

# **NEW STUDENT WELLNESS CENTRE**

February 23, 2015  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## Agenda

- Overview of the New Student Village
- Proposed Location of Student Wellness Centre
- Preliminary Planning
- Project Description, Student Support, Facility Design, Community Support
- Next Steps and Timing
- Questions/Comments

# Student Village - Putting Students First

- Student Village – an integrated system of facilities, support services and accommodations to meet the needs of “students first”
- Wellness Centre will be part of the Student Village
- Wellness Centre aligns with the College’s Student Mental Health and Well-Being strategy

# Student Village Concept

New Student Village will be built in 3 stages:

- Stage 1: New Student Accommodations
- **Stage 2: New Student Wellness Centre**
- Stage 3: Student Success



# Preliminary Planning

- Student Village Working Group
- Data Gathering
- “World Café” Sessions - students, staff, community stakeholders
- Student Surveys
- Liaison with College Representatives
- Board of Governors
- Site Visits (four colleges in Ontario)



## Example – Sault College



# Project Description

- Two phases:
  - Design Phase
  - Construction – Build Phase
- Project Budget:
  - Range of \$10-12 million
  - Significant contribution from Student Union (SUCCI)



## Student Support

- Student Union (SUCCI) supports the new Student Wellness centre both in concept and through financial allocation
- SUCCI representatives are actively participating in the design/build process

# Facility Design

Wellness including physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social and interpersonal

Modernized fitness facilities that offer a wider array of features including:

- A double court gymnasium
- Running track
- Two multipurpose spaces
  - Cardio, weight and other training equipment, and other activities such as yoga, stretching, etc.
  - Academic space primarily used for fitness-based classes
- Alternative health and wellness classes

# Community Support

- We value our community supporters and Fitness Centre members and hope to see continued support through the transition
- We will provide status updates as information becomes available

## Next Steps and Timing

- Request for Proposal (RFP) publicized – February 28, 2015
- RFP closes – April 2015
- Vendor selected and contract awarded – summer 2015
- Design complete/construction agreement finalize
  - Guaranteed max price details finalized – fall 2015
- Targeting occupancy for summer/fall 2017

# QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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