



Lakeshore Grounds
Interpretive Centre

Visual Story

Access Guide

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Visual Story

This document will help prepare you for your visit to the Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre at Humber College. Inside, you will find information about the space and directions on how to visit us. This visual story uses images, descriptions, icons, and maps to help you prepare and access your experience of the building.

The Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre is inside the Student Welcome and Resource Centre and consists of a small Interpretive Centre on the first floor and the Third Floor Gallery on the third floor, as well as smaller semi-permanent displays throughout the Student Welcome and Resource Centre.

We hope you have a wonderful time!



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Land Acknowledgement

Humber College is located within the traditional and treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Known as Adoobiigok, the “Place of the Alders” in Michi Saagiig language, the region is uniquely situated along Humber River watershed, which historically provided an integral connection for Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat peoples between the Ontario Lakeshore and the Lake Simcoe/Georgian Bay regions. Now home to people of numerous nations, Adoobiigok continues to provide a vital source of interconnection for all.

Indigenous heritage forms one of our four guiding themes at the Interpretive Centre. On the Lakeshore Grounds, surrounded by the long and ongoing connections Indigenous peoples and nations have with this land, we aim to support stewardship and sustainability projects through collaboration, partnership, and friendship.

Hours of Operation

Winter 2022

Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Third Floor Gallery

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**No evening or weekend hours currently available.
Closed for most Public Holidays.**

**All public tours on hold until further notice due to
the COVID-19 pandemic closures.**

**For upcoming closures and announcements, visit:
LakeshoreGrounds.ca**

High-Sensory Times

Sensory experiences of the space are different depending on the time of day and year.

Many people visit between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, increasing noise levels adjacent to the gallery spaces. Quieter periods fall between 10:00 am - 11:00 am, and from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Many student services operate adjacent to our gallery spaces, peak periods follow the start and end of academic semesters: late August - early September; late November - early January, and April are busier and can be noisy.

Icon Glossary

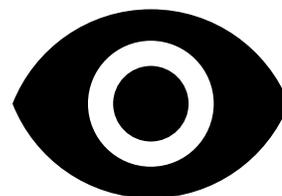
These icons are in this Visual Story to help you prepare for sensory experience in spaces. They indicate spaces that have strong smells, loud sounds, or changes in lighting.



Strong smells



Loud sounds



Change in lighting

Accessibility

Service Animals and Support Persons

We welcome all service animals and support persons. All defined service animals should have either a visible indicator, an identification card, or letter from a healthcare practitioner confirming their requirement.

Gallery Content Accessibility

We try our best to create all gallery text panels, artwork, artefacts, and displays in a navigable space, at an accessible height, and in an accessible font size for our visitors.

Accessible Washrooms

There are several accessible washrooms located near the gallery spaces on the First Floor and Third Floor equipped with motion-activated automatic door controls.

Accessible Parking

There is accessible surface level and underground parking to the left of the Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre via Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive/Kipling Avenue. Please contact us in advance if you require assistance or clarification for parking requests.

Quiet Area

The Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre offers a Quiet Area during events and workshops. To help you feel more comfortable in the space, the quiet room is located away from the main event, and includes seating and a table with softer lighting (where possible).

You are welcome stay in this space for as long as you need at any point during the activity. Signage with arrows on the walls and doors, or a staff member can direct you to the Quiet Area.

Financial Access

To ensure an accessible and enjoyable visit for all our community members, the Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre's exhibitions, galleries, events, and programs are all free of charge to all visitors and participants.

What To Bring

- Approved face masks (i.e. 3-layer or disposable; face shields in addition to a mask are optional; gators or scarves are not acceptable as face coverings)
- Water bottle (only water refill stations currently available)
- Noise-cancelling headphones for those with auditory sensitivities
- Payment for parking (if you are considering parking)
- Payment for Starbucks (credit, debit, cash, this location does not redeem Starbucks Star/Points)*

*Starbucks is currently closed

Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the facility.



[Image: Hand sanitizer pump mounted to wall with label reading "Humber Hand Sanitizer". Sign hung above on hand washing.]

Getting Here

We are located at the Student Welcome and Resource Centre, 2 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive (WEL-104) a part of the Humber College Lakeshore Campus. The closest major intersection is Lakeshore Boulevard West and Kipling Avenue.



BIKE - bike racks are beside the building. Bike Shares are at Lakeshore Blvd W/Twenty Fourth St and the corner of 7 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Dr.



BUS - take the 944 Kipling South Express line OR the 44 Kipling South line to Colonel Sam Smith Park Loop at Colonel Sam Smith Park Dr, stop number 12120.



STREETCAR - take the 501 Queen line to Lakeshore Boulevard West at Kipling Avenue.



PARKING -Paid visitor parking is available in Lot 1. Entry is off of 23rd Street South, west of Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive. Underground spaces are available at the Student Welcome and Resource Centre, at 2 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive.



FROM NORTH CAMPUS - take the 927 Highway 27 Express line to the 994 Kipling South Express OR the 44 Kipling South line to Colonel Sam Smith Park Loop at Colonel Sam Smith Park Dr, stop number 12120.

Building Entrance

This is what our building looks like when you are coming from Lakeshore Boulevard West.



[Image: Glass and metal building with concrete walkway leading from the right lined by grass with tree.]

This is what our building looks like when you are coming from Kipling Avenue/Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive.



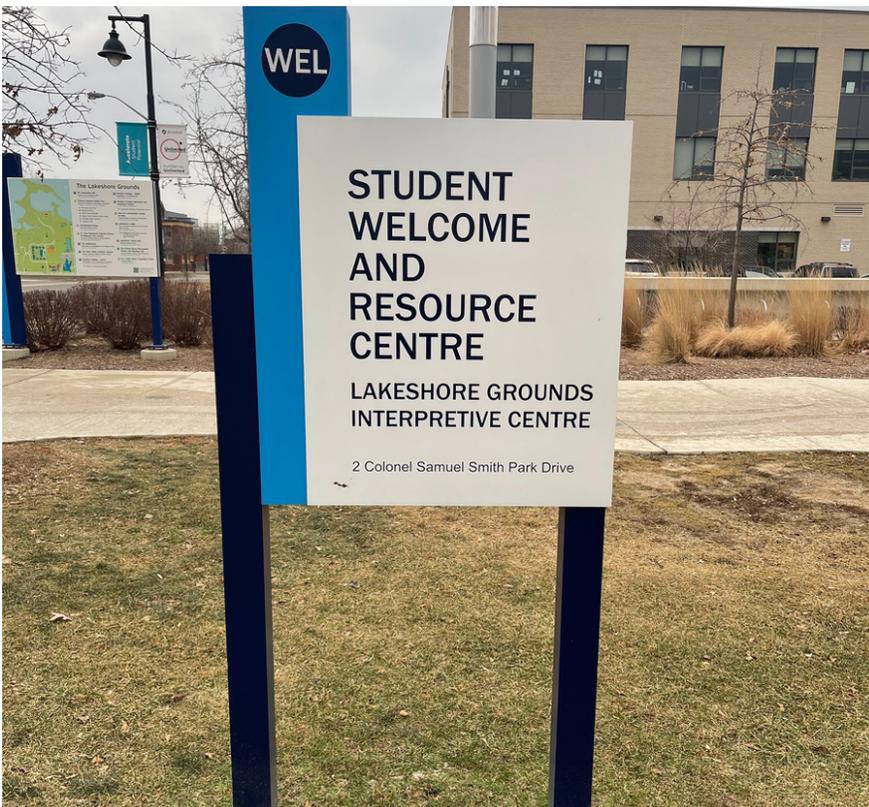
[Image: Glass and metal building with concrete walkway lined by grass and plants.]

Building Entrance Continued

There is a sign nearest the Kipling Avenue/Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive sidewalk.



[Image: Stone sign reading "Humber Lakeshore Campus" with dirt bed in front and tree beside. Building in background.]



[Image: Sign reading "Student Welcome and Resource Centre - Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre - 2 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive" on metal posts in grass. Building and campus map in background.]

Building Entrance Continued

Enter the building by the paved path to the main entrance. The entrance is marked by the sign: "Student Welcome and Resource Centre; Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre."



[Image: Front entrance of building with paved concrete path leading to glass and metal doors.]

Note: This is currently the only access point to the building under current COVID-19 pandemic safety procedures.

Building Entrance Continued

Both exterior and interior doors into the Student Welcome and Resource Centre - Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre can be accessed by motion-activated automatic door sensors.



[Image: Metal post with motion-activated button near top. Button has a red outline and an accessibility icon at the top left and reads "Wave To Open" with a hand waving icon.]



[Image: Metal panel with button that has a red outline and an accessibility icon at the top left and reads "Wave To Open" with a hand waving icon.]

Inside the Building

When you enter, there is a foyer with a glass-encased stairwell in front of you.



[Image: Floor to ceiling glass wall with staircase behind.]



Note: Due to COVID-19 safety procedures, there is a security check-in located to the immediate right of the entrance. You will be asked to show proof of vaccination or proof of exemption from Humber College, and complete a screening questionnaire before proceeding.

Inside the Building Continued

The Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre is located to the left of the glass-encased stairwell and to the right of the Starbucks coffee shop.



[Image: Door on right with glass window on left. Sign above door reads "Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre". There is a paddle hanging to the right of the door. A television screen is mounted on the left with two wood benches underneath.]

Inside the Building Continued

A Starbucks coffee shop is located at the left side of the foyer. This is how it appears when closed.

Note: Starbucks is currently closed until further notice under COVID-19 safety procedures.



[Image: Entrance with closed roll up metal door with coffee station in front. Sign above reads "Starbucks Coffee". Starbucks logo sign is protruding from wall on the left.]



Inside the Building Continued

The Registrar's Office front desk is located at the right of the foyer.



[Image: Floor to ceiling glass wall with staircase behind and door on left side of image. Desk with reading materials and television screens on right side of image.]



Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre - Main Gallery

You can enter the First Floor gallery space through the front door. Hours of operation are posted on the window to the left of the door. If the door is closed during regular hours of operation, check signage indicating when staff will return.

Our gallery space is in the first room you enter. This is where exhibits will be.



[Image: Room with grey tile and white walls. Office space with open door and seated, masked staff on far right of room.]



Main Gallery Continued

Our gallery space office is located past the second door. You will be greeted by one of our masked staff members.



[Image: Office space with grey tile and white walls with boards and papers hanging from walls. A masked staff member is seated at a desk waving.]

First Floor Washrooms and Fountains

Accessible, all-gender, men, and women's washroom facilities are located down the hall to the right of the glass-encased stairwell, passed the Registrar's Office.

Pass through the set of doors at the far end equipped with motion-activated automatic door sensors for water fountains and washrooms.



[Image: Hallway with grey tiles and white walls with elevators on the left wall, a glass and metal entrance on the right wall, and glass and metal doors at the far end. An open door is on the left past the elevators.]



First Floor Washrooms and Fountains Continued

The washrooms will be on your left. Each washroom is equipped with motion-activated automatic door sensors and signs with braille.



[Image: Hallway with grey tiles and white walls. Washroom doors on the left wall with signage reading "Women", "Men", and an accessible "All-Gender" washroom further down the hall. Glass doors at end of hallway.]

First Floor Washrooms and Fountains Continued

Men's and women's washrooms contain stalls, a sink, and hand dryer. Men's washrooms also contain urinals.

Women's washrooms contain dispensers and disposal area for hygiene products.

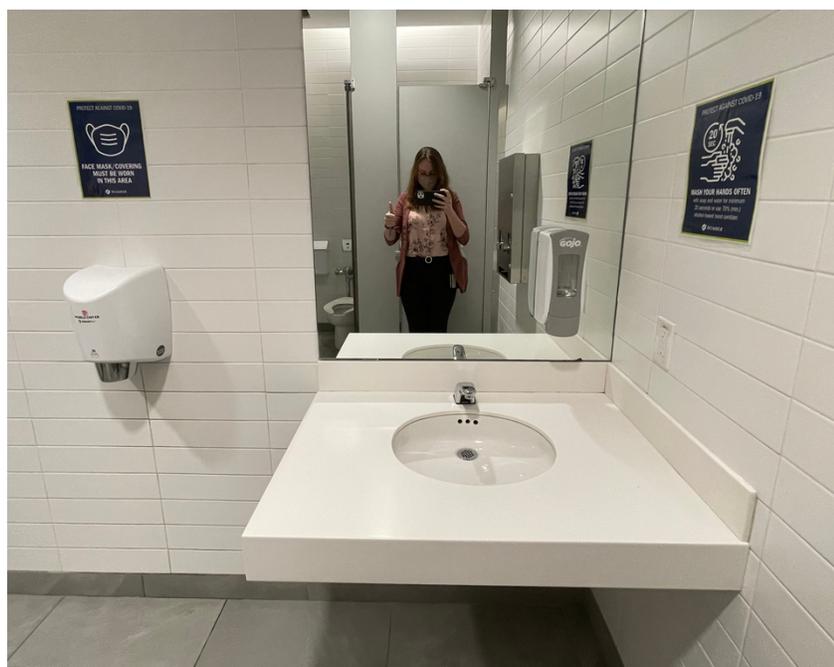


[Image: Grey tile floors and white tile walls. Sink attached to wall corner on left. Grey stalls on right. One stall door is open with a white toilet inside. Metal dispenser on far wall between stalls and sink.]



First Floor Washrooms and Fountains Continued

All sinks and hand dryers in washrooms are motion-sensor activated. Move under the tap to activate water flow.



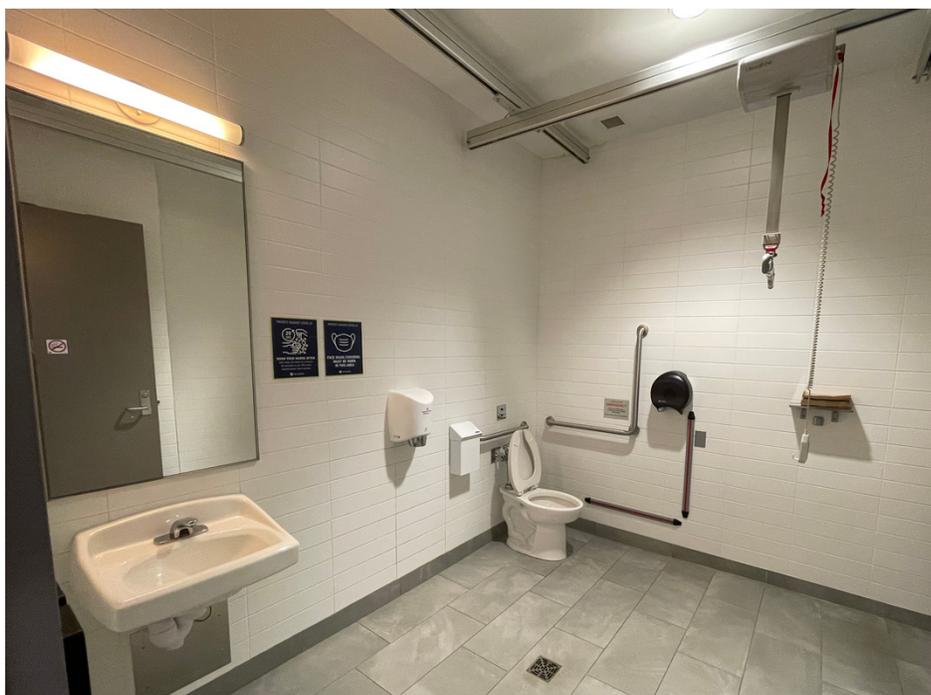
[Image: Grey tile floors and white tile walls with white sink attached to wall corner. Mirror above sink with masked staff member in reflection. Hand dryer to left of sink and mirror.]



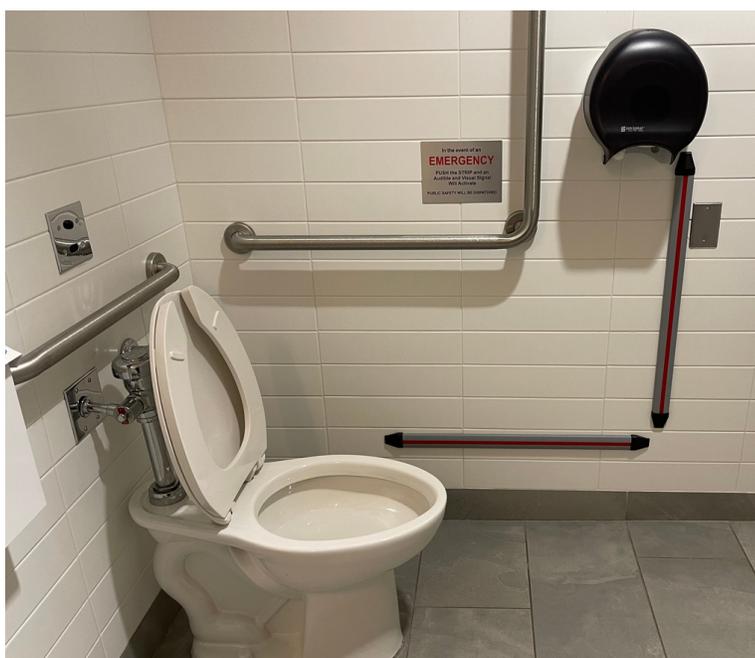
[Image: White sink with silver tap. Water coming out of tap and hand reaching out underneath tap in water.]

First Floor Washrooms and Fountains Continued

All accessible washrooms include grab bars, ceiling track hoists, and motion-activated sinks and hand dryers.



[Image: Grey tile floors and white tile walls. White sink attached to wall corner on left. Mirror above sink. Toilet with grab bars at back corner. Hand dryer to left of toilet. Hoist system on ceiling tracks in front of toilet.]



[Image: Toilet with grab bars behind toilet and to the left of toilet. Toilet paper dispenser to the left of toilet.]



First Floor Washrooms and Fountains Continued

All accessible washrooms have "wave to open" and "wave to lock" motion-activated buttons for touchless entry and locking. Buttons will glow green when unlocked and red when locked.



[Image: White tile wall with two metal consoles side by side. Left console has button with "Wave To Open" and a waving hand icon underneath button and an access icon at the top left in blue. Right console has button with "Wave To Open" and a waving hand icon underneath button and a lock icon above button in red. Both buttons are surrounded by a green glow.]



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First Floor Washrooms and Fountains Continued

A water fountain and bottle refill station is located in an alcove between the men's and all-gender/accessible washroom on each floor of the building.

Note: Due to COVID-19, only water bottle refills are available. Hold your water bottle beside the white image of a bottle to activate the sensor. Remove bottle from the sensor to stop the water flow.



[Image: Alcove with metal water fountain/bottle refill station. Blue decal on wall behind water fountain. Signage to left of fountain with COVID-19 regulations.]



[Image: Metal water fountain and refill station with signage on left showing how to fill water bottle. Hand holding clear bottle is activating water flow.]

Accessing the Third Floor Gallery

There is a staircase and elevators available to access the Third Floor Gallery space.

The staircase is located behind the glass wall off the foyer in between the Registrar Office's front desk and the Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre. The staircase has 29 steps from floor to floor.



[Image: Staircase with white and silver metal railings. Visual timeline of Lakeshore Grounds history on wall corner at second landing.]



Accessing the Third Floor Gallery

Continued

Elevators are located down the hall on the left side, to the right of the glass-enclosed stairwell entrance. They are opposite the Academic and Career Success Centre.



[Image: Hallway with grey tiles and white walls with elevators on the left wall, a glass and metal entrance on the right wall, and glass and metal doors at the far end. An open door is on the left past the elevators.]

Accessing the Third Floor Gallery

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When inside the elevator, access the Third Floor by pressing the number three button. Each button has braille. The elevator doors will open on the reverse side.



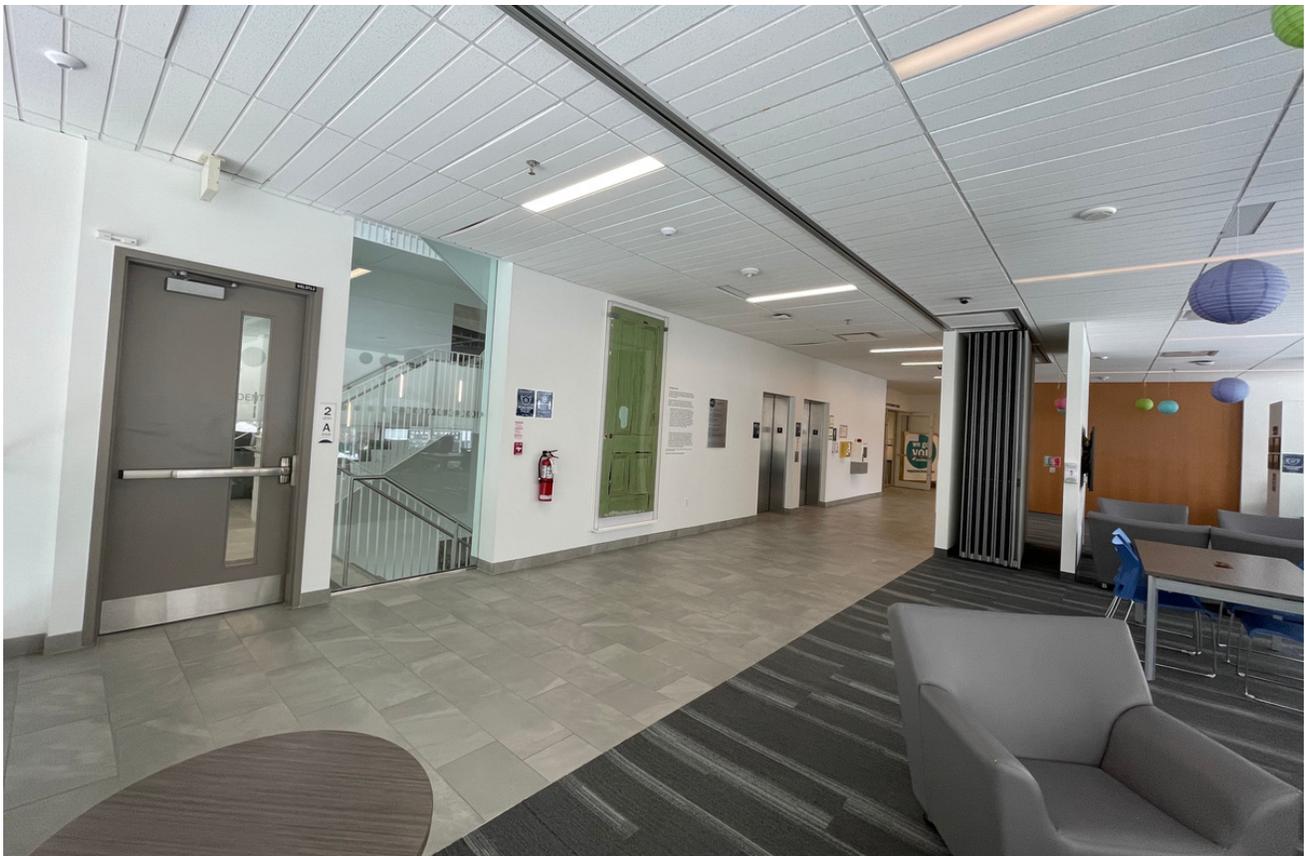
[Image: Metal background with elevator buttons for basement level, floor 1, floor 2, and floor 3. Open and close buttons for door at the bottom. Floor 1 or ground floor button is pressed with glowing blue outline.]



Second Floor Nursing Station

A nursing station is located on the second floor women's washroom. It can be accessed by stairs or elevator. When exiting from the stairs, exit the door with signage for level 2. You will enter this space. Turn left down the hall.

Note: Due to COVID-19, the nursing station is currently unavailable for use.



[Image: Lobby with grey floor tiles with white walls. Far wall has an exit door to and from the stairwell with a glass wall panel to the right. There is an area with seating and carpet in front of the door. A hallway is leading to the right of the door with elevators.]



Second Floor Nursing Station

Continued

To access via elevators, select the number 2 button and exit on the same side that you entered from. Exit the door and turn left down the hall.



[Image: Metal background with elevator buttons for basement level, floor 1, floor 2, and floor 3. Open and close buttons for door at the bottom. Floor 2 button is pressed with glowing blue outline.]



[Image: Hall with grey floor tiles with white walls. Left wall has metal elevators. The hallway leads to the far end with an open glass door on the left and small desk with chair on the right.]

Second Floor Nursing Station

Continued

The washroom is located down the hall past the Student Wellness & Accessibility Centre on the left in the women's washroom.



[Image: Hall with grey floor tiles with white walls. Left wall has an open glass door with signage above reading "Student Wellness & Accessibility Centre". Washroom doors are down the hall on the left.]



[Image: Bathroom door with signage to the left reading "Women" with female icon above. COVID-19 signage to the left stating capacity. Hand sanitizer station to the right of door.]

Third Floor Gallery

You can access the Third Floor Gallery via the stairs or the elevators. When accessing from either the first or second floor staircase, climb to the top floor. Exit through the door that has level 3 signage. It will appear like this.



[Image: Stairwell with grey tile and white walls. Framed art and interpretive materials on left wall and stairwell wall on right. There is an open door at the far end with signage reading "Level 3 Stair A" to the right of the door.]



Third Floor Gallery Continued

If you accessed the Third Floor by stairs, exit the door into the space. The Office of the Principal and Human Resources will be to your left, which includes the lost and found. A large display case will be in front of you.



[Image: Foyer with grey tiles and white walls. Metal and glass door entrance in front with sign above door reading "Office of the Principal & Human Resources". Display case on right wall.]



Third Floor Gallery Continued

The Indigenous Education and Engagement Centre entrance, and the door to the stairwell is located to the left on the same wall as the stairwell exit door.



[Image: Foyer with grey tiles and white walls. Metal door on left wall in corner with sign above door reading "Indigenous Education & Engagement Centre". Another metal door on the left wall exiting to the stairs.]

Third Floor Gallery Continued

If you access the Third Floor Gallery via the elevators, the Office of the Principal and Human Resources will be in front of you and the Indigenous Education and Engagement Centre and stairwell door will be to your left.



[Image: Foyer with grey tiles and white walls. Metal and glass door entrance in front with sign above door reading "Office of the Principal & Human Resources". One door on the left is open. Metal door in left corner with sign above door reading "Indigenous Education & Engagement Centre".]



Third Floor Gallery Continued

The Third Floor Gallery space consists of a hallway to the right of the elevators, or directly down the hall as you exit the stairwell door. You will find semi-permanent displays and rotating exhibitions along the walls and in the alcoves.

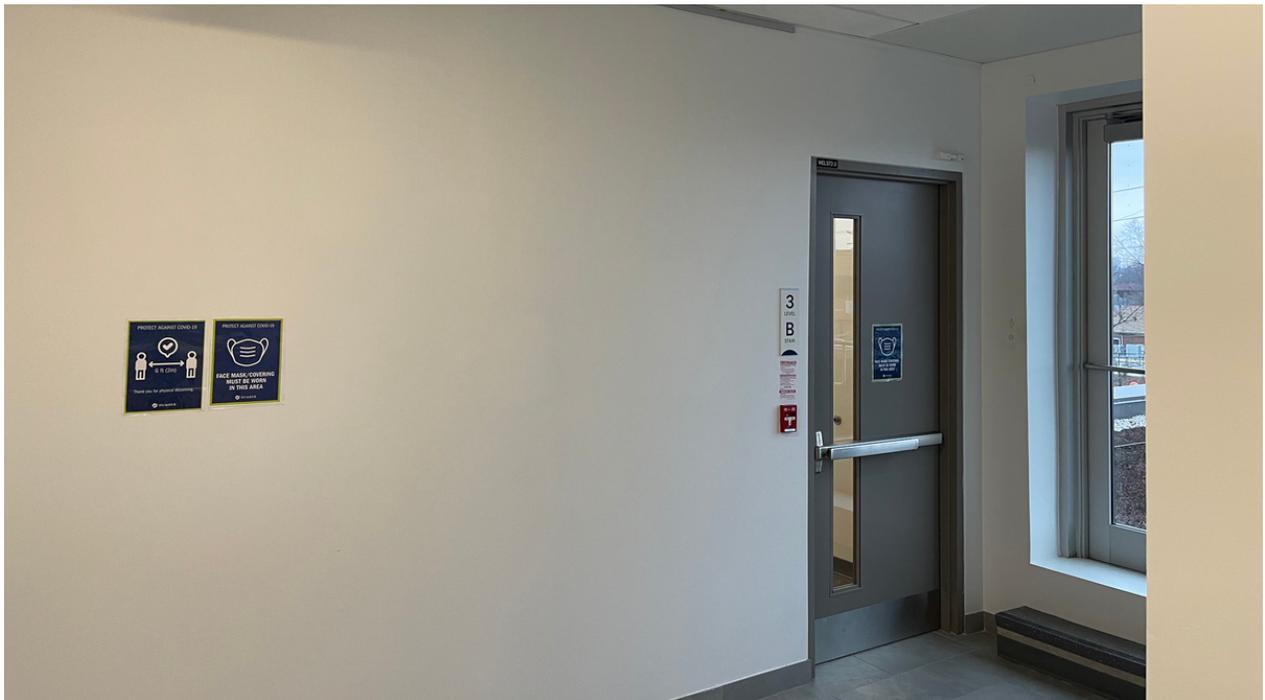
There is bench-seating available along the hall, and chairs with backs and arm rests available the first two alcoves along the Third Floor Gallery hallway. Plugs are available in each alcove if you need to charge your device.



[Image: Hall with grey tiles and white walls. Mounted television and disposal bins to the right. Hall has exhibit material hanging on walls and display cases.]

Third Floor Gallery Continued

At the end of the hallway to the right is a stairwell/emergency exit route. A raised locked door in the third alcove leads to roof access, but is unavailable to the public. The building features a living roof with plants outside the alcove windows.



[Image: End of hall space with white walls and grey tiles. Exit sign mounted on ceiling indicating exit to the right. Metal door at right corner of space with fire alarm to the left. Window on right wall.]

Third Floor Washrooms and Fountains

Washrooms and fountains are available on the main floor, second floor, and third floor of the building.

Accessible, all-gender, men's, and women's washrooms can be found down the hall to the gallery hall on the right side. The accessible/all-gender washroom is equipped with a motion-activated automatic door sensor. Each washroom sign has braille.

A water fountain and bottle refill station is located in an alcove between the men's and all-gender/accessible washroom on the left.

Note: Due to COVID-19, only water bottle refills are available. Hold your water bottle beside the white image of a bottle to activate the sensor. Remove bottle from the sensor to stop the water flow.

Exiting the Third Floor

To exit the Third Floor Gallery, return to the main foyer outside of the Office of the Principal. There is a door to the stairwell located between the Indigenous Education and Engagement Centre, and the elevators.



[Image: Metal door with exit sign above. Signage to the right of door indicating 3rd level, staircase A.]

Exiting the Third Floor Continued

Elevators are located across from the Office of the Principal and Human Resources office, and to the left of the Indigenous Education and Engagement Centre and stairwell door.

Return to the first floor via either route.



[Image: Two metal elevator doors with call buttons in between the doors on left wall. Disposal cans to the left of the elevator doors. Door on far wall in right corner with signage reading "Indigenous Education & Engagement Centre" with door open to staircase to its left.]

Exiting the First Floor

When exiting the elevators, the Academic and Career Success Centre will be in front of you. Turn right to navigate to the front foyer to exit the building.



[Image: Large glass and metal double doors with sign above reading "The Academic & Career Success Centre".]



Exiting the First Floor Continued

When exiting the stairwell, the Registrar's Office front desk will be in front of you. Turn right to the front foyer to exit the building.



[Image: Floor to ceiling glass wall with staircase behind and door on left side of image. Desk with reading materials and television screens on right side of image.]

**Thank You for Visiting the
Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive
Centre!**

How Can You Contribute To Making Open and Inclusive Spaces During Your Visit?

ALLOW SPACE

Allow space for others to navigate and engage with the content, or move past you.

RESPECT PRONOUNS

Respect people's chosen pronouns and names.

PHONE REQUESTS

Set your phone to vibrate to allow everyone to enjoy the experience and audio elements.

SENSITIVE TOPICS/CONTENT

Warn people if you are going to share stories or engage with difficult topics that may make others uncomfortable, and respect if someone is unable to or does not want to listen. You can ask a staff member for guidance, support, or resources available within the community.

PHOTO PRIVACY

Provide or decline consent for photos or videos of yourself at events by talking with a staff member. Ask others for consent before taking photos or videos of them.

Tour Routes

We host regular tours that have indoor, outdoor, and underground components.



All tours follow mobility accessible routes and are along paved paths.



All tours have outdoor components, we recommend dressing for the weather.



Some tours use park paths that are a mix of paved and hard-packed gravel surfaces and are mobility accessible.



Some tours include well-lit, windowless underground tunnels that are mobility accessible.



Some tours have optional entry to an unrenovated attic space that requires ascending and descending a steep set of stairs. Photo and video materials are available for those who decline to enter the attics.

Contact Information

For any questions, feedback, or accessibility requests, please contact our Curator.



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Call her at the office 416.675.6622 ext.5381

Visit her at the Student Welcome and Resource Centre,
2 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive (WEL-104)*

*Currently, the team is working remotely off-site due to COVID-19 safety precautions.