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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:**

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| <b>89M+</b><br>reached | <b>10K+</b><br>contributors | <b>110K</b><br>engagements | <b>90+</b><br>events held |
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### 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](http://CanadianInnovationSpace.ca).

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 [@rideau-hall-foundation](https://www.linkedin.com/company/rideau-hall-foundation)

 [canadianinnovationspace.ca](http://canadianinnovationspace.ca)

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!

## INNOVATION CHAMPIONS