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Significant Progress Made by Le Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface to Address Recommendations in our August 2003 Report, “An Examination of Le Collège de Saint-Boniface”

WINNIPEG: Auditor General, Jon Singleton, released his report today titled, “*Follow-up of Recommendations Made in Our August 2003 Report, “An Examination of Le Collège de Saint-Boniface”*”.

“I am pleased to indicate that since the release of our report in 2003, both transparency and accountability processes have significantly improved at the College,” said Singleton. “The College has adopted a positive attitude towards change and is committed to continuing its efforts to promote openness and transparency, to strengthen the overall control environment at the College, and to improve governance practices. I encourage the College to continue with the implementation of our recommendations.”

The College, the Department of Advanced Education and Training, and the Council on Post-Secondary Education have implemented or taken significant action to resolve the majority of the 38 recommendations that were included in the August 2003 report.

Most notably, the College has developed a number of key policies to strengthen the management control environment and has commenced public reporting of its annual financial results. As well, legislative changes have now been made to officially change the name of the College to Le Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface, to include the College under The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and to allow for the appointment of up to three Board members by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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