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Greetings from Camosun Innovates and the Camosun Technology Access Centre (CTAC).

I hope this email finds you and yours healthy, safe, and sheltering in place in an effort to reduce the impact of Covid-19 and the global pandemic.

You have no doubt heard by now that Camosun College has moved from face-to-face to remote instruction in order to support the health and safety of our students and faculty during this difficult time. Likewise, the college has asked all employees to work remotely if possible until further notice.

We are of course complying with this directive, but we are also a designated essential service provider.

This means that beginning today we will no longer have regularly scheduled staff on site at our Camosun College Interurban Campus facility. All of us will be working remotely.

That said, we continue to provide non-shop services, ranging from ideation and design through reverse engineering and coordination with production facilities, as well as the preparation of grant and fee-for-service work that can resume once the campus is open again.

We will also continue all our applied research activities in support of Covid-19 efforts and any work necessary to maintain other essential services (see <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/essential-services-covid-19>).

As we receive requests from health authorities, health care facilities, or essential service providers, we will do everything in our power to address public need. For such requests, we will be available to test designs, create prototypes, produce limited runs of products, coordinate production at other facilities, and collaborate to share information across the province and the country.

Camosun Innovates and the Camosun Technology Access Centre are open for business to help the Island, the Region, and the Nation get through this crisis.

We continue to serve our clients in whatever ways we can, and look forward to working with you on all of your applied research and development needs as we weather this difficult time. If you have any questions about what we can do for you and your business, please do not hesitate to ask.

Stay safe and well.

Cheers.

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