



May 13, 2024

Dear Mayor Elmslie,

I am writing to clarify some of the information that was discussed at the recent City of Kawartha Lakes Council meeting on May 7, as reported in the press.

In the KawarthaNOW coverage of that meeting, it was noted that a delegation was received regarding recent announcements at Fleming College.

I want to clearly outline the facts and dispel some misinformation and concerns that were noted in the coverage of the meeting as it relates to matters concerning Fleming College.

Please note the following facts:

- Frost campus is NOT closing. In fact, the intention is to grow applied research at Fleming College through this campus, as well as related programs;
- Of the 29 suspended programs at Fleming in April 2024, 16 were offered at Frost Campus in Lindsay and 13 were offered at Sutherland Campus in Peterborough. In 2023, 13 programs were also suspended at Sutherland Campus; and
- I note for admission in fall of 2024
 - some programs have low projected domestic enrollment,
 - some programs have zero projected domestic enrollment and,
 - some programs are no longer financially sustainable with enrolment levels that do not cover the cost of delivery.

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities was made aware of these decisions in April 2024.

Fleming College continues to offer almost 100 programs to current and prospective students.

Any students experiencing financial distress due to housing commitments made before the announcement of these suspensions are being handled by our off-campus housing

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department on a case-by-case basis. Our students remain our focus as we move forward with financial stability and solid program offerings.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maureen Adamson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Maureen Adamson
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