



Learn.

Belong.

Become.

Fleming College Alumni

Be part of the tradition. Stay connected.

Welcome Alumni

Congratulations on earning your certificate or diploma and welcome to the Fleming College Alumni community!

You now join more than 68,000 Fleming College graduates who are making a difference in communities around the world since 1968,

Upon your graduation, you become a life-long Fleming College alumni member. You will have your own alumni record to maintain with the Advancement and Alumni Relations Office from now until well beyond your retirement years (page 3). An accurate alumni record ensures that you receive information about your alumni benefits, career development opportunities and alumni-related events.

If you have any questions regarding your alumni benefits, contact the Alumni Relations Office at **(705) 749-5530 ext. 1390** or e-mail **alumni@flemingcollege.ca**. You may also visit the alumni pages on the Fleming College website at **www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations**.



**Wherever life leads you
as a Fleming graduate,
we hope you will
stay connected!**

Alumni Tradition at Fleming

Keep the Fleming spirit alive and tradition strong by staying connected and being a voice of success for life!

Here's how:

1. Keep your alumni record up-to-date
 - Stay informed of your alumni benefits and career opportunities
2. Join us for college and alumni-related events or organize a class reunion
 - Fleming Night with the Petes annually in February
 - Art Auction annually in August
 - Loggersports annually in November
3. Enhance the learning experience for students through applied learning
 - Offer co-op and placement opportunities
 - Be a class room guest speaker or mentor
 - Volunteer on Academic program advisory committees
4. When and if you can, hire a fellow Fleming graduate
5. Continue your professional development and continuing education at Fleming College
6. Donate to student financial assistance or help to fund classroom learning tools and capital equipment
7. Encourage your friends and family to experience Fleming College and the career success it brings

**Be part of the Fleming tradition.
Stay in touch.**



Alumni: What does it mean?

Fleming Alumnus *Masculine, plural alumni.* A male Fleming College graduate.

Fleming Alumna *Feminine, plural alumnae.* A female Fleming College graduate.

Fleming Alumni *Masculine and Feminine Plural.* A group of mixed gender or all male Fleming College graduates.

Alumni Relations

Help us keep your Alumni Record up-to-date

IMPORTANT!

It is the responsibility of every Fleming College graduate to keep their alumni record current by contacting the Alumni Relations Office or updating the online form found on the Fleming College website, when your e-mail address, mailing address, phone number or last name changes. You can also add your employment information or professional awards to your record as well.

www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations/update-your-record

Looking for a fellow alumnus?

We are pleased to provide a service, exclusively to Fleming College Alumni, that will help re-connect graduates with their former classmates. We will pass along your contact information to the graduate you are trying to locate and then it is up to them to make contact with you. Please make sure that you fill out as much information about yourself as possible to ensure that we can confirm your status as an alumni. No searches will be conducted without confirmation of your status.

www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations/alumni-locator

Recommendations for all soon-to-be graduates

Transcripts and Course Outlines

Print a copy of your transcript and your course outlines—employers may ask you for these items in the future or you may need them if you decide to continue your education. The Registrar's Office will charge a fee for a second transcript or copies of course outlines once you graduate.

Office 365, MyCampus and your Fleming e-mail

To maintain your access to Office 365, MyCampus and your Fleming e-mail account, you will need to log in to the MyCampus portal at least once every six months. If you do not log into your account through MyCampus, it will be deleted without the option to reactivate the account.

If you do not plan to access to your Fleming account, you may want to consider saving your e-mail contacts and forwarding any important e-mails to a non-Fleming e-mail address.

Alumni Scarf

The Fleming Alumni Tartan Scarf is exclusive to Fleming College graduates and represents your Fleming pride. The scarf includes embroidery of your program name and class graduating year. The cost is \$35. To purchase an Alumni Scarf, e-mail alumni@flemingcollege.ca. Limited quantities available.





ENHANCING ALUMNI BENEFITS

Alumni Advisory Council

Your Alumni Advisory Council is the voice of Fleming College graduates around the world. All members of the council are Fleming graduates who give back to the college by volunteering and giving their time, skills and experience to support the Alumni Relations Office. Their work on the Council enhances the alumni benefits, services and opportunities offered to you.

If you are interested in making application for a role on the Alumni Advisory Council, please contact Alumni Officer Paula Walton at paula.walton@flemingcollege.ca or call 705-749-5530 ext. 1390.

Are you looking for volunteers for your event or organization?

Alumni Relations will help you in your search for volunteers by sharing information about your volunteer opportunities with alumni. Contact alumni@flemingcollege.ca for more information.

Alumni Perks

Fleming College graduates receive discounts and savings through a variety of affinity and perks partners. Maintaining your alumni record will help you stay informed of changes to discount partners and opportunities that can save you money.



TD Insurance
Meloche Monnex

Home and Auto Insurance

As a graduate of Fleming College you have privileged access to the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex program, which provides savings through lower preferred insurance rates. Plus, by choosing TD Insurance you also give back. The program contributes to Fleming College every year, so while you benefit from savings, you will also be supporting your alma mater.

On average, alumni who have TD home and auto insurance save an average of \$400 per year. TD Insurance has been serving thousands of alumni like you for 65 years. To find out how much money you can save annually, ask for a free no-obligation quote at www.melochemonnex.com/flemingcollege.



Term Life Insurance

How quickly things change from the care-free days at Fleming College. You will still have that same spirit; however, your priorities may change—a family of your own and the responsibility to protect everything you have worked hard to provide. That's why the Fleming College Alumni Relations has partnered with The Canada Life Assurance Company to offer you easy-to-understand, comprehensive Term Life insurance, at exclusive alumni-only rates.

For information about health benefit packages call - Toll-Free 1 800 387-0649 or visit: www.cl-insurance.ca/fleming

The **BRICK**®

Home Furnishings

Receive special commercial pricing on furniture and mattress products offered by The Brick.

Contact Rencee Noonan at The Brick in Peterborough at (705) 743-8676 or rnoonan@thebrick.com for your Fleming College alumni price. She can arrange product shipment to your nearest store or discuss delivery options.



Discounts on Products and Services

Join the Perkopolis alumni program to access exclusive discounts on tickets, travel, products and services all over North America at www.perkopolis.com. A Fleming Alumni Member ID code is required to sign up. E-mail alumni@flemingcollege.ca for your code.



The Fleming Bookstore

Fleming graduates save 10% on Fleming branded merchandise from the Fleming Bookstore located at the Sutherland, Frost and Haliburton campuses. E-mail alumni@flemingcollege.ca for your alumni promo code. *Excludes diploma and certificate frames.*



Publications

Stay connected and informed of career and recruitment opportunities, professional development workshops, reunion information, changes to alumni benefits and services, fellow alumni success stories and personal updates, milestones current news at Fleming College and so much more.

Fleming Ties Alumni Magazine

Fleming Ties is a semi-annual magazine designed to connect alumni, students, employees and communities in partnership. The magazine features alumni success stories, alumni benefit information, personal updates from fellow graduates, College news and events and much more. Alumni Relations invites graduates to share their news, wedding, birth or retirement announcement, new business, promotion or recognition with us to include in the Fleming Ties Alumni Magazine. Photos are welcome. E-mail: alumni@flemingcollege.ca

Alumni Monthly E-News

The Alumni e-Newsletter keeps graduates informed about what is happening at the college, the latest career and recruitment opportunities, professional development workshops, milestones, reunion information, and alumni benefits. To receive your alumni e-news, simply send your request to alumni@flemingcollege.ca.

Advance Newsletter

Advance is a semi-annual donor publication, distributed in April and November, which provides information about Fleming College's achievements that support student financial assistance, in-kind gifts and capital equipment that enhance student success, and the College's infrastructure. Advance recognizes donors and volunteers for their generous support towards helping students to graduate from Fleming College and to succeed in their personal and professional journey.

To receive your copy of Fleming Ties alumni magazine or the monthly e-newsletter, please send your request to alumni@flemingcollege.ca.



Professional Development

Professional Development Webinars

Offered through Alumni Relations, Fleming graduates who are experts or influencers on the leading edge of innovation in their respective field or who have an experience that provides a great learning opportunity for alumni, students and communities, will deliver presentations online. The webinars provide a FREE networking and learning opportunity for Fleming graduates.

www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations/news-and-events

Continuing Education

Learn virtually anything, anywhere. Whether you want to upgrade your skills, change careers, or simply learn for the pure enjoyment of it, online and in-class options are available to help you access the diverse range of programs offered through Continuing Education at Fleming College.

www.flemingcollege.ca/continuing-education

Fleming Contract Training

We know that highly skilled employees can be a company's greatest asset. With Fleming College Contract Training investing in the growth of your team means investing in the growth of your bottom line. Fleming College has been providing high quality, cost-effective training for many years to a wide range of industries and business sectors.

www.flemingcollege.ca/services/contract-training

Post-Graduate Programs

These programs can help you add specialized skills to your college diploma or university degree and give you an edge in the job market. We have programs in a wide variety of career areas, including the environment, business, technology, arts, and community development.

www.flemingcollege.ca/programs/post-graduate-programs

Pathways to a Degree Program

Did you know that you could use your Fleming College certificate or diploma to continue your postsecondary education in pursuit of a degree? Fleming has many articulation and credit transfer agreements with Ontario, Canadian and international postsecondary institutions. Each agreement recognizes credits earned through a Fleming College certificate or diploma program.

www.flemingcollege.ca/education-pathways



Alumni Events

A variety of events take place throughout the year that bring students, alumni, Fleming employees and the community together. Events will be noted in all alumni communications and on the college's website. Contact the Alumni Relations office for more information about events at alumni@flemingcollege.ca.

Class Reunions

Be a connector. Organize a Class reunion.

The Alumni Relations Office will help graduates promote class reunion events, arrange campus tours, recommend venues, locate former classmates and send invitations to graduates on your behalf.

Fleming Night with the Peterborough Petes

Honouring everything Fleming.

The Peterborough Petes OHL hockey team celebrates everything Fleming—students, alumni, faculty and staff of Fleming College—during Fleming Night with the Petes every February. Alumni are encouraged to make it a fun night out with former classmates, family and friends.

Faculty Art Auction

Supporting HSAD student financial assistance.

The Haliburton School of Arts + Design hosts the annual Faculty Art Auction in August where guests, including alumni, can bid on art pieces created and generously donated by HSAD (formerly HSTA) faculty in both live and silent auctions.

Loggersports

A member of the Canadian Intercollegiate Lumberjacking Association

Each year up to 30 teams join us at Frost Campus for one of the largest Loggersports competitions in North America (formerly known as Woodsmen or Timbersports). Alumni are encouraged to attend the competition that runs from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are crucial to the success of this competition and we look for alumni to help us time and judge events. Please let us know if you are interested in becoming a Loggersports volunteer.



Open House

A chance to reminisce and see what's new at Fleming

As Fleming College graduates, you are our strongest ambassadors—true models of how your Fleming College education makes a difference. We welcome you to encourage others to join us at our Spring or Fall Open House events, and of course, you are welcome to bring your friends and family for a tour and visit! During your visit you may want to explore Post-Graduate programs or Second Career opportunities.



NEXT STEPS Life beyond graduation

Explore education pathways at College and University

If you are looking to explore the opportunity to enhance your Fleming diploma with a Post-Graduate program or use your Fleming diploma or certificate credits towards a university degree, join us at Alumni Relations' Next Steps event in February where you can meet one on one with university representatives. Events are held at both the Frost and Sutherland Campuses.

Cast Iron Chef Competition

Supporting culinary student enrolment initiatives

Once a year at Fulford's Restaurant, three mixed teams (consisting of one Fleming Chef or Professor, Fleming Culinary students as well as secondary school students interested in studying in a culinary program) compete to become Fleming's next CAST IRON CHEF. Each guest receives a sample portion of each team's appetizer, main dish and dessert. Guests vote for their favourite team course to determine the winner. Net proceeds for the event will go towards culinary student enrolment initiatives.



Local Chef Series

Supporting culinary student bursaries

Join us for dinner at Fulford's Restaurant for Fleming's Local Chef Series events where the second-year Hospitality students gain a unique student learning experience by partnering with a local professional Chef and prepare a 3-course menu for you and your guests. A portion of your dinner cost will be donated to Culinary student bursaries.

Career Services

Fleming College is dedicated to helping graduates find employment and can connect you with employers seeking to hire Fleming College alumni. Whether it is through Fleming Career Services or Fleming CREW you will always have support available to assist you in your job search.

Fleming College Career Services

Job Portal

The Fleming College Career Services Job Portal provides alumni with access to job postings from more than 3,000 employers across Canada and around the world who are interested in hiring Fleming College graduates. Career opportunities range from entry level positions to occupations that require some experience and expertise.

If you become an employer interested in hiring highly skilled workers, consider posting your company's job opportunities on the Career Services Job Portal.

This service helps new and recent graduates who are looking to advance or change their career pathway. Register as an alumni member today at www.flemingcollegecareerservices.ca.

Career Advising

Alumni who graduated within the past two years are welcome to contact one of Fleming College's Career Educators who will provide helpful advice and suggestions for creating a professional resume and cover letter and preparing you for interviews.

Annual Job Fair

The Fleming annual Job Fair takes place each February at the Sutherland and Frost Campuses. Typically, this event draws more than 50 employers and over 100 company representatives who are scouting for your skills and talents, as a Fleming student or graduate. Event dates are posted on social media networks and through Fleming Ties alumni magazine and the monthly Alumni E-Newsletter as well as the Career Services portal.

For alumni who are employers seeking to hire Fleming students or graduates, please contact Career Services.



PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

**CONTACT FLEMING COLLEGE
CAREER SERVICES**

**Sutherland Campus (705) 749-5530 ext. 1037
Frost Campus (705) 878-9303 (Direct Line)**

**careerservices@flemingcollege.ca
www.flemingcollegecareerservices.ca**



Community Resources for Employers and Workers

Employment Services

Fleming CREW (Haliburton /Peterborough) and VCCS (Lindsay) offer a number of free services, funded by Employment Ontario, to make the process of job search and career planning easier and more effective for alumni who have graduated more than two years ago.

Alumni can visit the Fleming CREW Resource Centre in Peterborough to access tools and information that will reduce job search costs and support graduates in their independent efforts toward finding work, including FREE access to:

- Computer/Internet
- Career Planning
- Fax/ Photocopying
- Job Search Resources

**Fleming
CREW**

Community Resources for Employers and Workers
FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

(705) 775-2739

flemingcrew@flemingcollege.ca

www.flemingcrew.ca

SERVICES D'EMPLOI
VCCS
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

(705) 328-0180

career@careerservices.org

www.careerservices.org



Mentor / Volunteer

At Fleming College, we are honoured to work with many great volunteers who help to guide Fleming College. They unselfishly give so much of their time and expertise to make a difference and enhance the lives of others.



Guest Speakers

Alumni Relations partners with several departments and academic programs within the college to provide opportunities for alumni to share their college experience, career success stories and professional knowledge with students. The College also has opportunities for alumni to give the welcome address to new graduates during convocation ceremonies in May and June.

Webinar Presenters

Do you offer educational or informative presentations to professionals in your field? We invite you to share the presentation with students, faculty, alumni and community partners in a live webinar format. Presentations are typically 45-50 minutes with time allotted for questions from the audience.

Mentorship

Through a student-alumni career connections program, alumni engage in mentoring students during and after the completion of their program. This program offers alumni a chance to pass along their experience and expertise from the real-work environment and to provide students with real life examples from the field.

Writing Opportunities

Do you have advice on industry trends or knowledge on social issues that you would like to share with alumni? Volunteer to write the alumni guest editorial for Fleming Ties alumni magazine. The article should be 400-600 words and must include a photo of you, one that could include your work within your field.

Placement Opportunities

Volunteer to mentor a student in your workplace to provide a valuable applied learning experience for Fleming College students.

Program Advisory Committees

Program Advisory Committees (PAC) help maintain curriculum quality, as well as student and graduate success. Our PAC members are top-notch industry leaders and bring a diverse amount of experience and expertise to Fleming College. Each individual program has its own Advisory Committee, consisting of industry leaders, alumni and faculty.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact alumni@flemingcollege.ca.



Networking

Join your alumni community on social media!

Alumni Relations strengthens ties to Fleming College and each other through various social media networks. With Fleming Alumni being one of the most diverse, talented and invigorating communities to belong to, Alumni Relations social media channels are a gateway to this remarkable network.

LinkedIn

Become a member of the **Fleming Student and Alumni Group** on LinkedIn. Network with professionals alike and provide an opportunity for students to learn from your college or professional experience. Alumni Relations posts networking event information and job opportunities to the Fleming Student and Alumni Group.



Facebook

Alumni Relations strengthens ties to Fleming College and each other through Facebook. LIKE the Fleming Alumni page to read Grad Features, Flashback Friday photos, job postings, professional development opportunities, event information and much more!



Twitter

Follow @FlemingAlumni to get involved in conversations using #FlemingAlumni, #FlemingGrad or include your class year #FlemingGrad16 (or #FlemingGrad72, etc.).



Community Networks

Whether it be through College connections, community organizations or committees more people from all professions are recognizing the importance of networking in order to develop new professional relationships. Opportunities for alumni to network through events and volunteering will be communicated through alumni social media channels.



Awards and Recognition

Alumnus of Distinction Award

Established in 1997 by the Alumni Advisory Council (former Alumni Foundation), this prestigious award is given each year to an alumnus who attains outstanding career success and professional achievement. In most cases, a Premier's Awards nominee is selected as the recipient of the Alumnus of Distinction Award and presented with a certificate at one of the eight Fleming College convocation ceremonies.



Premier's Award Nominations

Presented annually by Colleges Ontario, the Premier's Awards showcase how college graduates achieve remarkable career success through positive influence and significant contributions within their respective fields while demonstrating strong social and economic support within their community.

Each year, Fleming College receives Premier's Awards nomination submissions for outstanding Fleming College graduates from the public, faculty and staff. All submissions are reviewed by the Premier's Awards Selection Committee, made up of alumni volunteers, and six finalists are chosen for the following Premier's Awards categories: Business, Community Services, Creative Arts and Design, Health Sciences, Recent Graduate and Technology. Finalists are recognized by Fleming College and honoured at the Premier's Awards Gala held every November in Toronto.

HAVE YOU BEEN HONOURED
WITH AN AWARD OR CELEBRATED A
PROMOTION OR AN ACHIEVEMENT?

Be sure to let us know when your success has been celebrated by sending us an e-mail and photo that we can include in our next edition of Fleming Ties magazine. We have a congratulatory section in the magazine just for you!

To put forward a graduate for a nomination, please contact Alumni Relations at alumni@flemingcollege.ca

View our nominees:
www.flemingcollege.ca/alumni-relations.



Advancement

Alumni are vital to the future and continued growth of Fleming College

As a student, you may have benefited from a bursary or scholarship, attended classes in a new facility or used new equipment. What you may not have known was that a lot of these things were made possible by alumni who have made the choice to give back to Fleming College.

Whether by making a monetary gift from their own pocket, assisting us in approaching their employer for a gift of equipment or coming together with like-minded alumni to make small gifts that add up to a lot, our alumni are choosing to give back in a variety of ways, making a positive impact on future students and honouring their investment in a Fleming education.

Whatever your means of giving to Fleming might be, the Fleming College community thanks you!



Duane Parnham (Geological Technician '85) Transformational Gift

In 2011, Fleming College's Resources Drilling and Blasting Training Centre was the beneficiary of an historic \$1 million donation from entrepreneur, businessman and college alumnus, Duane Parnham. Mr. Parnham's gift is the largest alumni donation in Fleming College's history and the largest ever by a college alumnus to a community college in Ontario. In recognition of this donation, the Centre was renamed The Parnham RDB Training Centre—Canada's leading training centre for Resources Drilling and Blasting.

"Fleming College has provided me many of the skills that have made this donation possible," said Mr. Parnham. "I am very pleased to support an educational institution focused on providing world class technical skills to the next generation of mining professionals."

Impact comes in all sizes



Tammy Jinkerson (Employment Counselling '96) Annual Flow-Through Bursary Donor

"As a mature student, I went to school in the day, worked a full time night job and still found it hard to pay the bills. At the height of my financial frustration, I received an award from a generous donor and this money felt heaven-sent.

Beyond the financial relief it provided, this concrete expression of support further gave me the sense that the Fleming community believed in me, which helped me to rise to student challenges. I have a great job because Fleming prepared me for career and life challenges, and my participation as a donor is all about paying-it-forward."

NEW! First-Time Donor's Super Credit

The Federal Government recently introduced a new tax incentive for individuals interested in making charitable donations for the first time. Are you eligible? If you, your spouse or common-law partner have not claimed a charitable tax credit after the 2007 tax year, you may be eligible for an increase in your tax credit for donations, for the tax years 2013 to 2017. For more information about the First-Time Donor's Super Credit, including eligibility, go to the Canada Revenue Agency website: www.cra-arc.gc.ca.



Great news for first time donors
You may be eligible to receive an additional 25% tax credit!

Protect the investment you made in your education

Donating money to your school protects the investment you made in your own education. The value of your diploma depends on how your college is doing and how it improves over the years.

Your donation is tax-deductible

Come tax season you want to get the largest return possible, especially if you're a professional that is in the very early stages of your career. Making donations to your alma mater will not only make you feel good, but also helps to lower your taxes!

Annual Alumni Calling

Every year Fleming students call alumni to update their records, pass on valuable information about what is going on at the college and ask for support for our current fundraising campaign. If you receive a call, please take a few moments to speak to our students so that we can continue to ensure that you get the best service from your alumni office.



Expressing **GRAD**itude!

Graduates have an opportunity during the NEXT STEPS grad fair to stop by the Alumni Photo Booth to send a thank you message to faculty or staff members, family or friends who inspired, motivated or supported them during their time at Fleming.



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