



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Algonquin College Opens First of its Kind Soccer Facility

Algonquin College President Robert Gillett and Algonquin Students' Association President Michael Barrett will officially open the College's new \$5.4 million Algonquin Soccer Facility on Wednesday, February 22. The state-of-the-art facility is the only one of its kind within the Canadian College System. It consists of a synthetic turf with cryogenic rubber infill playing surface spanning 130 x 70 yards and bleacher seating for 300 spectators. It also features a 6,000 sq. ft. clubhouse, officials and coaches rooms and a therapy clinic. The facility is funded and operated by the Algonquin College Students' Association with construction having been completed in November 2005.

Who: **Robert Gillett**, President, Algonquin College
Ron Port, Administrator of Athletic Operations, Algonquin College
Michael Barrett, President, Algonquin College Students' Association
The Algonquin College Students' Association Board of Directors

What: The official opening of the Algonquin College Soccer Facility

When: Wednesday, February 22, at 12 Noon

Where: Algonquin College Soccer Facility
Building 'Z'
Algonquin College
1385 Woodroffe Avenue
Parking available adjacent to the facility

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