

**Cambrian College Health Sciences Building Capital Project:** Board meeting of August 20, 2008

**MOVED THAT** the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce forward a letter to Cambrian College in support of its Health Sciences Building Capital Project....**CARRIED.**



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Ms Sylvia Barnard, President  
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Dear Sylvia

The Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support Cambrian College's proposal for a new Health Sciences building. We strongly believe that the services and activities this new building will house will address the growth demands being experienced by the health care sector and provide a venue to promote economic development and prosperity in our community and throughout Northern Ontario.

The Sudbury chamber believes that the Health Sciences Building Capital Project initiative is both timely and important. It will permit the college to concentrate its health sciences programs into one building providing more efficiency in the college's integrated approach to health care studies. It will allow the college to increase health care program enrolments rather than having to turn students away, as it is forced to now, due to the current lack of lab space. This will free up existing space to accommodate ongoing program growth in other areas. The creation of a Family Health Clinic for the public on the main floor of the building will be an added asset for the community in need of these services.

The proposed building at Cambrian College will prepare young people to fill the employment demands in the health care system, generate professional development and applied research opportunities and utilize technology and innovation to enrich and support the continued delivery of quality health care programs. This initiative will strengthen the City of Greater Sudbury as the hub for health sciences, education, research and economic development in Northern Ontario.

The prospects that arise from this venture, to develop and deliver excellence in educational services and to capitalize on existing partnerships and synergies within the Sudbury community are exciting and will undoubtedly assist in meeting the needs and challenges of future students, the health care sector, and industry and business partners.

We fully support your efforts in the development of a Health Science building at Cambrian College. Please accept our very best wishes for your continued success.

Yours truly

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