



Coming This Fall

You'll love this Professional Learning! Join us for "Coffee & Conversation" the end of each month!

September 30th: Our & Your Priorities

October 30th: Our Passions, Your Projects

November 30th: Design Thinking

[Join here](#)

Register Here

Questions? Let's connect you!

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Hackoween Virtual Professional Learning & Student Workshop

October 6th: Professional learning at 4pm. Learn how to 'hack' Halloween decorations or costumes. [Join here](#)

October 6th: Student workshop at 11am. This hands-on virtual session will help students learn how to hack Halloween garb or decorations. [Join here](#)

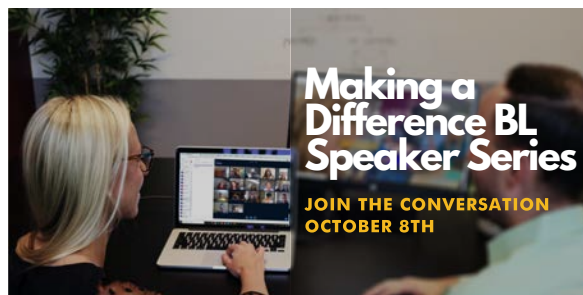
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Read Brilliant Labs Magazine: Digital Hope



We are excited to announce our new speaker series starting this fall. Making a Difference BL speaker series features global speakers from diverse backgrounds to spark conversations on social innovation, ethics, creativity and leadership. Each month we invite experts to share their work, passions, insights and values. In the spirit of Canada's 2030 Agenda, a call to action for global Sustainable Development Goals

we will highlight topics including socially responsible leadership, positive computing, critical design, ethical design, empathy and well-being. The 30-45 min talks deliver experiences that amplify youth voices about issues they care about and invite them to participate in an innovation challenge submitting personal passion projects and ideas.

Upcoming

Stay-tuned for upcoming discussions including climate change, social entrepreneurship, and UN SDG that affect all of us!

CALLING ALL MINECRAFTERS:

CBC Kids & Brilliant Labs Want Student Builders!

CBC Kids News will be hosting a live event in Minecraft! Students

who enjoy Minecraft are welcome to come and share: questions, concerns, back-to-school experiences in this unique national LIVE opportunity. Builders will get to hang with some celebrities and blow up a giant coronavirus cell! Interested Minecraft builders can contact jeff@brilliantlabs.ca

The live event starts at 4 p.m. ET on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Students can use their Minecraft Pocket Edition or Bedrock Edition account to join our server, check out our live event, and flex your Minecraft building skills. They might also get to direct some elements of the live show, if they find the hidden controls in our studio. The event, and the coolest builds, will be featured in a CBC Kids News video that will post on our site, YouTube and CBC Gem. [visit to learn more!](#)



Please join us for our first virtual kick-off event on Thursday, October 8, at 1:30 pm ADT.

October 8th

Speakers:

David Alston, Entrepreneur, Co-founder Brilliant Labs, TEDx, CMO.

Keith MacIntosh, Social Entrepreneur, Founder PLATO Testing

Beth Stevens, Student Entrepreneur, Inventor Beth's A Metre Matters Bike Light

[Register Here](#)



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 SUBJECT: Inspiration Maker, to be recognized in our monthly newsletter & social media channels. Remember to tell us why & include a photo!

More Upcoming Events

Innovating The Classroom: Year-long professional learning to inspire learning

October 14th: **Physical space & What do you bring?**

November 9th: **Transforming your curriculum, but what do you make?**

[Join Here](#) or contact natacha@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

Monthly Coding Challenges

Starting this October, Brilliant Labs will be challenging teachers and students to code stories, games, apps, robots, and more! The code-to-learn fun begins October 1st. Visit brilliantlabs.ca/codingchallenges monthly for new challenges and resources!

#BrilliantLabsLIVE

Thursday Oct 8th ! 8pm (ADT)

TOPIC: How can BL help you?

QUESTIONS:

1. What support is Brilliant Labs offering this school year?
2. What would you like to see from Brilliant Labs?
3. What Professional Learning opportunities will be offered?
4. What's new and on the horizon through Brilliant Labs?

Join Brilliant Labs for #BrilliantLabsLIVE Twitter Chat Thursday, Oct 8th, at 8pm (ADT)

COME FIND OUT HOW BRILLIANT LABS CAN SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS!



Natural Maker Trailer

Did you know we have a natural makerspace trailer that you can borrow? We will deliver to your school's Natural Makerspace.

Questions? Contact michelle@brilliantlabs.ca

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 please to share these two New Brunswick "Inspiration Makers!"

BEN KELLY, CALEDONIA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Nominated for his efforts to inspire youth to try learning in new ways using virtual spaces like Minecraft Education. Thank you for inspiring us to take risks and keep learning!



JULIE GAUTREAU, BESSBOROUGH SCHOOL

Nominated for encouraging #MakerFun projects & upcoming in school efforts. Julie created a green committee at her school to reuse-recycle plastic bags, and was a leading participant in last year's **Hackoween Challenge**.

BRILLIANT LABS: Here To Support

Our team is here to support you depending on your school's needs. You choose, Virtual or In-Person (when and where possible) for the following programs:



DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING:

- Coding
- 3D Design & 3D Printing

- Multimedia Production: Videos, Green Screen, Stop-Motion

- Elementary Coding Kit Support

- Artificial Intelligence with mBlock

- First Lego League Support

- Wearable Technologies

- Low Tech & No Tech Projects

- CPX, Makey Makeys, Mbots, & More!

PROJECT SUPPORT:

- Funding
- Professional Learning
- Workshops

MAKER CART & MAKER KIT SUPPORT

B. BOARD AND MICRO:BIT TRAINING AND PROJECT SUPPORT

FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

MAKERSPACE:

- Funding
- Equipment
- Project Help

LENDING LIBRARY & CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS

NEW VIDEO CONTENT AND OVER 100 NEW BILINGUAL MAKERFUN ACTIVITIES

MICRO-ACCREDITATION FOR DIGITAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- One to one or small groups
- Cohorts & PLCs
- Project or Technology specific support
- Coffee and Conversation Series
- PBL Design and Design Thinking

ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING

- Unity Game Engine
- Unreal Engine
- Machine Learning
- Web Development
- Cyber Security
- Bio Making



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