



## Upcoming Events

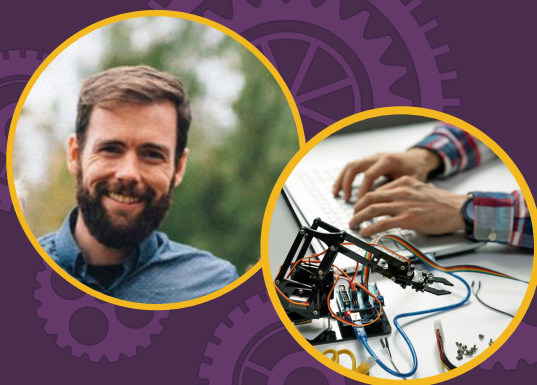
### Making a Difference: BL Speaker Series

March 25th, at 1:30 pm ADT: **Creativity + Robotics - An exploration with our own Innovation Engineer, Josh Keys**

We are pleased to announce our next speaker series session with Josh Keys, our Innovation Engineer. He has made a career from creating innovative solutions for problems that are often life changing. In addition to his expertise in the fields of electrical, biomedical and rehabilitation engineering, he has always been interested in exploring creative robotic mechanisms. His work inspires us to think about the exciting field of robotics not in terms of humanoids or vehicles but the symbiotic movements of multiple gears, widgets and linkages that come together to solve problems.

Please join us on **Thursday, March 25th, at 1:30 pm ADT.**

Students, Teachers and parents are encouraged to join independently or in groups.



**Learn more and register Individually or as a Group [HERE](#)**

**Read Brilliant Labs Magazine: Making Connections**

## Inspiration Makers!



This year Brilliant Labs is looking for those teachers who inspire others to be their best and who are taking chances to try new things to educate students. We're pleased to share this month's PEI "Inspiration Maker!"

NAME: M. SANDY GALLANT

SCHOOL: MORELL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Gallant has recently received funding from Brilliant Labs for materials to complete his first BL project and has encouraged and supported Morell Regional High School students while they explore prototyping strategies using technologies and coding. Students were able to learn a lot about troubleshooting and debugging. Students wanted to do these projects because they were interested in learning more about coding and building. Students had fun making and it was a great challenge for them.



**INSPIRATION MAKER:**

Do you know a teacher who inspires students by trying new teaching methods, projects, technology or other hands-on learning activities? If so, email [info@brilliantlabs.ca](mailto:info@brilliantlabs.ca) SUBJECT: Inspiration Maker, to be recognized in our monthly newsletter & social media channels. Remember to tell us why & include a photo!

## More Upcoming Events

### Atlantic Canadian Virtual Maker Faire

Brilliant Labs is pleased to announce an upcoming Atlantic Canadian Virtual Maker Faire (date TBD the first week of June 2021). This free event will highlight inspiring creations from makers of all ages and passions with both LIVE and pre-recorded events. If you are a maker or maker educator and are interested in participating or volunteering, please email [jacob@brilliantlabs.ca](mailto:jacob@brilliantlabs.ca)

### Asynchronous Professional Learning

Our team of Brilliant Pedagogues led by Natacha Vautour, Alisha Collins, and Jacob Lingley developed a series of 22 sessions available to teachers from across Atlantic Canada.

[View Here](#) or contact [jacob@brilliantlabs.ca](mailto:jacob@brilliantlabs.ca)

### Monthly Coding Challenges

This year Brilliant Labs will be challenging teachers and students to code stories, games, apps, robots, and more! Visit [brilliantlabs.ca/codingchallenges](https://brilliantlabs.ca/codingchallenges) monthly for new code-to-learn challenges and resources!

### Share your Brilliant projects with us!

Share what your class is working on with Brilliant Labs and we can feature your project in our upcoming newsletter and on social media!  
Contact: [natacha@brilliantlabs.ca](mailto:natacha@brilliantlabs.ca)



### Natural Making and Outdoor Education

Are you looking for help implementing outdoor education with your curricular outcomes? Let us help you! Please contact [michelle@brilliantlabs.ca](mailto:michelle@brilliantlabs.ca) for more information and see how you can get started with Natural Making!

## COMMUNITY OF THE FUTURE CHALLENGE



**Design your community today! Register your class and take on our challenge!**

Create a community of the future model and troubleshoot real world problems facing your community and the planet!

We would like you to find innovative ways to create solutions for our communities of the future, while taking into consideration the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. By finding actions to sustain your economy, your environment and the ecology of your community. [Register HERE](#)

### The Canadian Space Agency NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Together we can reach the next generation of space explorers, scientists and engineers. By taking the CSA survey, you will let us know the best ways to connect with teachers and other educators. [Visit HERE](#)



## ROBOTZ GOT TALENT CHALLENGE



Join this fun robotics challenge for your students! Build and code a robot using sensors and our bBoard! Let's have our own virtual robot talent show! This virtual event will be held during our virtual Student MakerFaire before the end of the school year. Teacher PL will be available and also virtual classroom sessions. For more information on our challenge or to pre-register and receive an early bird kit ; reach out to [natacha@brilliantlabs.ca](mailto:natacha@brilliantlabs.ca)

## United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in Schools

See what happens when maker-centered, community-based learning meets the UN SDGs, and how the resulting projects can be deeply meaningful to the students who created them. Read how Brilliant Labs in New Brunswick supports students' "hopeful action to build a better world" [Click HERE](#) to read the full article in EdCan.

