

Introducing **etc.** – a new section in your Saturday Record.

Look for it this **SATURDAY**



The **R**ecord.com

[\[Close\]](#)

## Google moving to Tech Town

**Chuck Howitt**  
**RECORD STAFF**

WATERLOO

The University of Waterloo announced today the construction of two new buildings and the arrival of Google in its Research and Technology Park.

UW president David Johnston called the news a "tripleheader" that will go a long way to making up for the loss of manufacturing jobs in the region.

Internet search engine giant Google is moving from a small office it has occupied for two years on Dutton Drive in Waterloo into Tech Town in the research park.

"With our move into Tech Town, we will be expanding not just our floor space, but the scope of what we do in Waterloo," said Stuart Feldman, vice-president of engineering for Google operations in the eastern half of the Americas.

"Our office in Waterloo will continue to be an important part of our efforts to produce software to support mobile customers, but we will also undertake work in other areas," Feldman told about 100 people assembled for the announcement at the Tech Town building.

Google will occupy about 9,000 square feet at the building. It currently has about 12 people working in Waterloo and expects to grow from there although Feldman would not put a number on how many will eventually work here.

Johnston also announced that the university is building an \$8.4 million Research Accelerator Centre to provide office and lab space for promising research projects.

As well, private developer the Cora Group is building the \$20 million InnoTech building which will provide office space for future technology companies in the area.

"With these new developments, the excitement continues to build at the Research and Technology Park," said Johnston.

Sandra Pupatello, provincial minister of economic development and trade, was on hand for the announcements.

"This is just the beginning for this community. You are on the world map and I congratulate you."

The Research Accelerator Centre will be built in two phases, each containing 70,000 square feet.

The first phase will be completed by the spring of 2008.

The InnoTech building, with 103,000 square feet of space, will be ready for tenants in August of 2008.

The **R**ecord.com



© Copyright 2007 Metroland Media Group Ltd. All rights reserved. The reproduction, modification, distribution, transmission or republication of any material from [www.thespec.com](http://www.thespec.com) is strictly prohibited without the prior written permission of Metroland Media Group Ltd.





