

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date of event:** October 6, 2005

### School Board Officials to Attend Algonquin College Classes

Representatives from seven different school boards have been invited to gain "College experience" and attend morning classes at Algonquin College on October 6 to familiarize themselves with College life at Algonquin's new and innovative event entitled the *Algonquin College Group of Seven*. This event responds to the Province's "K to 18 Strategy" with the aim of helping high school students stay in school and ease their transition from high school to post-secondary learning. School board officials James G. McCracken, Director of Education for the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board, and Lorne M. Rachlis, Director of Education for the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, will attend classes in the College's leading-edge Photonics lab, state-of-the-art Transportation Technology Centre and the first-of-its-kind in Canada Simulation Learning Centre for Health Sciences.

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**Who:** James G. McCracken, Director of Education, Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board  
Lorne M. Rachlis, Director of Education for the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board  
Superintendents, Secondary School Principals, Guidance Counsellors, Grade 7 and 8 Principals, Technology Teachers and Student Success Specialists from the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic District School Board, the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board, the Renfrew County District School Board, the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and the Conseil d'Education Publique de l'Est de L'Ontario.

**What:** Algonquin College Group of Seven Event

**When:** **Thursday, October 6**  
**9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Where:** Various classrooms throughout the Woodroffe Campus  
**Main meeting room – T 102**  
Woodroffe Campus  
Algonquin College  
1385 Woodroffe Avenue

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