

MEDIA ADVISORY

Algonquin College assesses emergency preparedness with crisis simulation exercise

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Thursday, October 8, 2009, Ottawa – Algonquin College is conducting a crisis simulation and emergency management exercise today, Thursday, October 8, 2009. Working in collaboration with several areas of the college and local emergency response units, the training scenario will test the College's emergency management plan.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. on October 8, there will likely be a visible presence of emergency service vehicles on campus. This exercise is focusing on the response and mitigation of a simulated incident in the Residence building.

While most of the campus will not be affected, access to roads and areas around the Residence, as well as F and G buildings on campus may be.

Students, faculty and staff of the affected areas have already been consulted and informed of the nature of any disruption this exercise may cause.

If you have any questions or would like more information please don't hesitate to contact me prior to, or following the exercise, as I will be occupied during the event.

Interviews will be available after 4:00 p.m.

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