

# Algonquin College

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

# News Conference

To: Paul Brent, Morning Assignment Editor, CJOH  
From: Dean Morin, Public Affairs Officer, 727-4723 ext. 7711  
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### **Algonquin College receives its largest equipment donation ever**

IBM Canada has given Algonquin College its largest equipment donation ever by giving the school of media and design 200 laptop computers. The laptops will be given to students in the public relations and advertising programs. Bryan Grenzowski, president of IBM Canada, and Robert Gillett, president of Algonquin College, will be on hand for the presentation.

**Who:** Bryan Grenzowski, president of IBM Canada, Robert Gillett, president of Algonquin College, Russell Mills, dean of the school of media and design, professors, and students.

**What:** The presentation of the laptops to the college.

**When:** Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Algonquin media centre, N-building, room N202

**Why:** To recognize the outstanding contribution IBM Canada has made to the college.

### **Background:**

The donation is valued at \$700,000. This includes \$580,000 for the 200 laptop computers (\$2,900 per machine) and \$120,000 for the software.

### **Other relevant information:**

The address for Algonquin College is 1385 Woodroffe Ave. Parking is available in all lots and is free to the media.