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Quebec Aboriginal Science and Engineering Association

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**The 17th annual Quebec Aboriginal Science Fair 2017 will be
taking place at the Kiuna Institution**

Odanak, March 1, 2017. The 17th annual Quebec Aboriginal Science Fair will be taking place March 28 to 30, 2017, in Odanak.

Kiuna Institution and the Quebec Aboriginal Science and Engineering Association (QASEA) have joined forces to organize this year's provincial science competition, under the theme Where Knowledge Enlightens, for students from First Nations and Inuit communities in Quebec.

The Aboriginal Science Fair is a great opportunity for students, eager to showcase their creativity, knowledge and skills, to get together and exhibit their projects illustrating scientific notions in areas such as health, communication, and the environment to the general public.

In keeping with its mission to form the next generation of skilled leaders proud of their cultural heritage, Kiuna Institution is pleased to be part of this event that promotes excellence, dedication and hard work.

Visit Kiuna Institution's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KiunaCollege/> **to watch the event live.**

About us:

Kiuna Institution is a First Nations college located in Odanak. Established by the First Nations Education Council (FNEC) in 2011, Kiuna Institution aims to improve student success and increase the graduation rate by providing a learning environment that respects and builds on the identity, values and traditions of First Nations. www.kiuna-college.com

The First Nations Education Council (FNEC) is an association representing 22 First Nations communities in Quebec from eight different nations, and whose mandate is to defend the interests of its members to improve the quality of the educational services offered to First Nations learners throughout their learning cycle. www.cepn-fnec.com

The QASEA is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote science and engineering to Aboriginal youth attending schools in First Nations and Inuit communities in Quebec. This mission is accomplished through the Quebec Aboriginal Science Fair Program which gives young people the opportunity to conduct scientific experiments by participating in the Quebec Aboriginal Science Fair which has been organized since 1998. www.esaquebec.ca.

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