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Local Roots, Global Reach

CANADIAN INNOVATION WEEK 2026

The Rideau Hall Foundation (RHF) invites you to join a nationwide celebration of ingenuity during **Canadian Innovation Week 2026 (CIW)**.

Canadian innovation begins in our diverse communities. From coast to coast to coast, local ideas are shaping global solutions. This Canadian Innovation Week, we celebrate the people, partnerships, and possibilities that make Canada a leader on the world stage.

#CIW26
MAY 11 – 15, 2026

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO MAKE CANADIAN INNOVATION WEEK A SUCCESS! SINCE 2018:

89M+
reached

10K+
contributors

110K
engagements

90+
events held

Ways to Get Involved:

✓ Become an Official CIW Partner

Showcase your organization's work by joining the CIW Partner Page. Share your innovation initiatives and let Canadians discover how you are making an impact locally and globally.

✓ Engage with CIW Theme Days

Follow along throughout the week as we explore daily innovation themes, from social change to sustainability, and add your voice to the national conversation.

✓ Share Videos and Stories Online

Post a short clip, testimonial, or story about how you or your organization are driving innovation. Use #CIW26 to join the celebration.

✓ Share Your Story in the CIW Newsletter

Be part of our national celebration by contributing to the Canadian Innovation Week newsletter series. Send us your stories, articles, or press releases to be featured in our daily CIW newsletters during the week.

✓ Host Your Own Innovation Event

Plan a panel discussion, workshop, classroom activity, or community celebration that highlights innovation in your network. Submit your event to be featured on CanadianInnovationSpace.ca.



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The theme **“Local Roots, Global Reach”** celebrates how Canadian innovation begins in our communities and grows to make an impact around the world. It reflects the strength of Canada’s innovation landscape, where local creativity drives global solutions and collaboration turns ideas into lasting change.



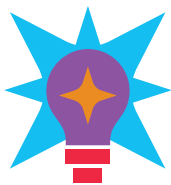
Monday – Innovation Without Barriers

From inclusion to compassion, Canadians are leading social innovations that remove barriers and strengthen communities. This day celebrates those driving equity, accessibility, and belonging through creativity and collaboration.



Tuesday – Innovate and Prosper

Innovation fuels prosperity and shapes Canada’s place on the global stage. Today we celebrate future-focused entrepreneurs and technologies driving growth in emerging sectors and building a stronger economy for all.



Wednesday – Innovation Ignited

Young Canadians are redefining what’s possible. This day celebrates the next generation of innovators whose curiosity, leadership, and creativity are driving progress and inspiring change across the country.



Thursday – Northern Lights, Global Impact

Celebrate the extraordinary Canadians whose ideas illuminate our nation and inspire the world. Their achievements remind us that excellence begins with purpose and grows through collaboration.



Friday – Greener Tomorrow

Canadian innovators are tackling the greatest challenge of our time: building a greener, more resilient future. Today we celebrate sustainable technologies, clean growth, and environmental leadership rooted in care for the planet.

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READY TO CELEBRATE?

Download all the tools you need – from social graphics to messaging and more!

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