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"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home."

**Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977*

NEOnet to Implement an Electronic Learning Network

TrueNorth News(August 2003)

Mr. Réginald Bélair, Member of Parliament for Timmins–James Bay, on behalf of the Honourable Jane Stewart, Minister of Human Resources Development, recently announced funding of up to \$256,180, through the Office of Learning Technologies, for an electronic learning network spanning communities throughout North Eastern Ontario.

This project will be implemented by the North Eastern Ontario Communications Network Inc. (NEOnet Inc.), a leader in promoting community and economic development in North Eastern Ontario.

See Full Story:

<http://www.truenorthnews.com/Story.asp?StoryID={70377CB7-281A-4598-B232-7672D557D383}&Name=Education>

New agreement sets standards for Wi-Fi

It Business(2003)

Due to an agreement made by Canada’s four major mobility service providers on Thursday, mobile device users will no longer have to worry about where they can use Wi-Fi-enabled products. Bell Mobility, Microcell Solutions, Rogers AT&T and Telus Mobility have struck an agreement under the supervision of the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association (CWTA) to make Wi-Fi interoperable in Canada.

The four carriers have agreed to co-operate to develop technical standards, which will allow customers transparent access to any of their networks.

See Full Story:

<http://www.truenorthnews.com/Story.asp?StoryID={C30AD9A3-4468-43CC-9D37-ED2A22BBB547}&Name=Government>

BUZZWORDS

TELCO

A short form for “Telephone Company”

CELLCO

A short form for “cellular communications company”

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FedNor Continues Support of the Government of Canada's Innovation Strategy in Northern Ontario

(FedNor)

Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology is to receive \$267,158 in funding from FedNor.

“This funding will provide students with high quality education and training in preparation towards fulfilling and rewarding careers” stated Mr. Bélair.

This project will extend videoconferencing capabilities to aggregate demand for courses and deliver educational services to areas that are currently under-served and non-served throughout the Districts of Cochrane and Temiskaming. This will improve access to quality education in northern communities.

To Learn More:

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/1/fn01572e.html>

Progress lives from the exchange of knowledge.

-- Albert Einstein

Web Newscast to Fill Sault Void

(Timmins Daily Press/Sept 2003)

A sault-based Web site will be launched this fall to fill what Craig Huckerby calls a dearth of local television news.

LTVNews.com is to hit the air Oct. 1, some 14 months after a trial broadcast late July by the volunteer-led Algoma Broadcast Group. ABG evolved into LTVNews.com Ltd., an incorporated entity with backing from the Business Development Bank of Canada, which provides loans to small and medium sized businesses. LTC Stands for local television - a concept Huckerby, the CEO, says has been sorely needed since MCTV centralized Northern Ontario coverage in Sudbury at the beginning of 2002.

The concept of a “local TV station on the Web,” modeled after some American sites, is “totally unique,” Huckerby said. “No one’s doing this in Canada.”

Web Learning Gaining Popularity

(TrueNorth News Sept 2003)

Enrolment in web-based courses offered by Ontario Learn through Northern College is up 150%. Anyone with Internet connection has access to over 400 web-based courses thanks to Northern College’s membership in the Ontario Learn...

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Norton Antivirus 2004 Protest Against Spyware and Privacy

(August 2003)

Protecting users from spyware, key-logging programs and pirated software are the two newest features of Symantec Corp.’s Norton AntiVirus 2004 software released this week.

See the Full Story:

http://www.itworldcanada.com/index.cfm?ci_id=47435&s=398871