



Sault College News Release

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Sault College Receives More Good News

MPP David Oraziotti announces an additional \$1 million MTCU contribution

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON January 10, 2013) In an announcement today from David Oraziotti, MPP, Sault College has received \$1 million from the Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities (MTCU) towards the completion of the hub that will connect the new Student Health and Wellness Centre to the College's current link.

"A key objective embedded in Sault College's Strategic Master Plan is to transform the campus into a consistent and collective architectural language that inspires learning," notes Dr. Ron Common, President Sault College. "The new hub will be surrounded by student services, commercial activity, meeting spaces and lounge areas making it a vibrant focal point for student activity and social life within the College. We are very grateful to MTCU for their contribution to student life on campus."

The hub will follow closely with the architectural look and feel established by the impressive new Academic Wing named Essar Hall and the Student Health and Wellness Centre building. Specifically, the hub will have similar surfaces, building height and structures to match the Health and Wellness project and create flow between the two buildings. To the observer, this building will seamlessly integrate and appear as one facility when completed.

"On behalf of all the students at Sault College, I would like to thank the MTCU and David Oraziotti for the funding to complete the hub," notes Jordan Borneman, Sault College Students'

Union President. This space will greatly improve student life at the college. We are excited to experience the many new opportunities this new space will offer in terms of activities, events and initiatives.”

The most prominent feature within the new space will be the pedestrian “boulevard” which will be used for various functions related to student activity such as club rooms, study areas, retail outlets, computer and internet café, outdoor patios and lounges. The hub will be designed with identified functions that are appropriate for enhancing student educational and social experiences.

“The Province continues to make substantial investments in infrastructure improvements at Sault College because we are committed to further developing innovative programs and attracting more students to the school and our community,” said David Oraziotti, MPP. “Our government’s support for the new Academic Building and the Health and Wellness Centre, as well as other initiatives has revitalized the Sault College campus and provided students with a new state-of-the-art facility to support higher learning.”

Sault College would like to thank its contributors for their ongoing support in providing funding for this project. Construction is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2013. For more information on the project and to view the live construction camera, visit www.saultcollege.ca.

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About Sault College

Sault College transforms the lives of students through providing innovative education and training, and granting Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Sault College ranked 82.8% in Student Satisfaction, the highest score for a Northern College and second highest score overall in the province. Educating over 4,500 students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-offs in excess of \$100 million. Over \$2 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards are distributed annually to students at the College. Located on the border to the United States and situated in the middle of three of the largest great lakes on the planet, Sault College is one of 24 publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca to learn more.

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Student Hub architectural renderings



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