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Kemptville College Renewal Task Force Seeks Local Solution

North Grenville, ON – The Kemptville College Renewal Task Force has been established by the Kemptville College Foundation, including a number of key stakeholders, to coordinate efforts and work toward a local and sustainable solution to keep the College in operation. North Grenville’s Chief Administrative Officer Brian Carré is representing the Municipality on this committee, which gathered Thursday evening to establish a mandate and a plan to move forward.

Carré expressed the Task Force’s commitment to exploring alternatives in order to find a viable, long-term solution. “The Kemptville College Renewal Task Force acknowledges and accepts the invitation by Premier Kathleen Wynne, who is also the Minister of Agriculture and Food, and the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities Brad Duguid, to meet and consider a sustainable local solution which will keep the Kemptville College in operation and continue its century-long tradition of providing specialized and high-quality programs to generations of agricultural students in Eastern Ontario.”

North Grenville Mayor David Gordon is not surprised by the overwhelming reaction to the University of Guelph’s decision to close the campus. “The future success of the Task Force, and more importantly the College, will undoubtedly be strengthened by the outpouring of support from the region. From the thousands who have signed MPP Steve Clark’s petition, to the hundreds who have come forward to assist our community in search of a local solution, there is no denying the will of Eastern Ontario is to maintain the Kemptville College as a centre for excellence and innovation in agriculture and trades.”

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