Resilience through Innovation

The Rideau Hall Foundation established Canadian Innovation Week to recognize Canadian achievements and inspire the next generation of innovators. This was the first year that Canadian Innovation Week was fully virtual with over 20 events across the country Nov 16-20th.

INSPIRING INNOVATORS

Thank you to all of the businesses, innovation hubs, cooperatives, educational institutions, entrepreneurs, educators and other organizations for sharing your innovation stories as we pivot through the pandemic together to build a better Canada.

Thank you to our partners who held their own innovation weeks: Innovation Week YYC hosted by the University of Calgary; Yukon Innovation Week, hosted by Yukon University; Saskatchewan Innovation Week, led by Innovation Saskatchewan.

GOVERNOR GENERAL’S INNOVATION AWARDS 2020

To celebrate the end of #CanadianInnovationWeek, the 2020 Governor General’s Innovation Award recipients’ videos were released along with a special recording of the laureates discussing what winning the award means to them. Watch it here.

Thank you to our Innovation Champions for their support and for driving innovation in Canada.
Watch the new Historica Canada Innovation videos

Rideau Hall Foundation and Historica Canada worked together to release a series of videos exploring Canadian innovations that have made the world a better and safer place. Watch the latest videos below.

Conerto-Braille

Baby jumper

RHF and CST launch inspired innovators series

The RHF partnered with the Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation (CST) to tell the stories of successful Canadian innovators and students who are showing resilience and providing hope. The videos celebrate the achievements of past CST Award recipients, who are following in the footsteps of Governor General’s Innovation Award laureates. Watch the videos here.

“I...the GGIA demonstrates to the world that it is possible for community-led initiatives to build and create economic development models that are self-sustaining and have lasting social impact, now and into the future.”

Marcia Nozick, Founder Embers Staffing Solutions, GGIA Laureate

IP and Innovation

November 19th was the first ever Intellectual Property Education & Awareness Day during Canadian Innovation Week! A special thank you to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada and National Inventors Hall of Fame (Canada) for your support and for sharing your expertise.

Join us for next year’s Canadian Innovation Week in May 2021!

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Innovation almost always arises when people use their different experiences and expertise to make something work better. The best innovations are more than useful. They’re good.”

The Right Honourable David Johnston, 28th Governor General of Canada, Chair of the Rideau Hall Foundation