

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Algonquin Responds to Water Crisis with New Water Management Program

Terry Gibeau, Mayor of Arnprior, will tour Algonquin College in support of the new Water Waste Water Technician Program that was launched this year in response to the critical shortage of skilled water technicians. The Ontario government has implemented the most stringent training requirements in North America for water and waste water system operators. Algonquin's new program gives people the training they need to meet these requirements and obtain rewarding jobs in their communities. Approximately 1,000 skilled water technicians are currently needed in Ontario.

Who: Robert Gillett, President, Algonquin College
Terry Gibeau, Mayor, Town of Arnprior
Mike Trumble, Waterworks Supervisor, Town of Arnprior

What: Algonquin launches program in response to critical water technician shortage

When: **Wednesday, September 7**
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Where: **Water and Waste Water Lab, Room T 334**
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