

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Algonquin College hosts GoTechGirl: Sparking youth interest in technology

GoTechGirl day-camp is an opportunity for female students in grades 7 to 11 to explore technology alongside professionals and post-secondary students. Girls will break into groups and participate in different workshops throughout the day. The sessions will introduce the girls to some basic concepts in the areas of robotics, computer studies, photonics and mechanical engineering. Attendees will also have a chance to speak with Algonquin staff and industry professionals.

One of our most exciting events of the day is the Egg Drop Competition. The egg drop is the culmination of the work that the girls will complete in the mechanical engineering workshop. The girls will split into teams, design and build a container that will protect the egg from damage after being dropped off of a second floor balcony. Prizes will be given to the teams that built the most efficient and lightest design.

Who: **Claude Brulé**, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Technology and Trades.
40 Tech Savy Grade 7-11, Female students
Yaro Zajac, Executive Director of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists

What: GoTechGirl: Sparking youth interest in technology

When: **Saturday November 7, 2009**
Best Time: 1:45 p.m. (2:00 p.m. Egg Drop Competition)

Where: T102a – School of Advanced Technology
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