

News Release

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Expressions of Interest presented for Kemptville College

North Grenville, ON – While the rest of the province is preparing for an election, the Kemptville College Renewal Task Force is pressing forward to find a suitable service provider for the new Kemptville College.

Task Force Chair Brian Carré said, "The Renewal Task Force's Request for Expressions of Interest has provided several unique opportunities that the Task Force needs further time to evaluate. In addition, the provincial election on Thursday, June 12 could greatly impact the context in which the Task Force is functioning. Given these factors we have decided to move the community town hall meeting to July 16 at 7:00 pm."

To-date, the work of the Task Force has been supported by a committee of volunteers. Going forward, the Kemptville College Foundation has offered to cover Task Force operational costs.

"Funding to help Kemptville College Renewal Task Force get established and meet its initial expenses is entirely in keeping with our mandate to support students and the college," said Kemptville College Foundation President Mac Johnston, Class of '68. "In fact, there is no better cause at this critical point in the long history of the college, which remains the backbone of agriculture and agribusiness in Eastern and East Central Ontario. In this era where technology is paramount, education is of greater importance than ever, so survival and renewal of the college are vital to the economic and social health of our rural communities."

About the Task Force

The Kemptville College Renewal Task Force was established following the University of Guelph's announcement to close the Kemptville Campus. Members of the Task Force include representatives from the Kemptville College Foundation, alumni, agricultural and horticulture sectors and the local community.

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