

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 – Moose Mascot, NORTH 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
Christine Raycraft, Dean of Business and Community Services,
Northern College / Welcome Remarks & 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

Industry Partner: 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**

Cameron Grant, Manager of Communications, Ontario Region, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Jamie Johnston, Dean, Mining, Trades, Technology and Apprenticeship, Northern College

Ian Lane, Executive Director, Northern Ontario Angels

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 3rd Place Winner - \$1,000 Sponsored by City of Temiskaming Shores – presented by James Franks

Cash Prize 2nd Place Winner - \$2,000 Sponsored by LinkNorth & The Business Centre – presented by Janna Burke & Alain Paquette

Cash Prize 1st Place Winner \$3,000 Sponsored by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – presented by Cameron Grant

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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