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Algonquin College of Applied Arts & Technology  
Pembroke Campus  
315 Pembroke Street east  
Pembroke, ON  
K8A 3K2

To Whom It May Concern:

As a community, the Town of Petawawa supports Algonquin College in their efforts to establish a new campus in the Ottawa Valley.

Algonquin College has been serving the whole of Renfrew County since 1967, and the need and demand for such an academic institution continues. The college is an important cornerstone in our community which provides numerous economic benefits.

A new campus will allow Algonquin College to improve upon and expand existing successful programs, as well as introduce new programming to meet the labour market needs within the Ottawa Valley, and beyond. The annual economic activity generated in the area exceeds \$150 million, contributing in a tremendous way to the economic well-being of the surrounding communities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Bob Sweet  
Mayor, Town of Petawawa