

Media Advisory

Date of event: November 28 - 30, 2008

Algonquin College graduate prepares for international competition while helping a local charity

Scott Blair, Algonquin College Carpentry Apprenticeship graduate, will be honing his award-winning talent during the 20th annual Ottawa Woodworking show this weekend. Blair will be building a playhouse for Habitat for Humanity, an experience that will help prepare him for the [2009 WorldSkills Competition](#) next year in Alberta.

Blair will be working on this structure throughout the weekend and hopes that the pressure of building an intricate project, within a time-limited public forum will be good practice for his upcoming international competition.

From September 1-6, 2009, Calgary, Canada will host over 850 competitors from 48 countries at the [2009 WorldSkills Competition](#). WorldSkills is the pinnacle of excellence in skilled trades and technologies training.

Who: **Scott Blair**, Carpentry Apprentice Graduate, Algonquin College

What: Algonquin College graduate building a playhouse for Habitat for Humanity.

When: November 28 - 30, 2008
Friday - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday- 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Best time: Sunday- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Aberdeen Pavilion
Lansdowne Park
1015 Bank St.
Ottawa, ON
([Google Map](#))

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