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The University of Maine at Presque Isle has partnered with the Teague Park Elementary School [PK,3,4] in Caribou for Aroostook's first
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL [PDS]

At the heart of professional development is
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Beginning in the Fall of 2008 the College of Education will select a limited number of student interns to pilot this program.

Successful candidates will undergo interviews by UMPI and Teague Park to assess their content knowledge, dispositions, and motivation to be an educator.

In the first semester interns will spend one day per week in the school – as full functioning members of the faculty – while taking classes at UMPI and on-site at Teague Park.

Student interns will remain on site for their second semester to complete student teaching.

Research shows that interns who participate in professional development schools are better prepared to enter the profession and are actively sought after by schools who view them as "second-year" teachers.

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