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New School Year Begins at New Campus for CMCC Students

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Almost 700 students arrived on August 30 at CMCC impressive new 150,000 sq. ft. facility at 6100 Leslie street in Toronto.

"It's a world-class facility that's going to meet all our educational needs," says Students' Council President Mike Caterer. Busy organizing and hosting the Year I orientation week, Caterer paused amid the excitement to confirm that Year I students were just as impressed by the new facilities as those returning from upper years. "So much work has gone into this campus by so many dedicated volunteers. We feel grateful to be here, the first classes to benefit from so much generosity and vision."

Students aren't the only ones excited. "Patients will be able to take advantage of our enhanced teaching clinic and rehabilitation centre," says CMCC's President Dr. Jean Moss. "Also, CMCC's Supply Centre and Bookstore and comprehensive Library can now offer chiropractors across Canada and around the world even better service."

The first day found staff and faculty busy exploring their new home, and preparing for a celebratory open house event on September 18. The day marked CMCC's official opening and featured supporter recognition of CMCC's *HANDS ON THE FUTURE®* capital campaign which has reached the \$15 million mark and continues to grow.

However, according to campaign co-chair Dr. Vince Sinclair, "while it's true that we have built an impressive new campus, we still have much work to do. We must have the support of every chiropractor able to give. CMCC is Canada's national chiropractic college; it must remain strong and the cornerstone of our profession here for years to come." The goal of CMCC's campaign is \$30 million. There is more information on the campaign on CMCC's website, www.cmcc.ca.

On hand for the first day festivities was Professor Emeritus, Dr. Herbert K. Lee. Now 93 years old, Dr. Lee taught the first class on CMCC's opening day, September 18, 1945.

"Having Dr. Lee here today to speak at the first lecture was very important to everyone at CMCC," said Dr. Moss. "Yes, this is the start of an exciting new era for chiropractic education and research," she said, "but pioneers such as Herb made this dream possible in the first place."

CMCC's new home offers students and faculty state-of-the-art facilities. The lecture halls are equipped with the latest in audio-visual technology. The library, like other great universities, colleges and institutions, will be a strong pillar of campus life and a vibrant centre of activity. The teaching clinic and Supply Centre and Bookstore have ample parking, good public transit access, and are visible and inviting for clients and patients who have come to rely on CMCC as the centre for their health care needs. Opened in 1945, the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) has been located, for the last 30 years, at 1900 Bayview Avenue. CMCC remains on the forefront of chiropractic education and research and is recognized as a world leader in the chiropractic profession.

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