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J.P.C. McMath
High Voltage Laboratory

The High Voltage Laboratory honours J.P.C. (Jack) McMath in its title. McMath was a former head of the Department of Electrical Engineering who designed the laboratory’s facilities and tested its equipment. He was also very instrumental in the fundraising campaign to establish the laboratory. The laboratory was originally named in honour of Edwin Phillips Fetherstonhaugh in 1957. Fetherstonhaugh established the Department of Electrical Engineering in 1909 and was a pioneer in engineering education in this province. When the original building of the Engineering Complex was named in honour of Fetherstonhaugh in 1987, the laboratory inside was renamed to recognize McMath’s contributions to the laboratory’s development.