

MEDIA ADVISORY**Date sent:** October 23, 2008**Date of event:** October 24, 2008**More than 2,000 students explore career options at
Algonquin College's annual Fall Open House**

More than 2,000 high-school students will be exploring Algonquin College this Friday during the College's annual Open House event. Attendees will have an opportunity to talk with Algonquin faculty, staff and students about the College's more than 140 full-time programs, tour the campus, learn about the broad range of student services and view a wide variety of displays and demonstrations.

Special workshops include: "Extract your own DNA and bottle it in a cool necklace", 50-minute "Baking and Pastry Arts cooking workshop", and more.

Algonquin College programs focus on a broad range of careers in fields like hospitality, health care, media and design, public safety, business, technology, outdoor adventure, as well as the transportation, construction and heritage trades.

Who: Algonquin College Faculty, Staff and Students**What:** Fall Open House for prospective high school students**When:** Friday, October 24, 2008
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**Where:** Algonquin College
Woodroffe Campus
Gymnasium and Marketplace Food Court
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