

Cameco Supports Northumberland County's New Youth Wellness Hub with \$500,000 Gift

In May, Cameco announced a gift of \$500,000 to support the launch of the Youth Wellness Hub of Ontario's (YWHO) newest location in Port Hope.

This contribution reflects Cameco's commitment to the well-being of the local community and its dedication to supporting initiatives that make a positive impact on mental health. The YWHO Port Hope/Northumberland will bring together mental health, substance use and primary care service providers from across Northumberland County, creating a collaborative and comprehensive approach to addressing the mental health needs of youth.

Cameco president and CEO Tim Gitzel was in Port Hope on May 3 to meet with local community leaders, visit the location of the new YWHO Port Hope/

Northumberland and announce the gift.

"We are incredibly proud to provide this gift to the YWHO Port Hope/ Northumberland. This investment represents our commitment to the well-being of our employees, our community, and our belief in the power of collaborative efforts to create positive change," said Gitzel. "At Cameco we take pride in being a supportive community partner and we believe that investing in mental health initiatives not only benefits individuals and families, but also contributes to a healthier and more resilient community overall."

"The government of Ontario is proud to bring this vital organization to our local community. We've witnessed the success of Youth Wellness Hubs in other Ontario communities and are confident it will make a positive impact locally," said David Piccini, MPP Northumberland-Peterborough South. "We extend our gratitude to strong corporate partners like Cameco for their commitment to mental health and their valuable contribution to the success of this organization."

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Cameco's Investment in Youth Mental Health

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"We are grateful to Cameco for their generous donation towards the YWHO Port Hope/Northumberland. Their support not only demonstrates their commitment to our community but also showcases their role as a compassionate and proactive community partner," said Olena Hankivsky, mayor of Port Hope. "This gift will make a significant difference in the lives of many and will go a long way with supporting the necessary work to prepare the location and ensuring it is a safe and supportive space for our young people."

"By prioritizing mental wellness through strategic partnerships and investments, we are fostering a community where individuals can thrive and mental health is given the attention and care it deserves," said Nicole Wood, executive director, Rebound Child and Youth Services. "These collaborations with strong community partners like Cameco, not only amplify our collective impact but also ensure that crucial resources and support reach those who need it most."

Cameco's donation will assist with expenses associated with renovating the building to establish a safe and inviting space for individuals seeking mental health support. The funds will be utilized to upgrade facilities, implement safety measures, and create a welcoming environment conducive to healing and recovery. This investment will have a lasting impact, helping to ensure that those in need feel secure and cared for

as they seek assistance for their mental well-being.

Cameco has been dedicated to investing in local mental health initiatives since 2019 through its Cameco Fund for Mental Health. The Fund is supported by its annual run which took place this year on May 11 and golf tournament on June 14. These events not only raise much needed funds, but also foster awareness and support for mental health. More information is available at www.stepupontario.ca.

To learn more about ways you can support YWHO Port Hope/Northumberland, visit https://www.rcys.ca/about-ywho.

Port Hope Chamber Members Tour Cameco's Conversion Facility

Port Hope Chamber of Commerce members from local businesses were invited to tour the Port Hope Conversion Facility in early April. Two groups were welcomed and safely guided through the two production plants where uranium trioxide (UO₃) from Cameco's Blind River Refinery is converted to either uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) or uranium dioxide (UO₂).

Chamber members learned about Cameco's responsible production practices and the stringent safety protocols in place to protect both workers and the environment. They also gained a better understanding of the vital role that Cameco plays in the global energy market and how these products go on to power the homes and businesses of people here in Port Hope, throughout Ontario and all over the world.

"Cameco is an important part of the Port Hope community, and we appreciate the opportunity to visit the facility and learn more about Cameco's local operations," said Brenda Whitehead, CEO, Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce. "We gained a deeper appreciation for Cameco's contributions to local and global energy, and the economic opportunities and job creation that stem from the nuclear industry."

Tours serve as an important bridge between Cameco and the community, providing an opportunity for education, open dialogue and building stronger connections.



VISION IN MOTION: The Removal of Building 27—A Changed Landscape.

For several years the Vision in Motion project has been working at the Port Hope Conversion Facility on the removal of Building 27. This past January, Cameco and its many contractors and construction management teams celebrated the completion of the demolition of Building 27.

Preparation activities for demolition began in mid 2019 with several months interrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These activities included decontamination of interior surfaces and equipment, followed by equipment removal, equipment and piping size reduction and packaging into waste packaging designed for hazardous and radioactive material. The contents of the building were packaged into approximately 3,000 'Supersacs'. These Supersacs were safely shipped to the Long-Term Waste Management Facility (LTWMF) in designated shipping containers between 2019 and 2024.

Once the internal equipment had been removed and internal surfaces decontaminated, demolition of the building exterior occurred. In 2023, this effort included installation of interior and exterior scaffolding, which allowed the building to be wrapped in a heavy weight rubber coated tarp. The tarp was installed in vertical strips fitted into custom channels that allowed the



material to be opened and closed as work and weather conditions allowed. The exterior wrapping contained airborne debris during the dismantling and removal of material and equipment. The tarp assembly took over three months of work. Specialized ductwork and negative air machines were installed to capture airborne particles within the HEPA filtration systems and specialized staff were brought on-site to complete asbestos and lead remediation before any equipment removal or demolition. Building debris was shipped to the LTWMF in dump trucks and roll-off bins in accordance with applicable regulations.

The total estimated time to complete the demolition of Building 27 is 125,000

hours. This was a significant milestone for the Vision in Motion project and one of the most publicly visible activities as its removal has altered the Port Hope waterfront skyline forever. Building 27 was safely and methodically demolished without any safety or environmental incidents. Commitment, dedication and teamwork made this possible.

For any questions or additional information regarding the Vision in Motion project, or the removal of Building 27, please visit: https://www.camecofuel.com/business/port-hope-conversion-facility/vision-in-motion

The next
Port Hope
public opinion
survey is coming

A public opinion research firm will be conducting a public survey with residents of the Municipality of Port Hope in order to measure support for Cameco's operations in the Northumberland area.

We appreciate your time and participation.

We will share more information when available.

Step Up for Mental Health 5km raises over \$78,000 for local mental health services



Thank you to all the participants, volunteers, donors, and community members who supported this year's Step Up for Mental Health 5km, powered by Cameco.

Your dedication has helped to make this event a huge success – raising more than \$78,000 for vital mental health services and resources in our community.

All funds raised from our 5km Step Up for Mental Health will stay in Northumberland County and be distributed to organizations undertaking projects that promote and support mental health locally.

Thank you for Stepping Up for Mental Health!

The application period for the Cameco Fund for Mental Health will open this fall.





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Our local career opportunities can be found on www.cameco.com/careers. There, you will find current job openings that can range from engineering and operations to maintenance and administration. You can explore the latest postings and learn more about each position. The website is updated regularly.



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