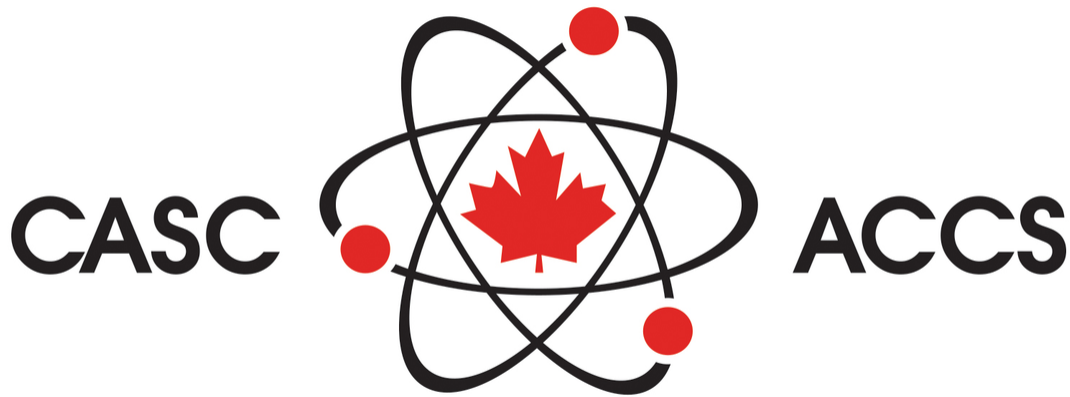


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Dear Siena,

As we move into summer, I know many of our member organizations are preparing for one of the busiest and most exciting seasons of the year. From welcoming visitors and delivering engaging programs to supporting camps and special events, your teams are helping Canadians connect with science in meaningful ways every day.

While summer is in full swing across our network, the CASC team is already hard at work preparing for a busy fall. We're looking forward to connecting with many of you at **Canada Night during the ASTC Conference in September (tickets coming soon)**, celebrating **Science Literacy Week in October**, and continuing the important work of developing **CASC's new Strategic Plan**. This plan will help shape the future of our association and our sector, and we look forward to gathering input from members across the network in the months ahead.

Thank you for all that you do to inspire curiosity, foster science engagement, and strengthen our communities. Wishing you, your staff, volunteers, and visitors a successful, rewarding, and enjoyable summer season.

Thank you,
Dr. Marianne Mader
CEO, CASC

CASC at From Discovery to Impact

CASC was proud to join fellow SSF-funded organizations on Parliament Hill for "From Discovery to Impact – Science, Innovation, & Canada's Future."

We had the opportunity to connect with Members of Parliament, including Karim Bardeesy and Zoe Royer, and highlight why public trust in science is essential to building a future-ready, science-informed Canada.

A big thank you to Let's Talk Science for bringing together such an incredible community of organizations committed to advancing science, innovation, and public engagement across the country.

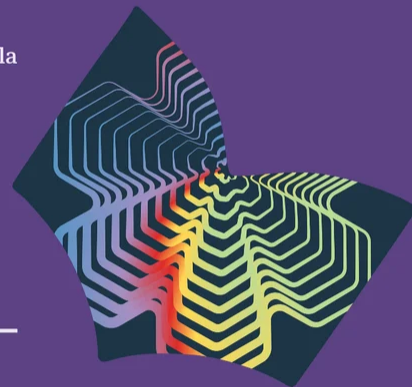


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Science Literacy Week is back! We are incredibly excited to announce that Science Literacy Week will be happening from October 4-11, 2026. Science Literacy Week is a week-long invitation to notice, wonder, and explore the science woven through everyday life.

This year, our theme reflects on our annual conference: Curiosity Unleashed! Curiosity isn't about having answers — it's about trying, tinkering, and learning from the unexpected. We invite everyone to unleash their curiosity this year.

Make sure to check out our **beautifully updated website**, and stay tuned for more opportunities to register your event and resources!

CASC Communities of Practice

CASC's Communities of Practice are a great way to connect with other CASC members to learn about topics that matter to our community.

Below is a brief description of the CoPs we offer. We invite you to join any of our communities of practice that are relevant to you and your work.

Please send us an email at info@casc-accs.com and let us know which group you'd like to join. If you're not sure which community of practice is best for you, let us know and we'd be happy to help.

> Educators and Programmers CoP

Our community of practice will be taking a break for the summer and returning for our 2026-2027 season starting on September 22, 2026. Stay tuned for details.

Join the email list

> Science Connection CoP

Infotainment; Creating Connections and Trust Through Comedy

Date: Tuesday, July 7 2026 at 2 pm EST

Presenter: Amanda Bigford, BFA (Hons)

Have you ever had something stick in your head because it was attached to a joke? Comedy is a universal language that can build trust and make messages more memorable.

In this interactive session, we'll explore how comedy can add energy, personality, and impact to your science and health communication. We'll also learn why these techniques are so effective at making information stick.

Learn more and register below.

Join the CoP

From ScienceUp First, an initiative of CASC

> Participate in Together Against Misinformation Day!

On **October 8, 2026**, join experts, organizations, and everyday champions across Canada for one coordinated day of action as part of our Together Against Misinformation

campaign.

As CASC members, you know your field, and you know the myths that need busting. That's exactly why we're asking you to participate in our video campaign: share a short clip about a piece of misinformation that frustrates you. To learn more visit the campaign page TogetherAgainstMisinformation.com to read the full brief or reach out to rachel.s@casc-accs.com for details.

Members spotlight

> Look up this summer with *Pterosauria: Evolution of Flight*

This summer, visitors are invited to soar back in time as the Okanagan Science Centre presents *Pterosauria: Evolution of Flight*, an exciting new travelling exhibit in the main gallery on display June 9 through August 31.

Discover the incredible story of the first flying reptiles to rule the skies, from tiny gliders to massive flying creatures with wingspans rivaling small aircraft. Featuring more than 25 species represented through fossils, skeletons, life-size reconstructions, and immersive environments, the exhibition brings the prehistoric world of pterosaurs to life in spectacular fashion.

Created by West Kelowna-based BioBuild Studios, the exhibit showcases the company's expertise in scientifically accurate reconstructions, combining cutting-edge 3D printing technology with paleontological research to create unique educational exhibits. The Okanagan Science Centre is thrilled to host the exhibition's public debut and showcase the work of this innovative local company.

For more information about *Pterosauria: Evolution of Flight*, visit okscience.ca.

> New travelling exhibition: Giraffe: Anne Innis Dagg's Tallest Passion

A new travelling exhibition just started touring and is giving its visitors a HIGH amount of pleasure! *Giraffe: Anne Innis Dagg's Tallest Passion*, produced by THEMUSEUM in collaboration with the Anne Innis Dagg Foundation and the Musée de la nature et des sciences de Sherbrooke, tells the story and research of Anne Innis Dagg, one of the world's greatest giraffologists, and she's Canadian too! The exhibition also explores giraffes, from their astonishing anatomy to their savannah habitat, as well as the ongoing conservation efforts.

The exhibition features showcases with artifacts, digital and mechanical interactives, art, and a fun zone for kids.

Opportunities

> Visions of Science - Development Manager, Grants & Foundation Partnerships

Visions of Science is a charitable organization on a mission to advance equitable access to meaningful STEM experiences for youth from low-income and racialized communities. They are currently seeking a strategic and detail-oriented **Development Manager, Grants & Foundation Partnerships** to lead our foundation prospecting, grant writing, and institutional donor engagement. This role is ideal for a professional passionate about driving STEM equity impact through a combination of storytelling and financial strategy.

[View Job Details](#) and [Apply Here](#).

>2025 Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Book Awards Shortlist

The Science Writers and Communicators of Canada (SWCC) is thrilled to share the Shortlist for the **2025 SWCC Book Awards**! Winners in both categories, plus the Paradigm Prize, will be announced in September.

> Free Coast to Classroom education program

The Nova Scotia's Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture just announced the new, **FREE Coast to Classroom education program**. There are 26 new lesson plans and supporting materials (i.e., 'plug-and-play' assessment sheets, video links, presentations, 3D virtual tours) which aligns with 723 learning outcomes for Nova Scotia's public school system. The initial learning materials focus on career exploration and industry awareness, helping youth understand the opportunities available within the seafood sector and helping address current and future labour needs. While the outcomes are specific to NS, the materials can be adapted to any Primary to Grade 12 classroom with minimal ease.

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CASC empowers a national network of organizations who champion Science and Innovation by making science approachable, relevant, and accessible.

OUR VISION

Canada has a thriving science and innovation culture of engaged citizens.



