



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Sadie Norrad, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: April 3, 2019

Subject: Report AAC19-015
Update on the Career Kick-Start Strategy Funding Opportunity

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation from Accessibility Advisory Committee member, Lynda Staples on the Career Kick-Start funding opportunity.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC19-015 dated April 3, 2019, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That a presentation from Lynda Staples be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

The Career Ready Fund, a provincial funding opportunity helps publicly assisted colleges and universities, employers and other organizations to create experiential learning opportunities for postsecondary students and recent graduates. Fleming College received \$350,000 from the Career Ready Fund through the Career Kick-Start Strategy funding stream.

With the funding, Fleming College launched several new initiatives including a cultivation of tools to support accessibility in placement sites. A smoother transition to accommodate accessible experiential learning for students with disabilities, assisted students in completing this component of their desired programs.

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