

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Date sent:** September 8, 2008  
**Date of event:** September 10, 2008

**Algonquin College Connects Students with Volunteer Opportunities during the first annual “Volunteer Day”**

Algonquin College will host its first annual “Volunteer Day” to raise awareness regarding the importance of volunteerism and provide students with volunteer opportunities in Ottawa. During the event, the College will officially launch the Volunteer Centre, a one-stop service for students and not-for-profit organizations to connect. Also, Big Brothers Big Sisters Ottawa will be on Campus to recruit teams for season three of the popular “*Big Apprenticeship*” initiative where teams of students compete for paid internships at high-profile organizations.

**Who:** **Wayne McIntyre**, Acting Director, Student Services, Algonquin College  
**Joanne McDonald**, Acting Manager, Career Services, Student Activities, Algonquin College

**What:** Volunteer Centre Launch

**When:** Wednesday, September 10  
Presentations at 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m.

**Where:** ‘C’ Building Courtyard  
Woodroffe Campus  
Algonquin College  
1385 Woodroffe Avenue

**Other Campus Orientation Activities Include:**  
**Woodroffe Campus**

Thursday, September 11  
Campus Connections – Student Job Fair  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Thunder Alley (Gymnasium)

**Pembroke Campus**

Thursday, September 11  
Fall Orientation Games  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Riverside Park, Pembroke

**Perth Campus**

Friday, September 17  
Student Survival Evening  
Perth Campus Cafeteria  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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