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Algonquin Recognizes National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

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Algonquin College will recognize the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women with a ceremony taking place December 6 on the College's Woodroffe Campus. The ceremony mourns the 14 female L' Ecole Polytechnique students who died on December 6, 1989. College students and staff will light candles in remembrance of the 14 students, followed by a moment of silence. The ceremony will also feature a song by Algonquin College professor and Ottawa singer/songwriter Missy Burgess, as well as a poetry reading from an Algonquin College Nursing Program student. This will be followed by a brief presentation from Elyse Sevigny, from the Ottawa Hospital's Sexual Assault and Partner Abuse Care Program, regarding violence against women today.

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What: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against
Women Ceremony at Algonquin College

When: Tuesday, December 6, at 11:00 a.m.

Where: C Building Main Lobby
Algonquin College
Woodroffe Campus
1385 Woodroffe Avenue

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