

## Cameco announces \$100,000 donation to Fare Share Food Bank and Green Wood Coalition

At the end of 2021, Cameco announced a \$100,000 combined donation to the Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank and Green Wood Coalition. Each organization will receive \$50,000 to help them build and sustain the vital services they provide which help to address and support people experiencing difficult circumstances.

Cameco president and CEO Tim Gitzel was in Port Hope on December 17 to tour the Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank and attend a cheque presentation with the recipients.

“Organizations like Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank and Green Wood Coalition deserve a lot of recognition for the work they do to help lift people up and make a positive difference to the lives of everyone they touch,” said Gitzel. “Our communities are made stronger because of this work, and we are grateful to be able to provide support that will help these organizations as they continue to provide important services and resources.”



Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank is dedicated to serving the community by collecting and distributing food and other necessities. Its two locations in Port Hope and Cobourg assist approximately 500 people facing food insecurity each week. The \$50,000 donation represents the largest single donation in Fare



Pictured from left: Helen Donovan, chair, Fare Share Food Bank, Tim Gitzel, president & CEO, Cameco, Dale Clark, vice president, Cameco Fuel Services Division, and David Sheffield, executive director, Green Wood Coalition.

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- **Tim Gitzel**, President & CEO, Cameco

Share’s history and will assist the food bank with managing escalating food costs, increasing users and enhancing volunteer safety.

“We are extremely grateful to Cameco for this significant contribution. Our funding is based entirely on the generosity of donors, and we are never quite sure what that amount will be,” said Helen Donovan, chair of the Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank. “This donation helps provide

some certainty at the beginning of the year and enables us to develop specific plans for expansion and provide greater support for our neighbours.”



Green Wood Coalition is a street-level organization that uses a community model of caring to walk alongside people who are hungry, homeless and hurting in Northumberland County. Green Wood assists and empowers individuals experiencing difficulty navigating support systems and facing barriers surrounding housing, income, healthcare and food security by providing individualized information and support. The \$50,000 donation will assist Green Wood Coalition with outreach and education

and expanding its addiction and recovery treatment program – RedPath. RedPath is a multi-module mental health and addiction support program which helps individuals self-discover aspects of their spiritual, emotional, physical and physiological healing.

“This generous gift from Cameco makes it possible for us to offer additional drug addiction recovery options, based in our home community,” said David Sheffield, executive director, Green Wood Coalition. “Given the current opioid crisis, the timing is critical and this project will activate individuals who have lived experience with addiction to use their expertise to improve prevention, education and treatment.”

To learn more or donate to the Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank and/or Green Wood Coalition please visit their websites: [www.fareshare.ca](http://www.fareshare.ca) [www.greenwoodcoalition.com](http://www.greenwoodcoalition.com)

## Vision in Motion project update at Port Hope Conversion Facility



The Port Hope Conversion Facility will have some noticeable changes take place in 2022 as work continues on the Vision in Motion (VIM) project.

The most visible change will occur when scaffolding begins to be installed around Building 27 in preparation for the removal of the tower.

“The tower demolition won’t begin until closer to the end of the year,” said Shane Watson, program manager, stakeholder relations. “However, there is a lot of prep work involved in completing a job

like that safely, so you will see scaffolding going up around the building to allow us to do this work.”

The project will also see the demolition of the old hydrogen station as the new station comes online early in 2022.

In addition to work at the main site, there will also be some paving work completed at the Dorset St. warehouses this summer. For more information, please visit: [www.camecofuel.com/vim](http://www.camecofuel.com/vim)

# Cameco facilities in Port Hope and Blind River granted licence renewals from the CNSC

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced on February 17, 2022 that Cameco Fuel Manufacturing (CFM) in Port Hope and the Blind River Refinery had both been granted licence renewals.

## Cameco Fuel Manufacturing

CFM has been granted a one-year renewal of its Fuel Facility Operating Licence. The renewed licence allows the facility to operate until February 28, 2023. Cameco purposely requested a one-year licence renewal in order to put the licencing activities for CFM out of sequence with the licencing process for the Blind River Refinery, which was scheduled to occur at the same time. While awaiting the one-year licence renewal, CFM applied to the CNSC on October 4, 2021, to renew the applied-for one-year licence, for an additional 20-year period.

Cameco expects the CNSC public hearing for the 20-year licence renewal to take place late in 2022. This process is expected to include interventions and the CNSC's Participant Funding Program will also be available. More information about this request is available on our website at [www.camecofuel.com/cfmlicence](http://www.camecofuel.com/cfmlicence)



Cameco Fuel Manufacturing in Port Hope (top) has received a 1-year licence renewal from the CNSC while the Blind River Refinery (bottom) has received a 10-year licence renewal.

## Blind River Refinery

The CNSC also announced that Cameco's Blind River Refinery has been granted a 10-year renewal of its Fuel Facility Operating Licence.

The renewed licence allows the Refinery to operate until February 28, 2032, at which time Cameco can request to renew the licence for another period. No changes were requested in the renewal and operations are expected to safely continue in the same manner. As part of the CNSC's public

licence renewal process, dozens of intervenors supported Cameco's application. Cameco also heard feedback and areas of interest about its operations, and we look forward to continued dialogue, actively engaging and making improvements.

Safety is at the core of Cameco's operations and activities, and throughout this renewed licence period we remain committed to the protection of people and the environment.

# Mental health grants awarded to nine groups

The Cameco Fund for Mental Health has awarded nine grants totaling \$43,000 to organizations in Northumberland County working on mental health projects. This year's grants will benefit a wide range of people including students and youth, families, front line workers at local agencies, and more.

## The 2021 Cameco Fund for Mental Health Recipients are:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northumberland
- Burnham Public School
- Cobourg Collegiate Institute
- Grafton Public School
- KBI Inspire Magazine
- Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation
- Northumberland Hispanic Cultural Club
- Rebound Child & Youth Services Inc.
- Transition House Coalition of Northumberland

For a list of project summaries, please visit [www.stepupontario.ca](http://www.stepupontario.ca).

### The Licence Renewal Process

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\*The commission and secretariat is made up of seven impartial commission members with expertise in nuclear safety and supported by staff to organize hearings and liaise with the public.

#### LICENCE RENEWAL

Triggered by the end of a license

- LICENSEE APPLIES TO CNSC FOR RENEWAL THAT MAY INCLUDE CHANGES**
  - The CNSC issues a Notice of Public Hearing and sets dates for hearing
  - CNSC staff conduct detailed technical review of licensee, make recommendations
  - CNSC sets out details of its public intervention process and Participant Funding Program
- COMMISSION HOLDS PUBLIC HEARINGS**
  - Commission considers written interventions and hears oral presentations
  - Public submit written interventions and oral presentations
  - Hearings are public and live webcast
- COMMISSION ISSUES DECISION REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL**
  - Any associated conditions
- CNSC STAFF ENFORCE THE ACT, LICENCE AND COMPLIANCE**
  - Staff ensure licensees comply with over a dozen regulatory requirements: health & safety, environmental & radiation protection, waste, transport, security, fire & emergency, fitness for service, operating performance, etc.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Since 2019, the Cameco Fund for Mental Health has distributed over

# \$150,000

to organizations working on local mental health projects

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