



Dear friends of KCCL
Let's finish what we started!

Phase 2 of our building renovation project is now complete. Through the amazing efforts of our Project Manager Gary Brown, we have completed the garden level Mahasangha shrineroom and its supporting spaces including the pre/post meditation room, kitchenette, coatroom and restrooms. It is fully equipped with heat pumps to allow for summer cooling and winter heating to facilitate year-round usage. A video glimpse of the space, produced by Robert Zimmerman with the assistance of Marvin Moore, is now posted on the KCCL website www.kccl.ca so that you can have a virtual visit. We are very proud of the quality that has been accomplished, relatively inexpensively, utilizing Gary's expertise, volunteer painters and the tireless work of Lodrö Sangpo.

The room is now used for feast, talks, funerals and is providing practice and meeting space for several Vajrayana sangha groups in Halifax. It truly feels like a Mahasangha space where we can accommodate, cooperate and celebrate the dharma together.

You may remember that Phase 1 of the renovation focused on the main floor shrineroom, the reception room that houses the "I am here - Mukpo" calligraphy and the resident rooms on the upper floors. All of that has worked well and we have successfully housed a visiting Kagyu lama late last year and will be able to host a Kagyu Rinpoche later in the fall. We hope and expect that KCCL will prove to be a great asset for the Halifax sangha hosting visiting teachers.

We are now ready to move on to Phase 3 of the renovations. This is a much smaller project that involves turning an attached two-car garage that is not needed for that purpose into much needed space. The various Vajrayana sangha groups need storage space for their practice-related material so they don't have to transport things every week. They have also requested a dedicated room for meditation instruction. We will also need to create space for the KCCL household storage. Any additional resources will be allocated to finalizing the Mahasangha Torii-gate entry space. The initial estimates for this phase are \$25,500. It is our hope that you will appreciate what we have done so far, our intention for the future and our history of being good stewards of donations. Please consider helping with this. We truly appreciate the support and encouragement we have received from all of you.

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