



Media Advisory

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Nissan Canada Inc. Addresses Automotive Skills Shortage with a \$150,000 Donation to Algonquin College

Nissan Canada Inc. and three Ottawa-area Nissan dealers are addressing the current skilled-trades shortage in the automotive industry with a donation to the Algonquin College Foundation and the College's Transportation Technology Centre. Donations from Tony Graham Nissan, Walkley Nissan, 417 Nissan, and Nissan Canada Inc. will total \$150,000. These donations will go to the Foundation's Transportation Technology Campaign and the establishment of the Nissan Canada Inc. Bursary, available to students in the College's Motive Power Technician Program. Following the cheque presentation, John Tapp, Dean of the School of Transportation and Building Trades, will provide a tour of the College's Transportation Technology Centre.

Who: **Robert Gillett**, President, Algonquin College
Raymonde Hanson, Vice President Academic, Algonquin College
Barbara Farber, Chair, Algonquin College Foundation
John-Paul Tapp, Dean of the School of Transportation and Building Trades
John Junker-Andersen, **Director, Parts, Service and Q&A**
Nissan Canada Inc.
Tony Graham, Tony Graham Nissan
Jean Malouin, Walkley Nissan
Paul Giacomini, 417 Nissan

What: \$150,000 donation from Nissan Canada Inc. and Ottawa-area dealers to Algonquin Foundation and the establishment of the Nissan Canada Inc. Bursary

When: **Thursday, May 11**
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: S-Building Main Entrance (Transportation Technology Centre)
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