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THREE MORE TEAMS JOIN COLLEGE-OPOLY TOURNAMENT

There are now four teams prepared to vie for the opportunity to challenge Canada's best monopoly player in support of Algonquin College's Pembroke new campus capital campaign. KI Pembroke, Runge Stationers, and a group of local engineers have joined Scotiabank in officially registering for the College-Opoly tournament on March 6th at the Pembroke Armouries.

More teams are expected to complete their registration over the next few weeks at what is being billed as the Ottawa Valley's largest

Monopoly tournament. Campus Dean, Karen Davies, says the College is very pleased with the high level of interest in this unique fundraising event.

"We have had so much support from the community and local businesses and organizations since we announced our intention to build a new campus for the Ottawa Valley. We think College-Opoly is going to be a great community event and we are thrilled that area companies and individuals are getting involved in what will be a very fun activity involving the world's most popular board game," adds Davies.

Teams that have registered in the College-Opoly tournament have paid a \$5,000 registration fee. The registration fee is a donation to the College's capital campaign. The top three teams in the tournament will advance to the championship game against Will Lusby who, at a tournament in Montreal last May, defeated 47 of the top players in the country, to become Canadian Monopoly Champion.

In addition to the main tournament, the general public is invited to participate in friendly Monopoly matches for a general admission fee of \$15. Snacks will be provided to everyone who attends and there is also the opportunity to win great prizes. Tickets to the event are limited.

More information on the College-Opoly tournament can be found at Algonquin College's Pembroke new campus web site at:

www.algonquincollege.com/pembrokenewcampus

Construction on the new campus is scheduled to begin in April of 2011 with the building slated to open in September of 2012.

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