

The Expanding World of Nanofabrication – *an update from NanoFabrication Kingston*

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Good day,

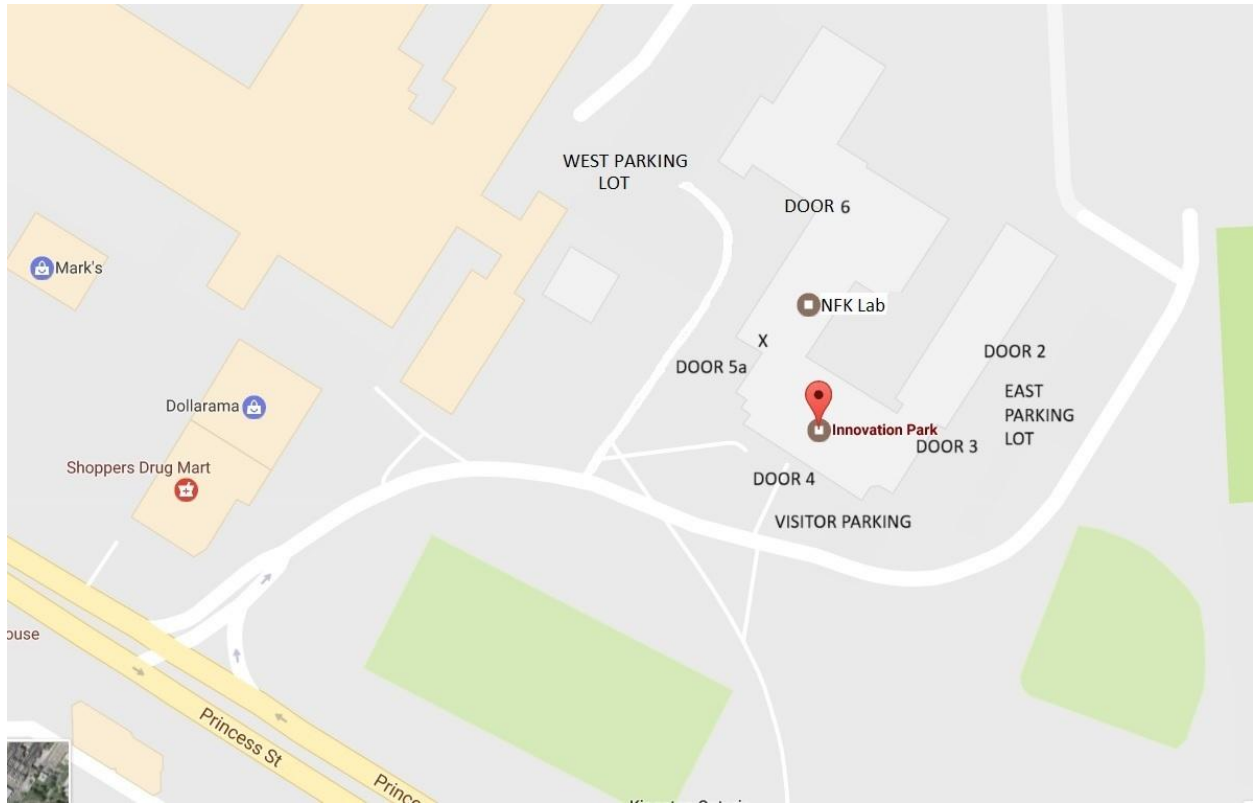
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MicroFAB Access support

I am excited to announce that CMC Microsystems has developed a new program to support access to university micro/nanotechnology facilities across Canada. For those of you familiar with the former MNT Award program, this program is very similar. Applications are due on the 10th of each month with notification at the end of the month, with the program reimbursing 80% of eligible fabrication costs at an eligible facility (NFK is eligible!) up to \$4,000 in a 4-month period. Applicants must be grad students/postdocs and registered with CMC Microsystems, and the supervisor must hold a subscription. Importantly, the applicant, supervisor, and institution must be a member of FABrIC. See the [website](#) for more details about the program, and talk to your supervisor about getting a subscription! It's worth it just for MicroFAB Access, but you can get a lot more from a [subscription](#) than that!

Building access

Construction work at 945 Princess St. has progressed and there are changes to how we access the building as of today. The west parking lot is now available, and being closer to NFK, we are expected to use that one. The closest entry from the lot, Door 6, is also now open. If walking in from Princess St., you may enter either Door 4 (from the front) or Door 5a (from the roadway side), both newly open today. Because Door 5a is open, Door 5 (where pedestrian users have been entering for the last couple years) will become an emergency exit and there will no longer be access from the outside. See the map below for details.



See you at the lab!

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