

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Algonquin College hosts Dream Quest for Aboriginal Youth

Algonquin College is hosting Dream Quest, a week-long camp for Aboriginal Youth, July 19-24. The First Generation Students, in Grades 9-12, will be living in residence and taking part in the Career Samplers for Youth day-camps. Dream Quest will blend Aboriginal culture with a taste of college life as the students take part in a series of activities including opening and closing ceremonies, team sports, a trip to the Museum of Civilization, a Culture Night and visits from First Nations leaders. The cultural night entertainment will include Inuit Throat Singers, traditional dance, games and stories. Dream Quest is funded by the Government of Ontario through the Algonquin College Access Program (ACAP).

Who: Lois McCallum, Senator of the Métis Nation
Chief Cheryl Jacobs, Chief of Ahkwesahsne

What: Dream Quest, First Generation Students Aboriginal summer camp

When: July 19-24, 2009

Best Time: Opening Ceremonies: July 19, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Culture Night: July 22, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Closing Ceremonies: July 24, 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Algonquin College
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Career Samplers: <http://extraweb.algonquincollege.com/ads.aspx?id=946>

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