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Dear Faculty and Staff,

In 2020 we procured PebblePad to replace Mahara as our primary ePortfolio tool. Since then, we have been transitioning users onto PebblePad and have reminded those still using the old platform to download or save their documents elsewhere. More recent reminders were sent out on March 8th and April 19th of this year, indicating the intent to shut down Mahara by the end of the Spring 2022 semester.

This deadline for the shutdown of Mahara was extended past the end of the semester for faculty and staff to allow for extra time in saving or moving content from the site. We would like to inform everyone that Mahara will be completely shut down by July 4th, 2022. If you have any pages or portfolios that you would like to keep for the future, we strongly recommend downloading and saving them ahead of the July 4th deadline.

For a general overview of PebblePad, please view the following page on the Commons website: <https://www.kpu.ca/teaching-and-learning/technology/pebblepad>. For more targeted support please see the following options.

Individual and/or group consults or workshops

- To book an individual or group (ie. department) consult or workshop with one of our Learning Technology Strategists or our Educational Consultant for ePortfolio Advancement, please contact the Teaching and Learning Commons.
- For additional resources, workshops and activities, please visit <https://wordpress.kpu.ca/ePortfolio-matters>

Should you have any questions, contact tlcommons@kpu.ca