

Conserving energy in the kitchen

Langara's cafeteria serves up energy awareness



“At Langara, we are always looking for ways to save energy and reduce our environmental footprint.”

- Zeeshan Khan,
Manager, Building Operations

Understanding energy use

Langara conducted an audit of food service equipment in 2016. This audit identified the need to upgrade several large gas and electric appliances in Langara's main cafeteria in Building A to new energy efficient models. In total, the eight new appliances represent up to 24% in savings for the electric equipment and 10% on the gas equipment replaced.

As part of the implementation of the upgrades, the need for additional signage was identified in order for staff to safely operate the equipment. Also, staff were encouraged to think about different ways to improve energy conservation in the kitchen.

Langara's kitchen staff conserve energy through their daily practices. This is done by keeping the fridge and freezer doors closed as often as possible, turning off appliances when they are not in use, and reducing the usage of hot water.



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Our commitment

Langara engages with the entire college community to encourage positive attitudes and behaviour.

Over the past ten years, Langara has organized a variety of engaging campus activities for students, staff, faculty, and the community to participate in energy conservation actions.



Celebrating a culture of energy conservation

Every day, Langara's cafeteria serves hundreds of students and staff. Ongoing input from Food Services staff helps inform and identify future opportunities for energy savings.

We look forward to continuing to work with staff and students to make Langara a leader in sustainability. Energy saved through each small action on campus contributes to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions as well as our overall environmental impact.

Being part of the province-wide Energy Wise Network, supported by BC Hydro and FortisBC, provides us with the opportunity to connect with other colleges and universities across BC who share our commitment to energy conservation.

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The Energy Wise Network was launched in 2016 to help organizations in their energy engagement programs.

The network is made up of Advanced Education, Government, Schools (K-12), Hospitality, Municipalities, Property Management, and Retail sectors.

We're working together to help B.C. save energy.

