

MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Former MPP Richard Patten helps open doors for
aboriginal students at Algonquin College**

Former Ottawa Centre MPP Richard Patten will be at Algonquin College on Tuesday, March 3, to present a \$76,400 cheque to establish the Richard Patten Aboriginal Bursary. This bursary was established by Mr. Patten in 2009 to support aboriginal students studying at Algonquin. Beginning in the 2009-2010 academic year, the Richard Patten Aboriginal Bursary will be disbursed to eligible aboriginal students studying in full-time programs at Algonquin College.

Who: **Richard Patten**, Former MPP for Ottawa Centre
Robert C. Gillett, President Algonquin College
Charles Bordeleau, Chair, Algonquin College Foundation

What: Celebration ceremony for the Richard Pattern Aboriginal Bursary

When: March 3, 2009
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: Police and Public Safety Institute - Main Foyer
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