

Media Release**Larry Scales Memorial Bursary Highlights 50th Anniversary Launch
for Algonquin College's Pembroke Campus**

(Pembroke-April 27, 2017) Algonquin College is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2017 and has marked the occasion by announcing a new endowment to support students in financial need. The Larry Scales Memorial bursary will assist students registered in the Forestry Technician and Urban Forestry-Arbiculture programs who need assistance in paying for their education investment.

Scales was a long-time faculty member in the Forestry Technician program who retired in 1989 but continued to be a frequent visitor to the Pembroke campus and an active supporter of the college. He passed away a year ago, and his family decided to set up a legacy gift in his memory.

His daughter, Ruth McMahon, says her father would be very pleased. "He had a passion for education and he loved the field of forestry and he thoroughly enjoyed teaching. He was a very kind man who always tried to help others. This donation to the college will ensure that Dad's caring personality and love of education will live through the students who are helped each year through his memorial bursary," says McMahon.

Through a partnership with the Champlain Trail Museum, many of the college's archives will be on display at the museum for the remainder of 2017. The exhibit includes historical documents, photographs and media clippings that tell the story of the College's five decades of serving the Upper Ottawa Valley.



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Campus Dean, Karen Davies, says the 50th anniversary is a very special milestone for Algonquin College. “Through the years, the college has had a profound impact on so many lives. Thousands of students have studied with us and have made us so proud of their contributions to society and their successes within their chosen fields.

The College is planning more special activities and events as it kicks off a year of celebrating its 50th anniversary.

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