ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
Month of July

JOIN US FOR A MONTH
BECOME A SHAD FELLOW
HAVE A NETWORK FOR LIFE

SHAD.CA
SHAD had a strong personal impact on my life. I found a group of friends that were so like-minded, and frankly, so nerdy – at a time when I needed it most, the transition from teenager to an adult. At that time, it is so important to understand that you are not alone. The traditional system of education drags everyone into the middle, producing the average, but SHAD chooses kids, and challenges them to strive further. It had a profound impact at a very important time. You are given the opportunity to build a business from early prototype stages to final execution. Having such an opportunity early on sparked my ambition to be an entrepreneur and I wouldn’t be where I am now if it was not for SHAD.

To this day, I still have many connections to SHAD, including lifelong friendships and my board membership.

SHAD fostered my early love for creation and entrepreneurship – I sincerely encourage anyone to apply to the program. It costs nothing but effort and may change your life forever.

MICHELE ROMANOW, SHAD ’03 AND SHAD BOARD MEMBER
Dragon on CBC’s Dragons’ Den
Co-Founder of Buytopia & SnapSaves
WHAT IS SHAD?

SHAD is an intense STEAM-based program that focuses on academic learning through lectures, workshops, labs and group projects. SHAD is not like high school. The SHAD learning environment is very different: Living in residence at one of our host university campuses away from home, you will be challenged to embrace and expand your understanding of science and its applications in real situations. SHAD challenges you to “think outside the box” and beyond what you have learned to date at school. Developing engineering prototypes, applying scientific principles, coupled with understanding business when it comes to developing an idea from its inception, to its creation, to realization is a key part of the program.

A typical day at the program will include activities that not only take place in the classroom, but also educational field trips, as well as outdoor and recreational activities. While the program is of an academic nature, recreational activities are also an integral part of the program, both for team building purposes and for fun.

SHAD is not a “9 to 3” classroom. July is packed – morning to night. While you are immersed in SHAD, you will build a strong community and contribute to a rich experience for everyone.

The SHAD program provides the opportunity for about 900 students from across Canada and internationally to attend a transformational month-long enrichment program at one of 16 Canadian host universities.

SHAD exposes bright youth to advanced topics and supports students to discover new ways to learn, engage, experiment and excel, taking them out of their comfort zones. Interacting directly with renowned university faculty and visionary corporate leaders gives participants a glimpse of their future, and raises their aspirations and ability to make a difference.

DATES

- The SHAD 2018 program will take place from July 1 to 27.
- The online application is available at WWW.SHAD.CA/APPLY.
- The due date for submission is November 20, 2017.

WHY APPLY?

- Grade 10, 11 and 12 students have the opportunity to be challenged beyond their high school curriculum, with like-minded peers.
- SHAD is an unparalleled opportunity to be a part of a network for life.
- Future internship opportunities.
- Upon completion of the program, receive the SHAD Fellow designation.
- Unique scholarships offered to SHAD Fellows by leading universities.

“SHAD is much more than a STEAM program. It’s an opportunity to make lifelong friends and to grow your confidence. It’s a chance to step out of your comfort zone, take risks, and step up to lead. After SHAD, I felt empowered to take on the challenges facing my community.”

Patrick, SHAD ’16
UNLEASH YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL THROUGH OUR STEAM-BASED PROGRAM
OUR NOTABLE HOST UNIVERSITIES

SHAD is a unique pre-university experience where you explore campus life, including living in residence. You will enjoy the best of university life, from the community of a dorm, to the excitement of experiencing real-life labs and equipment, mentored by top researchers. Each of SHAD’s host universities provides an immersion in STEAM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) in an integrated, multi-disciplinary format.

SHAD leader teams, guiding a group of approximately 56 youth per university, build a community where students benefit from a rich learning environment and get a feel for the on-campus experience, while enjoying the best that the university and its location have to offer.

OUR HOST CAMPUSES:

Vancouver, British Columbia
Thunder Bay, Ontario
Hamilton, Ontario
Ottawa, Ontario
Sackville, New Brunswick
St. John’s, Newfoundland

Calgary, Alberta
London, Ontario
Toronto, Ontario
Montreal, Quebec
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Waterloo, Ontario
Kingston, Ontario
Fredericton, New Brunswick
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

“I would be happy with any host campus because the opportunity to join SHAD is amazing no matter where I am placed.”
Alicia, SHAD ’17
THE SHAD EXPERIENCE

The first step toward your lifelong SHAD Fellowship is a 27-day enrichment experience, where you will connect with like-minded peers, make lifelong friendships, innovate, and experience a whole new level of learning that will empower you to realize your full potential.

This is a chance for you to get a glimpse of university life and beyond, and experience a multi-disciplinary approach to learning that will challenge you to excel and show you the time of your life.

Each of our SHAD campuses offers an immersive program of lectures, workshops, projects and activities. Inside and outside the classroom, SHAD builds on a foundation of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics – or STEAM – introducing participants to a multi-disciplinary approach that offers unique experiences and a new way of understanding the world.

“SHAD has allowed me to realize that there is no limit to what youth can achieve. My fellow SHADs were all amazing with astounding achievements.”
Advait, SHAD ’16

Our SHAD campuses build their programming around a theme of national significance, which changes each year and is released the first week of each annual session.

We present our participants with big, complex issues and ask them to find bold solutions, working together with their peers to bring their ideas to life.

“SHAD has become one of the world’s leading programs to empower exceptional students early in their education.”
Ajay Agrawal, Peter Munk Professor of Entrepreneurship at the University of Toronto

With campuses across Canada, the SHAD experience has its own “flavour” depending on the research expertise of its host faculty, as well as the guest speakers and resources. But no matter which campus you attend, you will meet a group of exceptional young people and work together to step outside your comfort zone.

At SHAD, success is not found in a test result or individual breakthrough. It’s about figuring things out together, and learning from one another.

“Coming from a small town, I was really nervous about making new friends at SHAD because I have grown up with the same people for most of my life. I was so surprised and excited to be surrounded by so many intelligent, outgoing, warm, and like-minded people. The encouraging environment at SHAD helped me open up to others, develop my leadership skills, and gain confidence in myself.”
Amy, SHAD ’16
EXPERIENCE

Does your school have a particle accelerator, an anatomy lab, marine research facilities, nanoparticle research or quantum computing research facilities?

At SHAD, you'll have a chance to explore a university campus and participate in the wonder and possibilities of higher learning. You'll experience all the best of postsecondary life from the community of a dorm to the exhilaration of a real life lab.

Ask any SHAD Fellow what they remember most from their four week program, and they'll talk about the quality of the people they met.

From the SHAD staff to guest lecturers, you'll spend time with individuals who will change how you think about the world, and yourself. Brought together with a diverse cohort of SHADs, you will meet your true peers, young men and women who share your interests, your dreams and your abilities.

No matter which campus you attend, SHAD will broaden your horizons inside and outside the classroom. Learning isn't confined to the walls of a lecture hall, because our SHAD participants go on camping trips, visit local attractions, engage in nature expeditions and take part in games, sports and activities that make them laugh and make them think. We'll show you how STEAM extends throughout our natural world and into our daily activities.

AN AVERAGE DAY IS FAR FROM AVERAGE.

**MORNINGS:** Learn about the latest in nanotechnology or forensic DNA, participate in a workshop with a successful entrepreneur or use leading edge software to design an enhanced online experience.

**AFTERNOONS:** Explore fascinating new concepts in a genetics workshop or a graphics lab, tour a high-tech firm and then try your hand at yoga, swing-dancing, or a game of ultimate frisbee.

**EVENINGS:** Kick back for an enlightening guest speaker such as an astronomer, a world famous mountaineer, or the CEO of a major corporation. Then head to an impromptu musical jam session.

**WEEKENDS:** Depending on your host campus, you’ll have opportunities to comb the local beaches, whale watch, or munch on s’mores while you set up camp in the great Canadian outdoors.
WHAT CHANGE DO YOU WANT TO MAKE?

As part of the SHAD program in July, participants are given a design and engineering challenge where they innovate to come up with an original product or service to help solve a current economic or social problem facing Canada. They collaborate in small teams to develop a full business plan, engineer a prototype and give a presentation pitch to a panel of judges. A winning team is selected at each campus to polish off their projects for the SHAD John Dobson Entrepreneurship Cup held each fall.

The start-up experience provided by SHAD leads to a path of continued innovation for many SHAD Fellows, close to 20% of them have launched at least one start-up. SHAD is demonstrably fueling an innovation culture in Canada.
UNCOMMON PURPOSE  /ənˈkæmən/ /ˈpɜrpəs/

When someone truly remarkable pursues their own potential to change the world.

“At SHAD, we want young people to embrace their Uncommon Purpose, and help them recognize their ability to create new things and bring about real, positive change.” – SHAD President & CEO, Tim Jackson

“The program promoted an open culture where ideas were met with open arms so that each individual could express their own opinions. The environment, combined with the calibre of individuals, truly created an excellent space for innovation. I picked up many technical skills along the way such as coding with Arduinos, the proper steps in the design cycle and even how to properly pitch start-up ideas to investors.”

Andrew, SHAD ’15

“This is why SHAD is so amazing; there is a huge variety of topics to learn about, you won’t leave without feeling motivated and inspired to go out, be BOLD, and change the world! I discovered many necessary assets to be successful in life.”

Jack, SHAD ’16

“Before SHAD, I was always going to do science because that’s what all my friends were doing and it seemed like the ‘right’ thing to do. No one ever questioned why I wanted science, it just was what it was. I’m so thankful for the opportunities that SHAD has provided for me to really venture out to explore other options. I can honestly say that if I didn’t attend SHAD I probably would never have applied to business school.”

Jane, SHAD ’16 and recipient of Sobey’s Atlantic D&R Scholarship for Queen’s Commerce

“Innovation, creativity, and teamwork to name a few - are the qualities that best define my SHAD experience. Whether we were tasked to build a robotic art display, given insight into starting a business by a successful entrepreneur, or engaged in a myriad of Olympic-style competitions, the program was filled with opportunities to develop valuable skills applicable to robotics and other interests of mine. In addition to the incredibly strong sense of community, I will never forget the important tools SHAD gave me, as I continue to apply them in my current and future pursuits.”

Katharine, SHAD ’16
Our network of lifelong SHAD Fellows includes thought leaders and digital revolutionaries, CEOs and academic superstars. What do they all have in common? They’re Change Makers. SHAD Fellows are pushing the envelope of what’s possible, using their abilities in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics as the catalyst to bring new ideas and new industries to life. They follow different paths and pursue various fields, but our Change Makers are bound together by their adventurous minds, entrepreneurial spirit, and natural leadership. It’s time to meet your powerful network.

PATRICK CRAWFORD, SHAD ’08
Top 30 Under 30
Co-Founder of Spire Aerobotics

MAIKE VAN NIEKERK, SHAD ’12
Top 20 Under 20
Cycled across Newfoundland to raise money for cancer patients

JASON FARRIS, SHAD ’84
COO & CFO of NHL’s Dallas Stars

SIBLINGS JADE (SHAD ’11)
& KEITH (SHAD ’10) CHOY
Developed Epoch, award winning app to help refugees

MILA SOLAJA, SHAD ’15
Harvard University
Class of 2021
We Day Ambassador

CATHY HAN, SHAD ’06
Founder & CEO of 42 Technologies

AUSTIN WANG, SHAD ’14
Top Project at Intel International Science & Engineering Fair
Winner of International BioGENEius Challenge

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MEET A
SHAD FELLOW

SIMONE CAVANAUGH, SHAD ’11
IN A RECENT INTERVIEW, SIMONE HAD THE FOLLOWING TO SAY:

“The fact that there are three bright young women on the Prime Minister’s Youth Council that are SHAD alum says a lot about who SHADs are. I think it means there’s a huge amazing pool of incredible young people to tap into for the country, for the government, and for any other person that’s concerned or interested in the future of Canada. So I definitely am happy about all the initiatives ongoing right now to get SHAD out there and to get people to know SHAD.

There’s an incredible group of young innovators within the SHAD network and many yet to be discovered that will be attending SHAD in coming years. The program is a great source and resource for the government, for Canada, for any mover and shaker in this country to see where to go get those ideas and those bright minds that are going to be able to make that innovation happen.”

“Canada right now is focused on innovation and focused on youth and the best combination of those two things is at SHAD.

Getting more attention for this program and the Fellows and the future participants of this program is really important because it’s a great source and resource for Canada.”
MEET A
SHAD FELLOW

NAJMUS IBRAHIM, SHAD ‘04

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
Toronto, Ontario

WHERE DID YOU EXPERIENCE SHAD?
Dalhousie University

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
Designing, building and operating spacecraft as a Guidance, Navigation and Control Engineer for a satellite firm in Toronto, Ontario.

WHAT ARE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS?
Second youngest of the 72 finalists in the 2017 Canadian astronaut recruitment campaign, contributed to the scientific objectives of the NASA/ESA Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn and its moons, helped develop 8 different satellites operating successfully in space with 6 more on the way, UofT National Arbor Scholar.

HOW DID SHAD IMPACT YOUR LIFE AND HELP GET YOU TO WHERE YOU ARE NOW?
At SHAD, I spent a month with some of the most motivated and talented high school students in Canada. I was fascinated by just how diverse their individual passions were. That single month left me with lifelong friendships and an everlasting impression on how to approach life. I realized that to be truly successful, I had to be both motivated and versatile. What I’m doing now combines all of this with my passions. SHAD took me from high school to around the world and to the near edges of space. I get to make a global impact as a real life rocket scientist. I’ve journeyed to some of the most extreme locations on our planet and I was 4 months away from becoming an astronaut. Where will SHAD take you?
WHY SHAD?

BENEFITS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.

SHAD is a lifelong experience and begins with our four week enrichment program, which will show you what you can achieve if you think big and pursue your own potential. After you complete the program, you become a SHAD Fellow for life. This is a distinction of excellence recognized by universities, major scholarship providers and employers. Hear what SHAD Fellows, universities and employers have to say about SHAD, the lifelong benefits and doors that open as a result of the Fellow designation.

Two 2016 SHAD Fellows were named 2017 Loran Scholars. Selected from an initial pool of almost 4,500 applicants, these Scholars receive scholarships valued at $100,000 over four years, including an annual stipend of $10,000 and matching tuition waiver, access to $10,000 in funding for summer internships, one-on-one mentorship and annual retreats. SHAD now counts 80 Loran Scholars among the SHAD Fellow Network.

“SHAD shifted my paradigm and going into my final year of high school, the holistic philosophy I had developed at SHAD carried me through when I met roadblocks. So did SHAD contribute to my winning the Loran? Absolutely, and for that I will be eternally grateful.”
Chedi, SHAD ‘16 and Loran Scholar 2017

“I think that SHAD absolutely contributed to my Loran selection, being immersed in the culture of learning and growing with a group of exceptional peers opened my eyes to the possibilities in my future.”
Matthew, SHAD ‘16 and Loran Scholar 2017

Schulich Leader Scholarships funds 50 undergraduate scholarships, valued between $80,000 to $100,000, each year to create the next generation of technology innovators. SHAD counts over 35 Schulich Leaders amongst its Fellow network.

“I do believe that going to SHAD was a major factor in me receiving the Schulich Leaders Scholarship. Not only having the recognition of going there but also SHAD changing me as a person. It inspired me to become a more active leader in my community and school, and it just changed my outlook on life.”
Carl, SHAD ‘16 & 2017 Schulich Leader

From scholarship foundations to universities and employers, we have created a network of achievement that benefits our Fellows throughout their lives while serving as a positive influence on Canada’s economic and social health.

“The SHAD program cultivates in students an entrepreneurial mindset, and helps them discover their ability to solve real-world issues. Ryerson values empowering young people in this way.”
Mohamed Lachemi, President of Ryerson University

“I am very impressed with the SHAD program. Every intern we have hired through this program has been top-notch. These young people are truly mature beyond their years, and are very high achievers. It is a pleasure to work with these individuals, and it gives me great personal satisfaction to mentor them.”
Dr. Naveen Chopra, Xerox Research Centre of Canada

READ ABOUT SHAD SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: WWW.SHAD.CA/SCHOLARSHIPS
A NETWORK FOR LIFE
- IT ALL STARTS AT THE SHAD PROGRAM

GET TO KNOW OUR SHAD FELLOW NETWORK

32 RHODES SCHOLARS
80 LORAN SCHOLARS
43 SCHULICH LEADERS

16,300 SHAD FELLOWS & COUNTING
3 PRIME MINISTER YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS
CBC’S DRAGONS’ DEN DRAGON ENTREPRENEUR

ESTABLISHED IN 1980

BEST-SELLING INTERNATIONAL AUTHOR

85% GRADUATE IN SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING

60% ARE FEMALE

80% INVESTED IN AND ADVISED START-UPS

85% LIVE AND WORK IN CANADA

NASA RESEARCHER

20% LAUNCHED START-UPS
SHAD INTERNSHIPS

Each year, our new cohort of SHAD Fellows have the opportunity to compete to be linked with one of our partner companies through a volunteer internship program during the month of August. SHAD internships are a chance to experience the world of Canadian business, add real-life experience to your resume, and build your network of contacts. For employers, it’s a chance to engage with Canada’s emerging talent, and develop relationships with future employees while they’re still in school.

HOW IT WORKS
Just like SHAD, securing an internship is a highly competitive process.
You can express your interest in an internship placement once you have been accepted to SHAD.
These internships take place after your SHAD program, and usually run for 4-6 weeks in your home city, or within a reasonable commuting distance.

A COMPETITIVE PROCESS
Once we know you’re interested, we send our network of partner companies the resumes of SHAD Fellows within their region. These companies are responsible for arranging interviews and will contact students directly. As in any hiring process, they will interview those candidates whose skills, backgrounds and interests match their requirements.

WHERE TO LEARN MORE
For more information about our internship program, visit SHAD.ca/internships.

A SAMPLE OF PAST SHAD INTERNSHIP PROVIDERS:

- 2.0
- 753 Group
- Altagas
- BHOLE IP LAW
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- CareerLeaf
- Christie Digital
- Communitech
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- Decision Resources
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- Kaleidosports
- Kartik
- McCain
- McInnes Cooper
- Medimo Labs
- Mount Royal University
- Narrows Consulting
- Naveco
- NB Power
- Nuance Communications
- Public Inc.
- RBC
- ReMAP
- Sassy Tuna
- Seneca College
- ShopBonsai
- Simon Fraser University, Science ALIVE
- SomaDetect
- Technip
- Teledyne Dalsa
- Terry Beech
- University of Winnipeg
- University of PEI
- Valley Acrylic
- Vancity
- Virtual Ventures
- Watercooler
- WEnTech Solutions
- York Catholic School Board

“I have had the opportunity to witness surgeries in the OR and be present in physicians’ discussion. Even with his busy schedule, my supervisor took the time to answer all my questions and explained to me the relevance behind every decision.”
Enishia, SHAD intern at Southlake Regional Health Centre

“Working at TRIUMF was an amazing experience, allowing me to do and learn so many new skills that I would never have imagined to learn, from coding, to working with incredibly inspirational people in a real life lab.”
Brandon, SHAD intern at TRIUMF
The application due date is November 20, 2017. The online application can be found at www.shad.ca/apply.

We value diversity and encourage all students who have an interest in STEAM, demonstrated creativity, intellectual curiosity and leadership skills to apply. It is a highly competitive process and we also recognize that these qualities can be shown in many ways. SHAD is not just for the most vocal student leaders or those with the highest average; we’re looking for Change Makers - youth who want to bring about real, positive change.

High school students currently completing Grade 10, 11 or 12 (Quebec secondaire IV, V or CEGEP I, or the international equivalent) are eligible to apply. Admission into SHAD is on a competitive basis, so put your best effort into your application.

**THE APPLICATION PROCESS ENTAILS:**

- An academic transcript
- An outline of your activities and pursuits that can include athletics, volunteer experience, employment and the arts
- A description of your approach to creativity and innovation, or how you tackled a problem
- A letter of reference
- You also have the option of providing a demonstration of your abilities in a written or video format

“As a final note, I just wanted to thank you for running such an innovative program. Even if I am not selected, I have already gained much through this application process, in my attempts to succinctly summarize all the various things I have done, and to actually write down my vision for what I want to do in my life. Thank you.” Josie, SHAD ’16

**THERE SHOULD BE NO FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO EXCELLENCE.**

- It costs absolutely nothing to apply.
- We want every student who gains acceptance to experience the thrill, community and challenge of our four week enrichment program, and the benefits of being a SHAD Fellow.
- A large bursary fund is available for those with demonstrated need. Once accepted into SHAD, we will work with you to address any proven financial need associated with the opportunity.
- Scholarships based on overall strength of application are available.
- The fee to attend the program is $5,500*, which covers accommodation, meals, academic activities and field trips.
- The program fee for international students is $8,000 CDN. Visit our website for details.

“Without the bursary you provided, I would have never seen stars or considered neuroscience as a post-secondary option. But most importantly, I would have never realized that I too can be a change-maker.” Kevin, SHAD ’15

“SHAD’s focus on accessibility has rewarded some of my students with the opportunity to attend SHAD that otherwise would only have been a dream. SHAD offered them a chance to network and expand horizons and see themselves in a new light.”

Nan Devitt-Tremblay, Educator, Senator O’Connor College School
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT CRITERIA IS CONSIDERED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS?
There are four key factors by which applicants are assessed. These include academics, extracurricular activities, creativity/innovation and communication. We recognize that intellectual curiosity goes beyond grades and are looking for well-rounded students. Most important is that your best effort must be put forward - don’t take the application process for granted, as it is a competitive application process.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM ACCEPTED?
We start contacting applicants in February.

DOES MY SCHOOL NEED TO NOMINATE ME?
Each student must apply directly themselves to SHAD at shad.ca/apply. You do not require a nomination from your school to be eligible to apply and there are no limits to the number of students that can apply and be accepted from one school.

CAN I AFFORD TO GO TO THE PROGRAM?
Yes you can. We believe that there should be no financial barriers to excellence. If you want to attend SHAD, the first step is to apply – it costs nothing to do so. If you are accepted into the program, we will work with you to address any proven financial need associated with the opportunity. There are substantial bursaries available for those with demonstrated need. As well there are scholarships that are based on the overall strength of the application and other attributes.

DO STUDENTS GET TO CHOOSE WHICH CAMPUS THEY ATTEND?
When a student is offered a place in SHAD, they will be sent a registration form on which they can rank all of our campuses. While we will try to accommodate preferences, note that space is limited at each campus, and we also strive for geographic representation and gender balance at each campus. It’s not about the campus, it’s about the SHAD experience.

APPLY AT: SHAD.CA/APPLY
READ OUR BLOG: SHAD.CA/BLOG

PLEASE VISIT SHAD.CA/FAQ FOR THE ANSWERS TO MORE COMMON QUESTIONS.
FROM ONE PARENT TO ANOTHER

“As parents of a SHAD Fellow, we can attest that SHAD was certainly a life-changing experience for our son. He had a fantastic time last summer. When we saw him at the end of the program, we were amazed to see how fast he had grown in such a short period of time. SHAD develops confidence and opens up their eyes to the world. It prepares them well as they get ready to enter university. SHAD helps students to discover and express their hidden talents. The students mingle with high achievers from all over Canada, which has a very positive impact on them and it opens up their eyes to the world. The best part of SHAD was an opportunity to do realistic research helping to solve a real-life social problem such as Food Security. This helps developing entrepreneurial skills. Today, youth face global competition that requires them to differentiate. SHAD helps in developing such leadership skills. No doubt SHAD is Canada’s best kept secret that helps nurture tomorrow’s leaders.”
Chiatali & Atul, Parents of Advait, SHAD ‘16

READ WHAT GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE SAYING ABOUT SHAD

“As Ontario charts a path as an innovation and entrepreneurship leader for Canada and the world, we believe it is crucial that more Ontario high school students can reach their potential in this proven, high-impact enrichment program.”
Mitzie Hunter, Ontario Minister of Education

David Johnston Governor General of Canada has praised SHAD as “an ingenious program that more Canadians need to know about . . . I wouldn’t start a university today without experiential learning for every student. The reason is it’s combining theory and practice.”

“I’ve taught school for 30 years. I think this is the best program I’ve ever been involved with. It’s not a program. It’s a life-changing experience.”
Mayor Shea of Fogo Island
SHAD SUPPORTERS

SHAD appreciates the generous support of individuals, private sector companies, foundations and government in providing funding. Gifts of financial support and time help our participants achieve their potential.

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Crescent Point  FRIESENS  Engager · Inspired · Strong  Hatch  STEM  Énergie NB Power

Maplesoft  MERCK  Be well  NWMO  RBC  SAP  TELEDYNE DALSA  Everywhere you look

FOUNDATIONS

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GOVERNMENT

Brunswick  NSERC  CRSNG  Ontario  Prince Edward Island

SHAD ALSO RECEIVES SUPPORT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS:
Peel District School Board
School District #36 BC
York Catholic District School Board

MATCHING GIFTS

The following companies provided a matching gift to SHAD:
Astra Zeneca  Google  Johnny Mac Entertainment  Medtronic  TELUS

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SHAD is grateful for and acknowledges the support of our many individual donors, including alumni, parents, Board Members, staff and other friends of the program.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

The following have been recognized through a tribute gift to SHAD:
In Memory:
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