

1.0 BRAND POSITIONING

- 1.1 Mission, Vision & Values
- **1.2** Brand Theme



1.0 BRAND POSITIONING

1.1 MISSION, VISION & VALUES

MISSION

To transform hopes and dreams into skills and knowledge, leading to life-long career success.

VISION

To be a global leader in digitally connected applied education and training.

VALUES

Caring

We have a sincere and compassionate interest in the well-being of the individual.

Learning

We believe in the pursuit of knowledge, personal growth and development.

Integrity

We believe in trust, honesty and fairness in all relationships and transactions.

Respect

We value the dignity and uniqueness of the individual. We value equality and diversity in our community.

1.0 | BRAND POSITIONING 1.2 BRAND THEME

CONNECTED

Algonquin is about making connections. Forming them. Exploring them. Utilizing them. It's a connected, digital world and we're part of it. Not as a follower, but as a leader.

We're connected to the future.

Hands-on and experiential learning connects students with their studies and career opportunities in unparalleled, exciting new ways.

We're connected to the workplace.

Building networks, leveraging alumni and employers' expertise, as well as partnering with the private sector - all of this connects our students' learning potential to the world in which they live.

We're connected to ideas and inspiration.

Technology enriches and engages our passion for learning and connects students and faculty in an ongoing, seamless exchange of inspiration and ideas.

Algonauin connects to the world.

We expose students to different ideas and ways of working. We introduce them to new studies as well as new institutions. By doing so, we each gain perspective on learning and on life.

Algonquin College

Connected to the world around us.

2.0 CORE BRAND IDENTITY

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2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.1 INTRODUCTION TO BRAND IDENTITY

Great brand identities don't just happen.

They aren't just a nice logo, a catchy name or a memorable communication program.

Our brand identity began as a reflection of how we wanted to be perceived.

Its real value is earned over time, and comes from the total experience people have with our organization. Our willingness and ability to provide the best opportunities for our stakeholders. That includes making sure we look the part.

The Algonquin brand identity stands out from other educational institutions by carrying the characteristics of our brand identity into our communications and making it easy for people to recognize us. Consistency is essential in achieving these goals.

2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.2 WORDMARK

The Algonquin Wordmark is our primary logo and should be used in full colour whenever possible. As the focal point of our brand identity, the Algonquin Wordmark must always be given a place of importance, away from other visual elements, including text. It should never appear small, crowded or boxed in.

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Full colour





Reverse Black

2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.3 | CON

Our Icon has been designed to illustrate Algonquin's connectivity theme simply and create a unique signifier for the school.

One of the core attributes of the Icon is the ability to represent the offering and the opportunity available at Algonquin College. To bring this to life, the Icon can also become a portal containing imagery, patterns and ideas that directly relate to the communications or the environment in which it is seen.

Additionally, the Icon can be used as a signifier for the College in small or limited-space applications.









2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.4 USE OF ICON WITH WORDMARK

The Algonquin Icon and Wordmark can be combined for heightened visibility and recognition. In this application, the Icon must appear in the same colour scheme as the Wordmark.

Artwork has been created for the Icon and Wordmark combination and should never be redrawn.



Full colour





Reverse Black

2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.5 | SCHOOL LOGOS

Specific logos have been credited for Algonquin's schools, centres and institutions for when each of these external-facing "units" needs to be represented. The logos are available in both horizontal, vertical and Icon-first versions. These logos can appear in the same colour versions as the core Wordmark. In order to maintain a consistent presentation of our brand identity, do not create new or additional school logos without approval from Natalie Larocque, Creative Services Coordinator, at larocqn@algonquincollege.com.



Horizontal



Vertical



Icon-first







2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.6 PROGRAM & DEPARTMENT LOGOS

A specific Wordmark and text lockup has been established for when Algonquin needs to show that a message or piece of communications comes from a specfic program or internal department. These logos can appear in the same colour as the core Wordmark. Artwork templates have been created to assist in the creation of various department and program logos. In order to maintain a consistent presentation of our brand identity, do not create logos that vary from these existing parameters.



2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.7 GEOGRAPHIC LOGOS

A specific Wordmark and text lockup has been established for when Algonquin needs to express where it is located. These logos can appear in the same colour versions as the core Wordmark. In order to maintain a consistent presentation of our brand identity, do not create new or additional geographic logos.







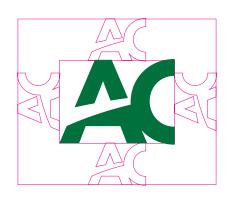
2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.8 CLEAR SPACE

Providing a standard minimum amount of clear space around the Wordmarks and Icons helps to ensure that they are legible and stand out clearly. No text, pattern or graphic element should appear in this space.

For all Wordmark versions: the clear space is equal to 50% of the height of the capital 'A'.

For all Icon versions: the clear space is equal to 50% of the height of the Icon.





2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.9 MINIMUM SIZE

PRINT

The Algonquin Wordmark should never be reproduced at a width smaller than 25 mm for print applications.

The Algonquin Icon should never be reproduced at a width smaller than 10 mm for print applications.

DIGITAL

The Wordmark should never be reproduced at a width smaller than 90 pixels for digital applications such as the web.

The Icon should never be reproduced at a width smaller than 36 pixels for digital applications.



25 mm Wordmark minimum width





90 pixels Wordmark minimum width



36 pixels Icon minimum width

2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.10 | COLOURS | CORE

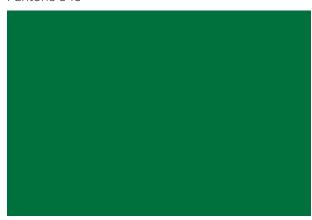
Algonquin is Green.

It's a colour that is strongly associated with the school and is a powerful element in the way we express our brand identity.

In addition to our Algonquin Green, the brighter supporting green – New Growth Green – can be used. This fresh green helps to create an additional sense of energy, opportunity and new growth.

Algonquin Green

Pantone 349



CMYK 94 11 84 43 RGB 0 103 62 HEX 00673E

New Growth Green

Pantone 368



2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.11 | COLOURS | SECONDARY

The secondary colours of Algonquin College are used to stimulate, engage and convey a sense of forward movement. Like Algonquin, they are bold, energetic and contemporary.

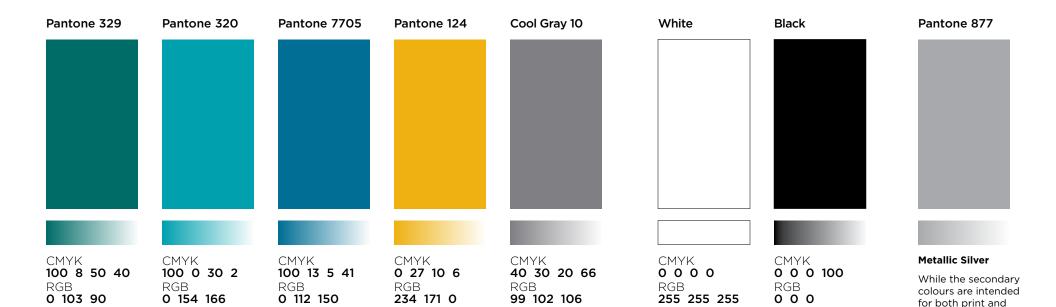
These colours were chosen to provide flexibility in design while producing a consistent colour scheme for all communications.

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metallic silver PMS 877 is reserved for print applications only.

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2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.12 FONTS

Our font says as much about our character as the words we create with it. Gotham has a clean, contemporary style that complements Algonquin's optimistic, confident and engaging character. It is an important element of our brand identity and must be used on all Algonquin marketing and communications. You can purchase the Gotham font at **www.veer.com** or at **www.fountaintype.com**.



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Gotham Medium ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz --=!@#\$%^&*()_+ 1234567890

Gotham Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz --=!@#\$%^&*()_+ 1234567890

2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.12 FONTS | SUBSTITUTES

Gotham is not commonly available on desktop computers. The following fonts should be used.

For **website and social media** design and developement, use **Proxima Nova** as a substitute, as there are versions specifically designed for web use. You can purchase the Proxima Nova web font at **typekit.com**, **fontdeck.com** or at **www.webink.com**.

For daily correspondence and electronically distributed communications, use Arial as a substitute. It comes with the Microsoft Office suite of applications, which includes PowerPoint and Word.

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2.0 | CORE BRAND IDENTITY 2.13 IMPROPER USE

Our Wordmark, Icon and logos are a representation of Algonquin College and should always be treated with respect.

When reproducing the Algonquin Wordmark, Icon or logos, please follow the rules shown here. Make no exceptions that would allow our brand identity to appear inconsistent or unprofessional.

If you are unsure or have further questions, contact Natalie Larocque, Creative Services Coordinator, at larocqn@algonquincollege.com.

All acceptable versions of our Wordmarks, Icons and logos are available as digital artwork.



Do not change colours



Do not distort, rotate or skew



Do not change fonts



Do not use on complex backgrounds



Do not change the proportions of the components



Do not use on backgrounds with insufficient contrast



Do not create logos for events or activities

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Do not use in a repeating pattern

3.0 STATIONERY & FORMS

- **3.1** Communicating Our Image
- 3.2 Business Cards & Letterhead
- **3.3** Envelopes, Labels & Notepads
- **3.4** Fax & Memo
- **3.5** Folders
- **3.6** Email Signature



STATIONERY & FORMS 3.0

3.1 COMMUNICATING **OUR IMAGE**

By using the elements of our identity correctly and consistently, you can reinforce our image with every piece of communication you produce.



3.0 | STATIONERY & FORMS

3.2 BUSINESS CARDS & LETTERHEAD

Second sheet



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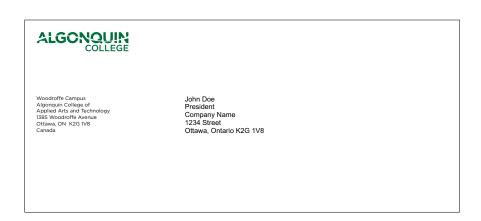


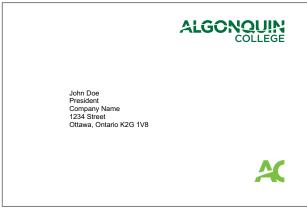
Business Card and Letterhead templates are available as digital artwork. Please contact Natalie Larocque, Creative Services Coordinator, at larocqn@algonquincollege.com.



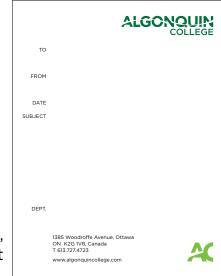
3.0 | STATIONERY & FORMS

3.3 ENVELOPES, LABELS & NOTEPADS





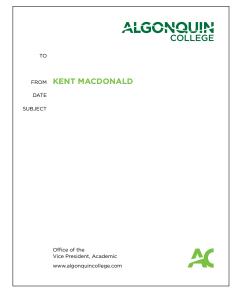
Generic



Pre-printed department



Personalized



Envelopes, labels and various types of notepads are all available as digital artwork.
Please contact Natalie Larocque, Creative Services Coordinator, at larocqn@algonquincollege.com.

3.0 | STATIONERY & FORMS 3.4 FAX & MEMO

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Fax cover pages and memo pages are all available as digital artwork. In addition, can be customized for any additional specific purposes. For further information, please contact Natalie Larocque, Creative Services Coordinator, at larocqn@algonquincollege.com.

3.0 | STATIONERY & FORMS 3.5.1 FOLDERS | COLLEGE

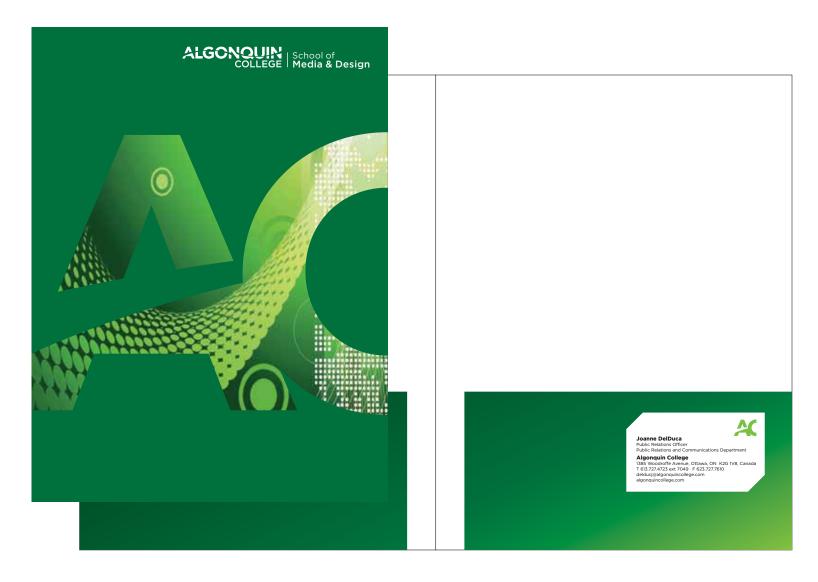
The college folder is a core stationery item and should not be altered in any way.



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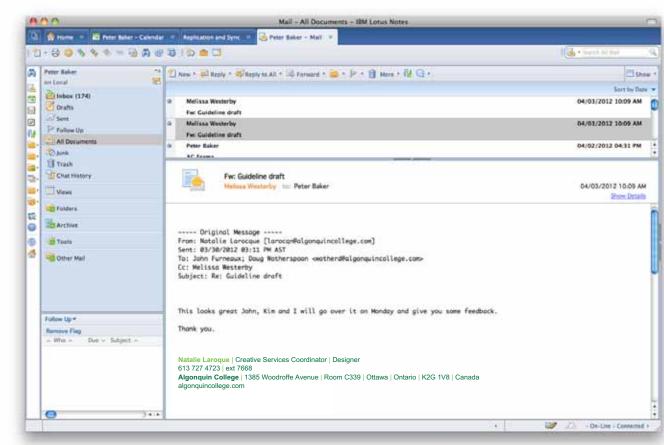
3.5.2 FOLDERS | SCHOOL-SPECIFIC

When creating school specific folders, the image within the AC icon should make a connection to the experience and opportunity offered by that specific school.



3.0 | STATIONERY & FORMS 3.6 EMAIL SIGNATURE

Email signature can be uploaded. Please contact Natalie Larocque, Creative Services Coordinator, at larocqn@algonquincollege.com.



New Growth Green

Arial Bold — Natalie Laroque | Creative Services Coordinator | Designer

613 727 4723 | ext 7668

Algonquin Green

Arial Bold — Algonquin College | 1385 Woodroffe Avenue | Room C339 | Ottawa | Ontario | K2G 1V8 | Canada — Arial Regular

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4.0 PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING

- **4.1** Connecting with Our Audiences
- 4.2 Brochures & Posters
- 4.3 Advertising
- 4.4 PowerPoint
- 4.5 Diplomas
- 4.6 Displays
- 4.7 Social Media
- 4.8 App Icon



4.0 | PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING

4.1 **CONNECTING WITH OUR AUDIENCES**

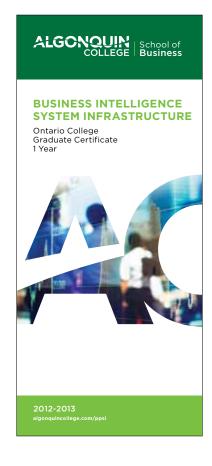
Publications, advertising, displays and online applications - each of these items gives us an opportunity to reaffirm our unique identity.





4.0 **PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING** 4.2 **BROCHURES & POSTERS**

Algonquin College produces a wide range of publications and posters. Within the great variety of our offerings, each one must communicate our identity clearly and consistently.





BAKING & PASTRY ARTS



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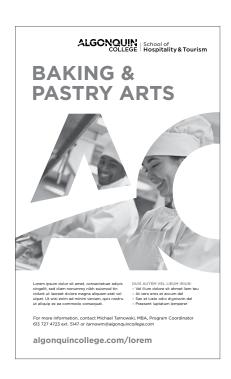
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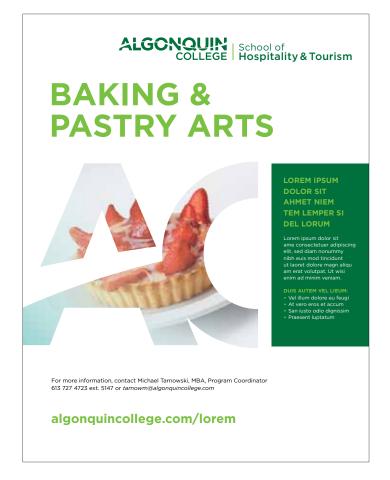
Contact Michael Tarnowski, MBA, Program Coordinator at 613 727 4723 ext. 5147 or tarnowm@algonquincollege.com

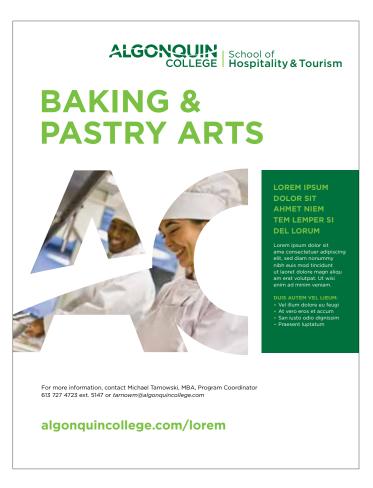
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4.0 | PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING 4.3 ADVERTISING

Algonquin College competes with a wide range of educational facilities and programs. The image we portray in our advertising must set us above the crowd.



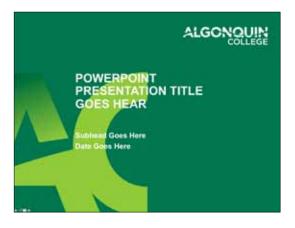




4.0 | PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING 4.4 POWERPOINT

Onscreen presentations can be a valuable tool for expressing our brand to a receptive audience.

PowerPoint templates are available. Please contact Natalie Larocque, Creative Services Coordinator, at larocqn@algonquincollege.com.







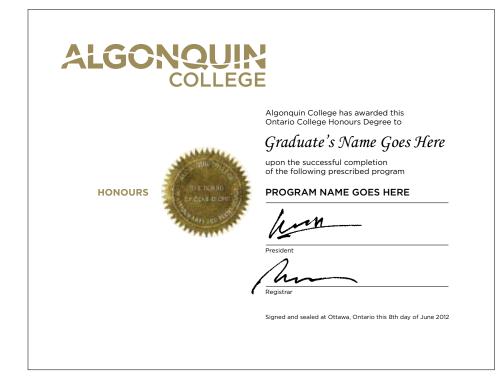


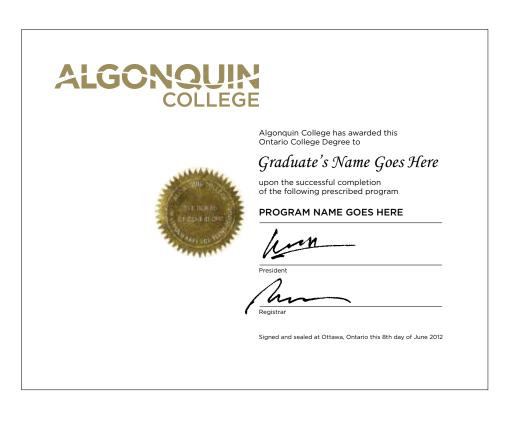




4.0 | PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING 4.5 | DIPLOMAS

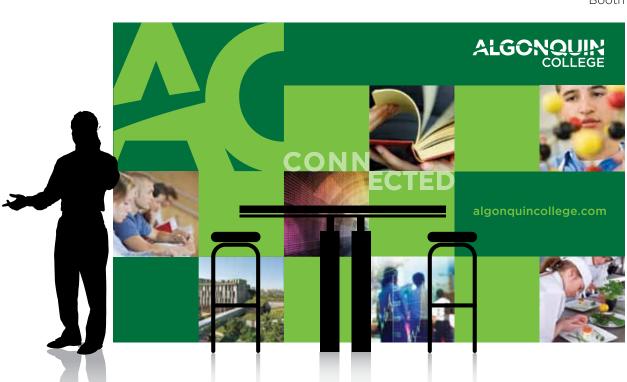
Our Brand continues to live with our alumni long after their experiences at our campuses have finished.





4.0 | PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING 4.6 DISPLAYS

Our Brand can be expressed in an impactful manner through the use of a consistant physical presence outside of our own environments.



Trade Show Booth



College School Banner Stand Banner Stand



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4.0 | PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING 4.7 SOCIAL MEDIA

The internet and social media outlets are quickly becoming the standard communication and interaction tool for many.

By ensuring our online material is well designed and consistant in the application of our brand, we can take our identity to new heights.

Main pages have been developed for Algonquin in a number of online media, including YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

If School-specific pages need to be added and/or developed, please contact Natalie Larocque, Creative Services Coordinator, at larocqn@algonquincollege.com.



4.0 | PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING 4.8 APP ICON

In an increasingly mobile world, the mobile app is often the portal of choice for anything and everything that is Algonquin College. This means the app icon is often the first visual representation of Algonquin seen by the user.

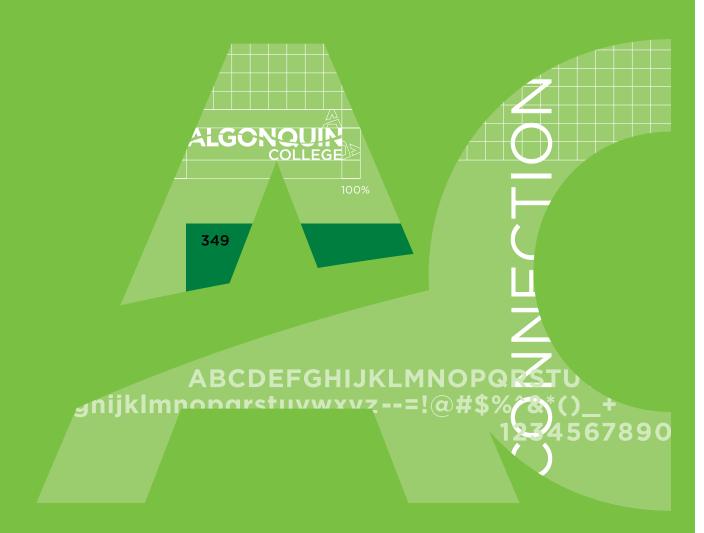
The AC Icon, even at its reduced size on a screen full of apps, is a strong reinforcement of the AC brand identity.





5.0 SIGNAGE

- **5.1** Exterior | Wayfinding
- **5.2** Interior | Wayfinding
- **5.3** Interior | Destination



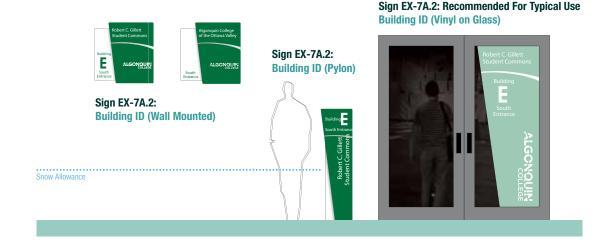
5.0 | SIGNAGE

5.1 EXTERIOR WAYFINDING

Signage creates one of the first impressions of our College. Algonquin signage is designed to create a professional, welcoming and informative impression, adhering to our brand standards.

These next two pages indicate the wide variety of formats, sizes and materials of Algonquin signage.

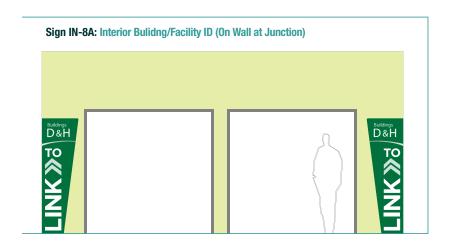
Clear space guidelines should be followed as closely as possible, taking into consideration size of sign and location.

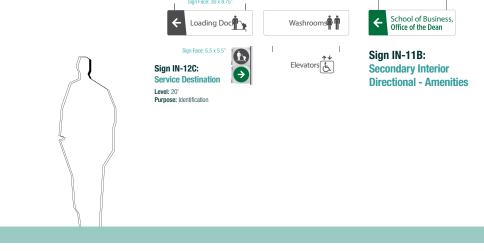




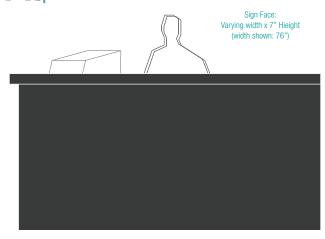
5.0 | SIGNAGE

5.2 INTERIOR | WAYFINDING





Student Success Centre



Sign IN-7B: Floor Directory List



Sign IN-7C: Interior Campus Map



Sign IN-7E:

Secondary Facility Panel -Directory Only

