

COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION SOLUTIONS
MAKE EVERY SPACE A LEARNING SPACE

Mount Saint Vincent University has a reputation for distinctive programs, personalized education, and small classes. The Mount is committed to academic excellence, and holds a passion for providing students with a rich and rewarding university experience. Their dedication to the pursuit of knowledge is promoted through flexible learning opportunities and services. Students can only work as hard as the spaces that they're given to work in - and that's where we come in.

BACKGROUND

Atlantic Business Interiors has a long-standing relationship with Mount Saint Vincent University, and has been providing the school with educational solutions for over 25 years. Most recently, the Mount, in partnership with provincial and federal governments, has invested \$3.4 million to upgrade and expand labs, and provide more space for students in Evaristus Hall.

SCOPE

The project to upgrade Evaristus Hall included a total renovation of the existing chapel to create collaborative workspaces for students and faculty, as well as classrooms and meeting areas.

We worked with the Mount from the concept stage through design, to final installation providing valuable insight as to trends within higher education.

RESULTS

Renovations were completed in November 2010, with a Grand Opening that December. The new space includes a multi-faith contemplation and reflection area, learning commons, student society meeting space, graduate students' study area, and upgraded and expanded labs.

"With the positive response from our students and the success of this project we are now designing classrooms in our new building based on this model," says Bruce MacNeil, Director of Facilities Management at the Mount.

The Mount's Project TWENTY12 is set to begin construction when they reach their \$12 million goal. Fundraising efforts are being led by committed leaders who believe students need a learning environment that is contemporary, technology-rich and interactive. We look forward to continuing to consult with the Mount on their future endeavours.



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“ The consultative approach to design and delivery were very effective during our rapid construction period. The collaborative learning lab was a pilot project to gain insight into the student learning equation. ”

- Bruce MacNeil,
Director of Facilities Management,
Mount Saint Vincent University

“ I have taught several times in the renovated classroom in Evaristus Hall. The immediate access to technology allows access to multiple sources of information and enables students to work in real-time on writing and research projects within class hours. It is a sought after room by many. ”

- Janice Landry,
Instructor,
Department of Communication Studies



MSVU Evaristus Hall - Grand Opening

