

Media Advisory

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Algonquin College invites grade nine students to put their talents to-the-test during “Skills Day” 2008

Hundreds of grade nine students from the Ottawa Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) and the Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB) will descend upon Algonquin College’s Woodroffe Campus to explore future career opportunities during “Skills Day” 2008. This event is designed to interest and inform students about the careers Algonquin College can help prepare them for. Students will participate in several hour-long workshops where they can test their skills at carpentry, cabinet making, floral design, hairstyling, and more.

“Skills Day” 2008 takes place during Recruitment Week at Algonquin College where college staff and faculty host a number of [Information Evenings](#) from Nov. 24 - 27 on the Woodroffe Campus.

Who: **Anne Kalil**, Manager, Recruitment, Algonquin College
Staff and faculty from Algonquin College
Sandra Walton, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, Coordinator, OCDSB
Mike Scott, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, Coordinator, OCSB
Grade nine students from the OCDSB and OCSB

What: “Skills Day” 2008 for grade nine students

When: Wednesday, November 26, 2008
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Best times: **10:00 a.m. – Morning workshops**
12:15 p.m. – Afternoon workshops

Where: Gymnasium
‘A’ Building
Algonquin College
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