



Future of Canada Expedition: Canada 2040

A 4-week online futures studio informed by postsecondary research

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Future of Canada is a short, collaborative futures studio where students explore one system shaping Canada's future and create an artifact from a possible future. Students work in small teams with peers from all participating schools across Canada. This program was inspired by the [Future of Canada Project at McMaster University](#).

Why Participate?

This experience goes beyond traditional classroom learning to explore the systems shaping our world, including technology, biodiversity, and research. Participants will:

- Collaborate with students from across Eastern Canada
- Learn alongside postsecondary mentors and Maple League faculty
- Build future-ready skills such as systems thinking and navigating complexity
- Earn a Maple League of Universities digital badge

The 2026 Cohort

Our first Future of Canada Cohort will see students from partner schools Armbrae Academy, Bishop's College School, and Rothesay Netherwood School come together this winter for a month-long educational journey.

The program requires approximately two hours per week, including one hour of live online studio time and one hour of preparation. Over the course of the program, students will:

- Map how a system works today and how it has changed over time
- Look beneath the surface to explore hidden stories and power dynamics
- Imagine different possible futures for Canada in 2040
- Create a future artifact that represents one possible future
- Share their work in a Museum of the Future showcase with postsecondary partners and faculty

Interested in learning more?

Join our [Future of Canada Mailing List](#) to stay up to date on program milestones and future cohorts.