

# We were there!



## Launch of 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Estrie Hooked on School Days

The *Table estrienne de concertation interordres en éducation (TECIÉ)* and partners for Educational Success Estrie (*Projet PRÉE*) launched Estrie Hooked on School Days, taking place from February 14 to 18, 2011. This second edition has the slogan, **staying in school is everyone's business, every day!** and the theme of **partnership**. Together, and throughout the year, but particularly during the third week of February, let's be clear with Estrie youth that their success is important to each of us and for the future of the region.

Pictured is Monique Gagnon-Tremblay, MNA for Saint-François, Minister of International Relations and Minister responsible for the Estrie Region, who launched this second edition. "Today, I applaud the joint efforts of the region's main stakeholders so that we may speak with one voice to encourage our young people to stay in school and obtain their first diploma. Keeping our young people in school as long as possible is clearly a common goal shared by the business and institutional communities in the Estrie region. Let's not forget that we must direct our joint efforts so that, in 2020, Quebec may have a graduation rate of more than 80%," said Gagnon-Tremblay.