

The construction of a new wing starts at Cégep Heritage College

Gatineau, July 9, 2013 – It is with great enthusiasm that on July 8, management of Cégep Heritage College, the Outaouais' Anglophone CEGEP, broke ground as construction of its new wing started. The College facilities were built in 1994 on National Capital Commission grounds bordering Gatineau Park, and in 2003 a gymnasium and continuing education classrooms and offices were built on the West side of the College. The new wing will be built north side.

This new construction is largely due to the implementation of the second phase of the College's Hotel Management and Tourism programs inaugurated in 2010. Since the launch of the Hotel Management program, restaurant management and cooking classes were provided in the Ramada Hotel in the Hull sector of Gatineau under an agreement between the College and the hotel. The second phase of the programs includes the construction of a kitchen that will allow students to learn on College premises, as well as the construction of a teachers' office and storage space for both the Hotel management and Tourism programs.

The College currently being quite crowded as its student clientele has increased by more than 25% over the past four years, the opportunity to maximize the grant received from the Ministry for this second phase was seized, and a new interactive learning classroom and a repository for the College's archives were added to the construction project. It is expected that the new wing will open its doors in late October 2013.

This new construction project is timely as Cégep Heritage College celebrates its 25th anniversary this year!



Left to right : Mathieu Lemieux, general contractor - DLS Construction, Donald Marleau, Director Building Services, Louise Brunet, Director General, and Josée Anne Pronovost, architect - Fortin Corriveau Salvail architecture et design.

About Cégep Heritage College: Cégep Heritage College is one of 48 CEGEPs (Collèges d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel) in the province of Quebec, the only English CEGEP in Western Quebec. The College offers five pre-university programs, and eight career programs. What's more its Centre for Continuing Education offers programs leading to Attestations of College Studies and made-to-measure programs for businesses.

Quality education, small classes, a friendly atmosphere, and dynamic extra-curricular and social activities make Cégep Heritage College the perfect place to study and meet new friends. The College's modern facilities feature a gymnasium, fitness centre, dance studio, comprehensive library, and 156-seat auditorium. Our spacious campus grounds include a large soccer field, basketball court, beach volleyball courts, biking and hiking paths.