

Algonquin College Woodworking Students Give Vital Support to National Charity Fundraiser

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19, 2003: Algonquin College woodworking students volunteered to be key players in national fundraising project for the Children's Wish Foundation.

About a dozen first-year students used the college's state-of-the-art CNC (computer numeric controlled) technology to fashion dozens of wooden stars that Canadian celebrities, including former Prime Minister Joe Clark, singer Paul Anka, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, comedienne Mary Walsh, and Canadian Idol Ryan Malcom, have agreed to paint. The stars will be sold at a silent auction in Ottawa's Carlingwood Mall from Dec. 12 to 21.

"Algonquin students and staff welcome opportunities to contribute in meaningful ways to our community," said Robert Gillett, president of Algonquin College. "I'm very proud of these students and the staff who have given so willingly of their time at a very busy point in the school year to support this worthwhile endeavour."

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