



**The Camosun College “Love Your Learning Library” project.**

This year Camosun College’s fundraising drive focuses on **one of the most important college initiatives** to date – **the revitalization of the Lansdowne and Interurban libraries.**

With more students than ever accessing the libraries (37,000 visits per month at Lansdowne; 13,500 at Interurban), computer access is insufficient, group and quiet study spaces are at a premium, student lounge space is minimal, collections are limited and the demand for electronic research tools is escalating.

The College is working to create a better environment for students and staff by starting to transform both campus libraries into “next generation” centres of learning: The collection of online and hard copy books, journals and reference materials will expand; computer access will triple; furnishings will be flexible; group work space and special project rooms will be created; a student lounge area will be developed; writing and learning skills services will be centralized; a commons café will be created at Lansdowne; and fully electronic learning labs will be accessible to all.

Revitalizing Camosun’s learning libraries is an important \$4 million college-wide project. While the College is committing financial support and a proposal is in to the Province, \$500,000 of the total is to be raised by the **Love Your Learning Library** community campaign.

Peninsula Co-op members, staff and Board of Directors have a strong commitment to the communities where we live and do business and we are proud to be the premier community sponsor of this project. “It feels good to share the profits with the community!” **Our \$120,000 donation supports the Peninsula Co-op Learning Lab - a 35-seat Electronic Learning Lab at the Alan Batey Library on Lansdowne campus.**

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