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Douglas College joins Project Hero



Pictured are, front: Dr. Scott McAlpine, president Douglas College, Lieutenant-Colonel Doug Poitras, commanding officer of The Royal Westminister Regiment, and back row: Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Karen Baker MacGrotty and Hazel Postma, associate vice president, external relations for Douglas College. Honorary Colonel Leslie Deane

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Douglas College has allied itself with the Royal Westminister Regiment on Project Hero, a nation-wide program that sees post-secondary schools cover the tuition costs of the children of Canadian Forces personnel who have died while serving their country.

“We are proud to recognize and support the contributions of Canada’s armed forces in this tangible way,” said Douglas College president Scott McAlpine.

"Educating the children of men and women who have given their lives in the service of our country is a fitting way to

honour their sacrifice.”

McAlpine said the school and regiment are both “deeply rooted in the New Westminster community,” and are already connected to each other through a bursary established in 2002 by the Duke of Westminster that benefits members of the regiment enrolled at Douglas, as well as the children and grandchildren of those who served with the Regiment in either World War, in Korea or on peacekeeping duties.

Douglas College is one of more than 15 members of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges which have signed on to Project Hero.

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