

## Media Advisory

### NEOnet's 10 Year Anniversary Luncheon

### Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### For Immediate Release:

Event: NEOnet 10 Year Anniversary Luncheon

Date & Time: Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Dante Club – 162 Cedar St. S. Timmins, ON

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### **NEOnet celebrates 10 years of community partnerships and achievements throughout North Eastern Ontario.**

TIMMINS, ON – November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – North Eastern Ontario Communications Network – NEOnet – is celebrating its 10 year anniversary. NEOnet along with its public, private, and community partners will be celebrating 10 years of information and communications technology infrastructure development and integration, the promotion of technology adoption, and continued educational outreach initiatives throughout the region. Since its inception NEOnet has secured, leveraged and stimulated over \$110M of investment in telecommunications infrastructure development, which includes cellular service expansion along the Kings Highway and the expansion of broadband service to 40 communities.

**Note:** NEOnet is a regional non-profit technology development organization working to improve telecommunications services and information and communications technology (ICT) adoption in Northeastern Ontario.

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#### **Media Notes:**

11:45 am – Opening remarks – Dave McGirr (NEOnet Director of Operations)

- Theo Noel de Tilly – on behalf of the Honorable Tony Clement
- Tori Hanson – Vice Chair NOHFC
- Michel Desjardins – NEOnet Chair
- Tom Laughren – Mayor of the City of Timmins

12:45 pm – Closing remarks – Dave McGirr

- Mike Milinkovich – Mayor of the Township of Black River – Matheson
- Gerry Talbot – Information Officer of the Gogama CAP Committee
- Presentation

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**\*\*\*Buffet lunch provided for all members of the media.**