VENTURE NORTHERN COLLEGE
STUDENT INNOVATION CHALLENGE

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Let's inspire change.
Let's support the future!

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AGENDA

Venture Northern College Student Innovation Challenge
Thursday March 26, 2026 – 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Northern College – Timmins Campus - Gymnasium
4715 Highway 101 East, South Porcupine, ON
Parking is free

3:00 pm

Registration Opens / Enter Ballot to Win Door Prizes
Northern College Gift Basket (including a $100 Pre-Paid Visa)
Cedar Meadows – Gift Basket (Value $350)
Full Beard – Gift Basket (Value $50)
Sandi Emdin Coaching – 4 Hour Coaching Session (Value $1,000)

Northern College - Mascot Moose will be at the door to greet you!

Get your photo taken at the Northern College Photo Booth

Visit the Booths: Northern College Alumni, Northern College Innovation Hub, The Business Centre, Link North, Northern Ontario Angels, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Welcome Remarks

Kinz & Klomp, Emcee to introduce the following:

4:00-4:03 pm
Mitch Dumas, President Northern College & Land Acknowledgement

4:03 -4:06 pm
Timmins Deputy Mayor, Councillor Kristin Murray

4:06-4:09 pm
Matthieu Quirion, Executive Assistant, MPP George Pirie

4:09-4:12 pm
Ian Lane, Executive Director, Northern Ontario Angels

4:12-4:15 pm
Alain Paquette, Business Development Consultant, The Business Enterprise Centre

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4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	**Janna Burke**, Business Advisor, Link North to introduce Cameron Grant **Cameron Grant,** Manager of Communications, Ontario Region, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	**Coffee Break**
5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	**Kinz & Klomp to Introduce the Panel of Judges** **Ian Lane,** Executive Director, Northern Ontario Angels **Cameron Grant**, Manager of Communications, Ontario Region, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited **Christina Di Brizzi,** Manager, Business and Community Development, Northern College **Student Innovation Challenge Introduced & Moderated by Kinz & Klomp – 8-10 minutes to pitch with 5 minutes of Q&A from the Judges.** The three final contestants are: **Vanessa Anthony** **Isabelle MacLeod** **Swapnil Andhale** **Cash Prizes Awarded / Photos of Winners** **Cash Prize 1st Place Winner $3,000** Sponsored by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – presented by Cameron Grant **Cash Prize 2nd Place Winner - $2,000** Sponsored by LinkNorth & The Business Centre – presented by Janna Burke & Alain Paquette **Cash Prize 3rd Place Winner - $1,000** Sponsored by City of Temiskaming Shores – presented by James Franks **Closing Remarks/Door Prizes** – Dean Lessard, Senior Vice-President, Academic, Northern College
6:15 pm – 8:00 pm	**Networking Reception** Appetizers and Cash Bar

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