



# Timmins and District Hospital L'Hôpital de Timmins et du district

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **The Timmins and District Hospital officially welcomes 7 medical students.**

Timmins, ON- On Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, the City of Timmins, and the Timmins and District Hospital (T&DH) in partnership with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) welcomed eight medical students who will spend their entire third year of study in Timmins.

This presents the City of Timmins with an ideal opportunity to show case our community to these 7 students. Timmins and many other Northern communities are faced with a critical shortage of doctors. Having these students live and learn in our hospital and community will provide the City of Timmins a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate that this would be excellent city to set up their practice one day.

Upon arrival, the students will partake in a one week orientation. This will include introductions to physicians on staff at T&DH and local dignitaries from the community, informational seminars, tours, and social events.

The *Welcoming Committee*, a branch of the LNG has planned three social activities throughout the 8 months the medical students will reside here. The first of these activities will occur during orientation. The committee has developed an *Amazing Race* which will link the 8 medical students to young professionals of the community along with an opportunity to visit some of Timmins most prestige landmarks.

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