

**JUNE
6-8
2026**

**OTTAWA,
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ACORN NATIONAL CONVENTION

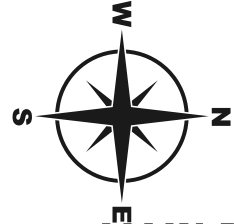


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ALGONQUIN COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP

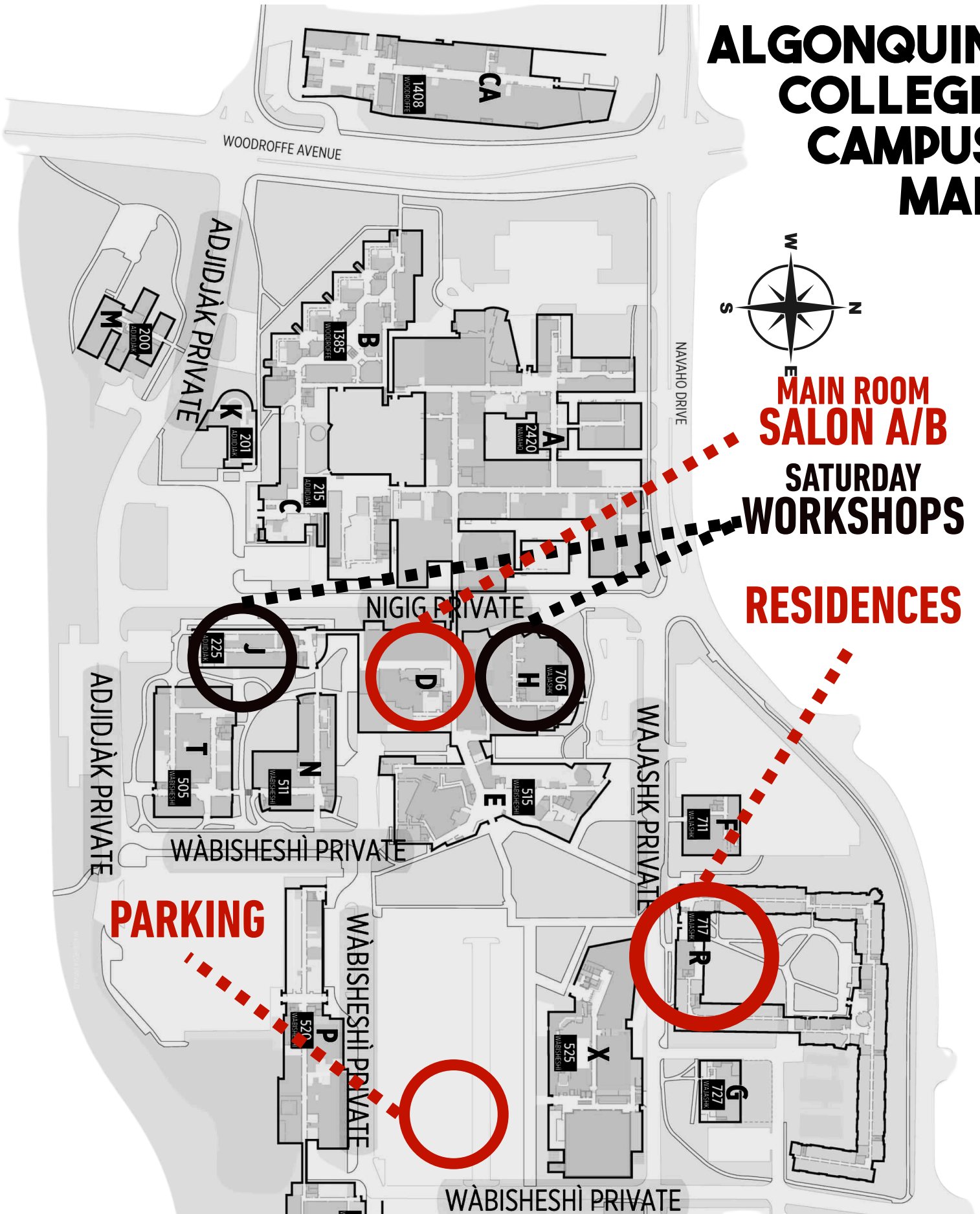


**MAIN ROOM
SALON A/B**

**SATURDAY
WORKSHOPS**

RESIDENCES

PARKING





SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JUNE 6

8:30AM-10AM BREAKFAST

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE - SALON D

11:00AM-2PM SIGN IN

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE RESIDENCE - 717 WAJASHK PVT

2:15PM-4:15PM WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS HAPPEN IN PAIRED BUNDLES



ROOM	WORKSHOP 1	WORKSHOP 2
H 102 MAX. 77	STOP GROCERY GOUGING	CIVICS: HOW CANADA WORKS
J208 MAX. 29	CLIMATE JUSTICE	CHAPTER ORGANIZING
J209 MAX. 42	HOUSING: PROTECT OUR HOMES	ACTIONS 101
J210 MAX. 35	HOW TO BUILD A TENANT UNION	MEDIA TRAINING
H 105 MAX. 50	CHAPTER ORGANIZING	STOP GROCERY GOUGING
H214 MAX. 50	CIVICS: HOW CANADA WORKS	CLIMATE JUSTICE
H216 MAX. 50	ACTIONS 101	HOW TO BUILD A TENANT UNION
H218 MAX. 50	MEDIA TRAINING	HOUSING: PROTECT OUR HOMES

6:00PM - 8:30PM DINNER & MEMBER SPEAKOUT

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE SALON A/B, BUILDING D

Member Speakout:

- Metro Vancouver, BC
- Calgary, AB
- London, ON
- Waterloo Region, ON
- Toronto, ON
- Peel, ON
- Hamilton, ON
- Ottawa, ON
- New Brunswick
- Halifax, NS





SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JUNE 7



6:45AM-8:15AM BREAKFAST

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE: SALON A/B, BUILDING D

8.45AM DELEGATES MARCH-IN

STAGING AT RESIDENCE -

9:15AM-11:15AM PLENARY

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11:15AM-11:30AM BREAK

11:30AM-12:15PM OUTREACH 101

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12:15PM-12:45PM LUNCH

12:45PM-1:15PM OUTREACH - LOAD THE BUSES! OUTSIDE SALON A/B

- 1:45PM-3:45PM DOORKNOCK IN OTTAWA!
- 2PM-3PM SIGN-MAKING 101

6:00PM-8:00PM GALA DINNER

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Plenary Speakers

Alejandra Ruiz-Varguez
National President of ACORN
Canada

Stephen Skoutajian
President, Ottawa-Carleton
ETFO

Catherine McKenney
Ottawa-Centre NDP MPP,
Shadow Housing Minister

Stéphanie Plante
Ottawa Councillor, Ward 12

Marie-Josée Houle
Federal Housing Advocate

Gala Speakers

Avi Lewis
Federal NDP Party Leader

Aaron Vansintjan
Policy Researcher,
FoodsecureCanada





SCHEDULE

MONDAY JUNE 8

7:00AM-7.30AM PACK THE BUS

BAGS + LUGGAGE MUST BE ON BUS BEFORE BREAKFAST

7.30AM-8:30AM BREAKFAST

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9:00AM GET ON BUSES FOR BIG ACTION!

LOAD OUTSIDE SALON A/B

10:00AM - ACTION!

RETURN HOME AFTER ACTION





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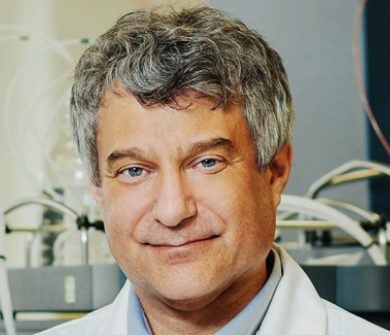
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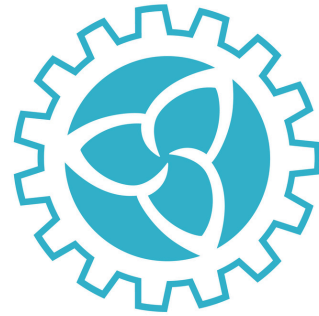
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