



## Fanshawe celebrates growing presence in downtown London

Opening in 2018, as part of its phase two downtown development plans, Fanshawe is transforming the former Kingsmill's department store building, located directly across from the Centre for Digital and Performing Arts (CDPA) into a dynamic learning centre for tourism, hospitality and IT programs. The official launch of the development took place in January. The new building will feature modern labs, bright and open classrooms and collaborative learning spaces for 1,600 students. When complete, the new downtown campus, including CDPA, will bring a total of 2,000 students into the heart of the city.

Supported by the City of London with a \$19-million grant and by MainStreet London and London Downtown Business Association Board with a \$1-million grant, as well as other private donations, the project is the single-largest capital investment the College has undertaken to date and will support the City's vision of revitalizing London's downtown core. Also, Andy and Helen Spriet have donated \$500,000 to the new building. The Spriets are renowned for their philanthropic support in the London area, including at Fanshawe.

Fanshawe also unveiled new drawings of the building and announced it has engaged Diamond Schmitt Architects, a leading full-service architectural firm with an extensive portfolio that includes more than 40 post-secondary clients, in association with Philip Agar Architect Inc. The College has also engaged EllisDon, one of Canada's largest building contractors, as the project's construction management firm. Diamond Schmitt and Philip Agar Architect have chosen locally-based consultants to assist with other areas of the project, including engineering, environmental compliance and IT/Communications. The local firms include: Amec Foster Wheeler; Development Engineering; Hastings & Aziz; and Smith + Andersen.

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# Government and Business Relations



Fanshawe College rolled out the red carpet for its second annual Queens Park Day. MPPs and their staff dropped in during the open house to learn about the College, its priorities, its plans for growth and how students can build meaningful career paths. Meetings were also held with a variety of Ministers to further the College's strategic direction.

October 2015



## Fanshawe on the Move

### **Pharmacy Technician program receives full accreditation**

The School of Health Sciences announced it has received a full accreditation award from the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) for its Pharmacy Technician program. [Read more...](#)

### **New pathways for graduates from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business**

New agreements with the Limerick Institute of Technology (Limerick, Ireland) allows for new pathways to graduates from various programs within the School. [Read more...](#)

### **Simcoe/Norfolk Regional Campus to offer business diploma program this fall**

The Simcoe/Norfolk Regional Campus and the Lawrence Kinlin School have formed a partnership to offer business programming at the Simcoe Campus this fall. [Read more...](#)

### **Remarkable community partnerships leads to new Goderich location**

The College is pleased to announce the establishment of a new site in downtown Goderich. Scheduled to open in February 2016, the location at 33 St. David Street in the 'Kingston Block' will provide Fanshawe the opportunity to offer a selection of post-secondary courses in a prominent setting. [Read more...](#)

### **Fanshawe awarded NSERC grant for oral probiotic research**

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) recently awarded Fanshawe College a three-year, \$225,000 Applied Research and Development (ARD) grant for a project in which the College will collaborate with Integra Medical Inc. of London. [Read more...](#)



Members of London's emergency services sector meet with President Devlin and his senior leaders to identify partnership opportunities.

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Motive power trades industry representatives, above, and faculty with President Devlin, below participate in the sector luncheon event.

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This past fall, Fanshawe College continued its commitment to working with industry partners to strengthen relationships and support key sectors in the community. The focus was on emergency services as the College has introduced the School of Public Safety as a means to enhance its programs, opportunities and curriculum. Members of the Police Service, Fire Service, Emergency Medical Services (paramedic) and the City of London were on hand to share ideas.

As well, Fanshawe reached out to employers in the motive power trades sector to find new ways of working together to create more apprenticeship availability. Apprenticeship in Ontario is transforming across the province. Fanshawe College plays a major role in apprenticeship as a Training Delivery Agent (TDA) for many apprenticable trades as employers count on the College to find good quality candidates for training and referrals.

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## Here to Help

Government and Business Relations is here to provide advice, guidance and analysis related to priorities, initiatives, policies and to support Fanshawe's interactions with all levels of government. It is a cooperative effort with all sectors of the college to maintain an integrated approach to our efforts. An up-to-date list of government contacts is also maintained. For support or information, please contact Anne Marie DeCicco-Best, Executive Advisor and Government Relations at 452-4430 x4032 or [adecicco-best@fanshawec.ca](mailto:adecicco-best@fanshawec.ca).