

**THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, HÉLÈNE DAVID, HAS INCREASED  
FUNDING FOR THE HERITAGE COLLEGE COLLEGIATE STUDY CENTRE  
IN CAMPBELL'S BAY**

**Quebec City, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017** — The Minister of Higher Education, Hélène David, and André Fortin, MNA for Pontiac, have announced today an increase of \$ 68,100 in funding for the Heritage College training facility in Campbell's Bay as well as the official recognition, starting this year, of the training site as a "Centre d'études collégiales" (Collegiate Study Centre).

**Quotes:**

"Accessibility to college education across Quebec is a priority for our government. We are making every effort to ensure that students and teachers can achieve best results, and the concrete action we are taking today is part of that commitment. We are providing Heritage College with more resources so that more Pontiac students who wish to pursue college studies can in fact do so in their region."

*Hélène David, Minister of Higher Education*

"The number of students enrolled at the Campbell's Bay study centre has doubled this year while some 20 people are being trained there. Today's announcement demonstrates our support for Heritage College and our commitment to help it expand further in Campbell's Bay so that more students from the community can register. This is great news for families in Pontiac."

*André Fortin, MNA for Pontiac*

"Thanks to this investment, Heritage College will be able to enhance its training program offering and allow young people to continue their studies at home in the Outaouais region. I am delighted for the students, teachers and businesses in the region who will be able to count on a locally-trained workforce."

*Stéphanie Vallée, MNA for Gatineau, Minister of Justice and Minister responsible for the Outaouais region*

**Highlights:**

- The \$ 68,100 in funding announced today is in addition to the \$ 22,000 already allocated annually to Heritage College for the operation of its Campbell's Bay Collegiate Study Centre, a funding support totaling \$ 90,100 for the year 2017-2018.
- The funds granted will enable Heritage College to expand its distance education program offering and improve the facilities used for courses in agriculture.

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