

# Fleming College

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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to convey our 2019 Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report to the Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

From being the first College in Canada to ban the sale of bottled water; to our designation as the only AASHE Canadian Centre for Sustainability across the Curriculum, to establishing a world-class alternative wastewater treatment research facility, Fleming College is committed to reducing its ecological footprint, contributing to the solutions for global problems and creating a culture of sustainability. This includes promoting a healthy natural environment; a welcoming and inclusive campus community; low carbon campus operations; excellence in student learning; workforce development, and interdisciplinary applied research. Additionally, the college is committed to developing and supporting both institutional and regional solutions to mitigate and adapt to climate change, while working closely with our Indigenous community partners.

The past year has been an exciting journey for Fleming College and has culminated in our recent launch of a bold new strategic plan – Our Fleming Our Future. Following the most extensive listening campaign undertaken at Fleming, our new plan reflects priorities that align with local, regional, national and global issues that are reflected in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This includes SDG-4 Quality Education; SDG-8 Decent Work and Economic Growth; SDG-9 Industry Innovation and Infrastructure; SDG-10 Reduced Inequalities and SDG-17 Partnerships for the Goals. The goals also align with the Mission in our new Plan *“To empower our students with the innovative education, research and real-world experiences they need to build better lives, better communities and a better world”*.

Since the time of our first STARS filing, the STARS process has been instrumental in the college’s ongoing sustainability journey. Preparing this STARS submission during the past several months has provided us, once again, with the opportunity to further engage our staff and students on the subject; as well as identify our strengths and areas for improvement. We appreciate STARS as an instrument to assist us in moving forward in providing a more sustainable Fleming experience for all.

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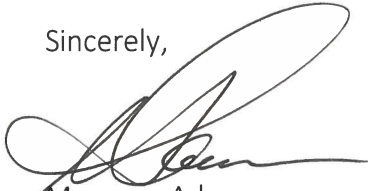
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I affirm the information in our third STARS submission is correct to the best of my knowledge and accurately represents the College's current sustainability performance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maureen Adamson', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Maureen Adamson  
President  
Fleming College