

Curated Agenda for Youth Entrepreneurs

in partnership with the League of Innovator, Mitacs, and Recode
October 18th

Young Entrepreneurs Program stream in partnership with the **Mitacs**, **RECODE** and **the League of Innovators** is designed to inspire and ignite the entrepreneurial passion of the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Youth under 24 years of age get in for free. Use code YOUTH100 when you get your tickets [here](#). ID is required at registration.

Time	Details
7.30 - 8.30 AM Canada Hall 1 Canada Stage	Pre-Show - Leveraging Your Entrepreneur Network Meet the leaders of Canada's entrepreneur community and learn how you can best leverage the ecosystem to scale.
8.00 - 9.00 AM Canada Hall 1 (Canada Stage)	Opening Ceremonies - Main Stage Join in the celebration of the 5th Annual Startup Canada Day on the Hill with the CEO of Startup Canada, Victoria Lennox , and Hon. Mary Ng , the Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion!
9.00 - 9.50 AM Parliament Foyer (Policy Hackathon Stage)	Youth Policy Hack-a-thon - Accelerating Youth Entrepreneurship <i>Hack the question: How can Canada become the leading country in the world in fostering youth entrepreneurship?</i> Hon. Mary Ng , Minister for Small Business and Export Promotion
9.30 - 10.00 AM Canada Hall 2 (Scale Up Stage)	Scale Up Keynotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tareq Hadhad, Tareq Hadhad, Founder and CEO, Peace by Chocolate • Sophie Boulanger, Co-Founder, and CEO of BonLook • Vicki Saunders, Co-Founder, and CEO of SheEO
10.00 - 11.00 AM Canada Hall 2 and the Parliamentary Foyer, Mentor Genius Lounge	RECODE / Growth Fair / Mentor Genius Lounge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Check out the RECODE space in the Growth Fair (booth 28) to connect with other young innovators and Ottawa's youth startup community; ❑ Get your passport stamped by all 40 Growth Partners, to complete your Passport and to find partners to take your idea to the next level; ❑ Then, #hustle over to the Mentor Genius Lounge in the Parliamentary to meet with mentors from across Canada.
11.00 AM	Lunch Take some time to rest and recharge in the Canteen in Canada Hall 2 (Lunch for purchase). Lounge in the Growth Fair, Mentor Genius Lounge or RECODE (booth 28).
11.30 - 12.10 PM	The Naked Entrepreneur LIVE - Ryerson University

<p>Canada Hall 1 (Canada Stall)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host: Dr. Sean Wise, Host of the Naked Entrepreneur presented by Ryerson University • Tareq Hadhad, Founder and CEO, Peace by Chocolate • Nicole Verkindt, Founder of OMX • Dr. Alexandra T. Greenhill, CEO, Careteam Technologies Inc.
<p>12.10 - 1.00 PM</p>	<p>Awards Announcements Emceed by Renee Tavares, Entrepreneur and Ecosystem Builder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipients of the Evolocity Fund for Women Entrepreneurs • Recipients of the TruShield Entrepreneur Success Fund • Winner of the Start JLM Competition
<p>1.00 - 2.00 Canada Hall 2 (Scale Up Stage)</p>	<p>Skills for the Future Moderator: Jason Daley, Portfolio Entrepreneur and Investor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iain Klugman, CEO of Communitech and Board Director of Mitacs • Melissa Sariffodeen, Co-Founder and CEO, Canada Learning Code • Natasha Dhayagude, Founder and CEO, Chinova Bioworks • Cameron Ritchie, Founder and CEO, Homewurk • Sophia Leong, Executive Director of Telfer Executive EMBA
<p>2.00 - 3:00 PM Canada Hall 2 (Scale-Up Stage)</p>	<p>Canadian Export Challenge Showdown Host: Dr. Sean Wise, Host of the Naked Entrepreneur presented by Ryerson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Gaspar, Director of Small Business at UPS • Nicole Verkindt, CEO of OMX • W. Brett Wilson, O.C., entrepreneur, investor and philanthropist • Justine Hendricks, Vice-President, Working Capital Solutions, Export Development Canada
<p>4.30 - 5.00 PM Canada Hall 2 (Scale-Up Stage)</p>	<p>Scaling Up Canada - Closing Keynote and Fireside Discussion Moderator: Rivers Corbett, Host of the Startup Canada Podcast Keynote: Frank O'Dea, Order of Canada, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist Fireside Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank O'Dea, Order of Canada, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist • Michelle Scarborough, Managing Director, Strategic Initiatives and Women in Tech • Brenda Halloran, Startup Canada Chair of the Board • Paul Gaspar, Director of Small Business at UPS Canada • Sergio Escobar, Startup Canada Global Ambassador