University. I am very pleased to see that our ongoing work continues to allow us to identify additional opportunities for student mobility."

Lise Bourgeois, President of Collège La Cité

"This new agreement will promote student mobility and offer some very attractive options to Francophone students interested in upgrading their post-secondary education with a bachelor's degree. Saint Paul University is proud of its successful partnerships with Collège Boréal and Collège La Cité. Working together, we provide students with the tools they need to enter today's constantly evolving job market as highly qualified, bilingual members of the workforce."

Chantal Beauvais, Rector of Saint-Paul University

Quick Facts

About Collège Boréal

Established in 1995, Collège Boréal is a French-language postsecondary training and learning institution dedicated to the development and growth of French communities throughout the province. Since 1995, over 113,380 clients across Ontario have benefited from Collège Boréal's expertise relating to postsecondary education, training programs, services for immigrants, and services pertaining to employability. Collège Boréal offers a wide variety of services in 35 access centres in 25 communities across the province. Furthermore, Collège Boréal has developed and implemented over 40 articulation agreements with other postsecondary institutions. To find out more about Collège Boréal programs and services, please visit our website at www.collegeboreal.ca and follow it on Facebook and Twitter @collegeboreal.

About Collège La Cité

As the flagship institution of French-language college education in Ontario, La Cité puts the success of its students first and foremost, offering them facilities with leading-edge technology and a learning environment focused on practical, modern, forward-looking experiential learning practices. Graduates of the Collège are recognized as skilled, committed and creative professionals who can contribute to economic, social and cultural development in Ontario, Canada and elsewhere.

About Saint-Paul University

Saint Paul University (1848) is the founding college of the University of Ottawa, with which it has been federated since 1965. Bilingual and on a human scale, it offers programs in social communication, counselling and psychotherapy, canon law, public ethics, conflict studies, philosophy, human relations, and theology. To learn more about our programs and services, visit our website at www.ustpaul.ca or follow us on Twitter @ustpaul_ca.

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