

# First Generation Student Services

## **First Generation Students**

First Generation: a student whose parent(s)/guardian(s) has/have not attended a post-secondary institution. If a sibling of the student has attended a post-secondary institution but the parent(s)/guardian(s) have not, the student is still considered a First Generation Student.

Fleming's programming and services for First Generation students are supported by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) in support of First Generation initiatives.

# Congratulations!

You are the First in your family to attend college or university. That means that you might be the first to leave home to attend college, and the first to navigate school, life, work balance and day-to-day living. There are many unique challenges that first generation students face, and we are here to help you meet them head-on.

At Fleming College, we are pleased to welcome first generation students and their supporters to our school. We offer many services specifically for you and your family, supported through funding from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities in support of first generation students.

### **First Generation Mentors**

**For Mentors...** Using a variety of communication methods, Peer Mentors provided referrals and supported the transition of new first generation students to Fleming College.

Minimum 20 hour commitment. Participation in mentorship will be added to a student's Co-Curricular Record.

**For Mentees...** New on campus? Fleming's FG mentors can help you integrate into college life, make connections and get involved on campus.

If interested in being a mentor or mentee, email studentlife@flemingcollege.ca.

#### **One-on-One Advising**

To schedule an appointment with the Student Success Advisor, email <a href="mailto:dave.cavana@flemingcollege.ca">dave.cavana@flemingcollege.ca</a>, or drop by RM 180B (Beside Indigenous Student Lounge)