

## **KPU Langley security upgrades**

KPU Langley will be the next campus to receive improvements through the roll out of new safety and security measures across the university. This summer, the Langley campus will have closed circuit video cameras installed in line with KPU policy SR13. And, in September, KPU Langley will transition to key card door access, which will maintain security while making access to approved areas more efficient for employees and students.

### **Cameras**

Security cameras are being introduced to KPU Langley after successfully entering operation at KPU Surrey and KPU Civic Plaza. Most of the Langley cameras will cover external areas, including pathways, building entrances and parking lots. Cameras will also cover the Student Services front counter in Langley to provide additional safety for employees and students. The internal cameras will be tightly focused on the customer service desk and lobby in front of it.

KPU's closed circuit cameras are not routinely monitored, but can be accessed to provide valuable insight in an emergency situation. Recordings are maintained in compliance with data protection laws and deleted after 30 days, unless longer retention is required for legal or administrative purposes.

- Resource: SR13 – Closed Circuit Video Equipment [Policy](#) and [Procedures](#)

### **Key cards**

KPU is transitioning to key card door access as part of long-term work to improve security and access at the university. The key card system is already working at KPU Civic Plaza and at parts of KPU Richmond, and Langley is next to be upgraded. Key cards make access more efficient by allowing employees and students to access areas of the university defined by their role without the need to find a security officer to unlock doors.

Your KPU identification card doubles as your key card. If you do not have your card with you, security will either open doors to appropriate places or provide temporary cards on an as required basis, subject to a returnable deposit. Lost cards must be reported via the ONE.KPU Get Your KPU Card procedure before a new one can be obtained from the library. It takes about 24 hours for new cards to be recognized by the system.

### **Doors**

The main doors facing the central courtyard from the east and west buildings at KPU Langley are approaching the end of their life. To streamline installation of key card access at the campus, Facilities will replace both of those doors. The new doors will feature touch-free opening to enhance accessibility and improve hygiene.

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*Above: Illustrations of what the east building courtyard doors (left) and west building courtyard doors (right) should look like with the replacements in place.*

### **More information**

To learn more about the security upgrades, please visit one of the Campus Safety and Security drop-in information sessions, which will be in the lobby opposite Student Services at KPU Langley on Tuesday, August 13, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and on Thursday, August 29, from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Mark Bayrock, Manager, Security Systems, will be available to discuss the security cameras and key card access control, while Iain Hunter, Director of Maintenance and Operations, will be available to discuss the new doors.

For more information about security cameras, review KPU policy SR13 and its related procedures, or contact Campus Safety and Security at [AccessControl@kpu.ca](mailto:AccessControl@kpu.ca). To learn more about key cards, visit [one.kpu.ca](http://one.kpu.ca) and search for Get Your KPU Card. To learn more about the doors, contact [facilities@kpu.ca](mailto:facilities@kpu.ca).

### **Updates**

Future updates on the roll out of the Langley security upgrades will be provided via Today@ and student email.