

Cégep Heritage College inaugurates its new C Wing

Gatineau, February 24, 2014 – Cégep Heritage College held a press conference today to mark the official inauguration of its new C Wing. The press conference was held in the presence of Maryse Gaudreault, Hull MNA, and of a number of guests from the education network and hospitality industry, the business community, as well as municipal, provincial and federal government partners.

The new C Wing was built as part of the implementation of Phase II of the College's two newest programs Hotel Management and Tourism launched in 2010. The construction project included the addition of a state of the art commercial kitchen, a mock hotel, an active learning classroom, a fully-equipped Tourism laboratory and faculty offices, as well as some transformation of existing spaces.

Approximately 60% of the 1.2 million dollar project was financed through grants received from the Quebec Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sports, and from the Federal Government's Ministry of Canadian Heritage via the *Canada-Québec Entente* - an agreement that stems from the law on official languages that promotes the two official languages. The entente's objective is to give support to the minority language in a province. The rest of the project was funded by an investment made by the College.



Left to right : Brittany Lowd – Hotel Management program student, Poppy Adamantidis, Hotel Management program Coordinator, Maryse Gaudreault, Hull MNA, Michael Randall, Director General, and Jean Castonguay, Tourism program Coordinator.

"The inauguration of our new C Wing is quite timely as this is Cégep Heritage College's 25th anniversary year" indicates Mr. Michael Randall, Director General. "We are proud to have completed the implementation of Phase II of our Hotel Management and Tourism programs and to now have an active learning classroom, a versatile learning space equipped with 21st century technology that will benefit all of our students".

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 four 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, 6 beach volleyball courts, and biking and hiking paths.