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CNA signs pan-Canadian protocol on sustainability **LATEST NEWS**

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College of the North Atlantic (CNA) is among 46 colleges throughout the country taking a proactive role promoting sustainability within their campus walls and extending that practice into surrounding communities.

According to a news release, the delivery of this initiative comes as part of a recently signed Pan-Canadian Protocol on Sustainability through the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC). As a member institution, CNA has agreed to provide leadership to its internal and external communities and to maximize its contribution to a sustainable future.

CNA's President, Jean Madill, is a representative of the Atlantic Region on the ACCC Board of Directors. Madill was an active participant in the development of this initiative which began in November of 2007.

"Since I joined the team at CNA this ACCC-led initiative has been of major interest to the college and something we have dedicated a lot of time and energy in seeing through," Madill said. "We all have a responsibility to be more accountable and play active roles in the workplace and the communities in which we reside and serve."

Colleges that took part in the signing have agreed to undertake a number of initiatives, including; establishing sustainability policies, integrating sustainability principles in cultural, sports, recreational and other activities, incorporating sustainability practices in procedures and operations such as green standards for buildings, alternate energy sources, Energy Star certification for products, and energy efficient transportation, and working collaboratively with government, business and the community to develop and implement joint strategies to move society towards sustainability.

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