

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Students, staff, faculty and members of the public talk sustainability at Algonquin College

Algonquin College will be hosting a series of World Cafés the week of March 9 to bring together members of the College Community to participate in a dynamic and engaging dialogue on sustainability. Participants at the café will be asked to define sustainable development at Algonquin, provide their thoughts about the long-term vision of sustainability at the College, and highlight the types of actions required to achieve that vision.

These cafés are the latest step in the College's long list of sustainability initiatives that have led Algonquin to invest [\\$6 million in energy saving initiatives](#), [discontinue the cosmetic use of chemical pesticides](#), and be the first Canadian College to sign the [Talloires Declaration](#).

Who: **Jennifer Williams**, Co-Executive Director [La Siembra](#),
Keynote Speaker
Mark Hoddenbagh, Co-Chair, Sustainable Algonquin Committee
Mike Rushton, Co-Chair, Sustainable Algonquin Committee
Members of the Algonquin College community

What: World Cafés, sustainability working groups at Algonquin College

When: Monday March 9, 2009
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Best time: 1:30 p.m.

Where: Marketplace Food Court
Salon 'A'
Algonquin College
1385 Woodroffe Avenue

About **Jennifer Williams**: With a background in business development and microfinance, Jennifer has spent the past five years as Operations Director at [La Siembra](#). Jennifer now oversees Operations, Finance and Human Resources, leading on [La Siembra](#)'s relationships within the co-operative sector and investor relations. Jennifer is a worker-owner.

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