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Toyota Canada Foundation Addresses Automotive Skills Shortage with a $275,000 Donation to Algonquin College

The Toyota Canada Foundation and three Ottawa-area Toyota 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 Lexus Toyota, Mendes Toyota, Bel-Air Lexus Toyota, the Toyota Canada Foundation, and the Ontario Trust for Student Support will total $275,000. These donations will go to the Foundation's Transportation Technology Campaign and the establishment of bursaries available to students in the College's Motive Power Technician Program.

Who:
Robert Gillett, President, Algonquin College
Marguerite Donohue, Acting Vice President, Academic, Algonquin College
Barbara Farber, Chair, Algonquin College Foundation
Kathy Kirk, Toyota Canada and Toyota Foundation
John-Paul Tapp, Dean of the School of Transportation and Building Trades, Algonquin College
Tony Graham, Tony Graham Lexus Toyota
Joe Mendes, Mendes Toyota
Michel Parent, Bel-Air Lexus Toyota
Rosalind Drewery, Executive Director, Ottawa New Car Dealers Association

What: $275,000 donation from the Toyota Canada Foundation, three Ottawa-area Toyota dealers and the Ontario Trust for Student Support to the Algonquin Foundation and the College's Transportation Technology Centre

When: **Tuesday, November 28**
11:00 a.m. to Noon

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