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Algonquin College Students Incorporate Sustainability and Accessibility into Leading-edge e-Quality Home

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Students and staff in the Algonquin College Heritage Institute's Construction Carpentry - Advanced Housing program will be showcasing the completion of the e-Quality Home class project on Friday, April 25, on the Perth Campus. The 1,000-square foot structure incorporates 'green' building design, environmentally sustainable materials, and wheelchair accessibility into the living space. This unique, state-of-the-art class project provides students with the opportunity to explore the relationship between modular construction and affordable, environmentally sustainable building practices.

The Construction Carpentry - Advanced Housing program, now in its fourth year, focuses on energy efficient construction practices, with an emphasis on modern environmentally-responsible, healthy housing.

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What: Official completion of the e-Quality home

When: Friday, April 25, 2008
12:00 p.m.

Where: Perth Campus
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