



WILLIS COLLEGE LAUNCHES CAMPUS IN SMITHS FALLS

Ottawa, ON, April 15, 2009: Willis College is pleased to announce the opening of the new Smiths Falls campus. Although classes have already started, Smiths Falls Mayor Dennis Staples will perform the ribbon cutting at the official opening ceremony on Monday April 20th, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The Willis College team is excited for the possibilities that the college could bring to the Smiths Falls community.

“The Town of Smiths Falls is most pleased to welcome Willis Business College to our community. This will provide new training opportunities for individuals and support to businesses in the Smiths Falls area as well as employment opportunities for our citizens. It is my pleasure to officially welcome Willis Business College to Smiths Falls.” – Says Mayor of Smiths Falls, Dennis Staples.

Willis Smiths Falls campus, located at 94 Beckwith Street North, will see upwards of 25 students taking business programs, with future potential of 150 students studying per year in technology, health and clean energy business programs. “We were extremely impressed by the commitment of students who traveled from Smiths Falls in January to attend our Ottawa campus, as a means to jump start their career training.” - Says Rima Aristocrat, President and CEO of Willis College. They are now happily continuing the rest of their studies in their own community. “Thanks to the unmatched collaboration of PCC Compliance Unit, Student Support Branch, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU), Employment & Training Consultants, Ontrac Employment Resource Services and Mayor, Dennis Staples, our students are on their way to career success.”

“Smiths Falls has been experiencing severe economic hardship and we look forward to providing training opportunities to support and assist individuals in preparing for new careers. - Says Tom Hare, HR Director of Willis College.

About Willis College

Willis College was established in 1896 as a career-focused college specializing in the Business, Information Technology, Hospitality and Clean Energy programs. Our 113 Years of career development expertise, our hands-on specialized training and our less than one year diploma programs sets our graduates apart!

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