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Scotiabank First Team to Challenge Canadian Monopoly Champion

PEMBROKE, ON - Scotiabank is the first team to sign up for "College-Opoly", a major fundraising event in support of the new Algonquin College in the Ottawa Valley campus.

Scotiabank registered a Pembroke Branch team in the tournament and is hoping to advance to the championship game against Canadian Monopoly King, Will Lusby who was in Pembroke recently to size up the competition.

Lusby became the Canadian Monopoly Champion last year when he defeated 47 of the country's best Monopoly players at a national championship in Montreal, a title he will hold for the next four years. Lusby said he enjoys the competition and camaraderie among fellow Monopoly enthusiasts and looks forward to challenging some Ottawa Valley players at the Pembroke Armouries on Saturday, March 6th.

When the board game champ met the first team entered in the competition, he was glad to pass on some tips and strategies for the upcoming event.

Pictured with him in this photo are, from the left: Chantelle Leslie-Leach; Suzanne Thueman; Stacey Kelly; and Peggy Williams, Pembroke Branch Manager.



For more information about the College-Opoly tournament or the new Pembroke Campus campaign, contact Marie Mask, capital campaign administrator at 613-735-4700, ext. 2842, or visit the website at: www.algonquincollege.com/pembrokenewcampus.