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The Royal Society of Canada Annual Report 2012
The Royal Society of Canada (RSC): the Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences of Canada is the senior national, bilingual body of distinguished Canadian scholars, humanists, scientists, and artists. The primary objective of the RSC is to promote learning and research in the arts, the humanities and the sciences.

The RSC was founded as the Royal Society of Canada under the auspices of the Governor General of Canada, the Marquess of Lorne, in 1882. Since then almost 4000 men and women have been elected to fellowship in one of what are now the three constituent Academies of the RSC – the Academy of the Arts and Humanities (Academy I), the Academy of Social Sciences (Academy II) and the Academy of Science (Academy III). Fellows are chosen by their peers for their outstanding contributions to the humanities, the natural and social sciences and the arts.

As Canada’s senior National Academy, the RSC exists to promote Canadian research and scholarly accomplishment in both of Canada’s official languages, to recognize academic and artistic excellence, and to advise governments, non-governmental organizations, and Canadians generally on matters of public interest.

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OUR VISION
The RSC is the recognized pre-eminent body of independent scholars, researchers and creative people in Canada whose Fellows comprise a collegium that can provide intellectual leadership for the betterment of Canada and the world.

OUR MISSION
To serve Canada and Canadians by recognizing Canada’s leading intellectuals, scholars, researchers and artists and by mobilizing them in open discussion and debate, to advance knowledge, encourage integrated interdisciplinary understandings and address issues that are critical to Canada and Canadians.
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Architect’s rendering of the exterior of Walter House
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 130th anniversary of the establishment of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) provides the opportunity to celebrate our achievements, and to assess the challenges of the future.

There are three major considerations that guide the Society as it builds momentum. First, fostering continued engagement of the fellowship and Institutional Members; second, meeting the ambitious objectives of the Strategic Plan *(RSC Strategy for Renewal and Growth 2012-2017)*; and third, providing effective leadership.

It is in pursuit of the first two considerations that this fall issue of the bi-annual RSC News has evolved into an Annual Report. The purpose is to ensure that partners, supporters, friends and the broader Canadian public (as well as Fellows and Institutional Members) have a timely picture of the activities of the RSC.

The numbers in this Annual Report are revealing. While some figures remind us of the enduring commitment of Fellows – such as 96%; the percentage of Fellows continually in good standing – other figures open new doors of possibility. Consider, for example, that over the course of the past year, in addition to annual dues, over 215 Fellows made additional, discretionary contributions to the Walter House Fund, Annual Fund and Expert Panel Fund of the RSC. This second year of the Fundraising from Fellows Campaign has flourished due to this continued growth in support from Fellows.

The enduring commitment of the RSC’s 47 Institutional Members enables the RSC to diversify the fellowship, to launch new programmes, and to develop a more secure funding base. However, over and beyond their own annual dues, 12 Institutional Members have made significant pledges to support the renovations of Walter House. This has enabled the development of a master plan for the new home of the fellowship, as well as an innovative business plan for the meeting, retreat and conference spaces.

In a very short period of time, the RSC has neared $2 million in the $2.6 million fundraising campaign that will retire the mortgage of Walter House, as well as ensure its functionality and distinctiveness for decades to come.

The engagement of Fellows and Institutional Members; financial sustainability; the diversification of the fellowship - you will read more in this Annual Report about the ways in which these strategic objectives - from the *RSC Strategy for Renewal and Growth 2012-2017* - have been at the heart of the RSC accomplishments throughout the year.

I am pleased to welcome the incoming leadership of the three Academies. I am confident Dr. Yolande Cohen from the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) (Academy I), Dr. Simon Langlois from Université Laval (Academy II) and Dr. Keith Hipel from the University of Waterloo (Academy III) will provide the Academies with creative, experienced, and enthusiastic leadership for the term of 2013-2015. They begin their terms as Presidents-Elect at the AGM this fall. I wish to extend my congratulations to RSC President-Elect Dr. Graham Bell (McGill University), who is well known to the fellowship, having served as President of the Academy of Science from 2009-2011, and having continued as member-at-large of the Academy III on Council since that time. In electing Dr. Bell as President of the RSC, the fellowship has punctuated this extraordinary year of anniversary and celebration with a strong promise for the future of the Society.

Throughout this fall, and during the second year of my mandate as President, I will continue to build the profile of the RSC among Francophones, and work to see more artists nominated to the RSC. I would be delighted to hear from all Fellows who have ideas about how these objectives might be furthered, and, indeed, how we might best pursue our strategic objectives in the years ahead.

Yolande Grisé, President
THE COUNCIL OF THE RSC

The Council of the RSC is the primary policy-making body of the organization. It consists of the following 20 members: (1) the seven Executive Officers of the RSC, namely, the President, the Past-President or President-Elect, the three Vice-Presidents (who are also the Presidents of the RSC’s three constituent Academies), the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer; and (2) the Secretaries of the three constituent Academies, two other nominees of the Academy of Science, the Honorary Editor, the Foreign Secretary, the Expert Panel Secretary, the Chair of the Committee on Awards and Recognition, the Chair of the Committee on Equity and Diversity, the Chair of the President’s Advisory Council and two representatives of the RSC’s Institutional Members.

President
Yolande Grisé (2011-2013)

Past-President
Roderick A. Macdonald (2011-2012)

President, Academy of the Arts and Humanities
Len Findlay (2011-2013)

President, Academy of Social Sciences
Neena Chappell (2011-2013)

President, Academy of Science
Marie D’Iorio (2011-2013)

Honorary Secretary
André Lapierre (2011-2013)

Honorary Treasurer
Danial Wayner (2011-2013)

Secretary, Academy of the Arts and Humanities
Douglas Owram (2011-2013)

Secretary, Academy of Social Sciences
Caroline Andrew (2011-2013)

Secretary, Academy of Science
Walter Davidson (2011-2013)

Honorary Editor
Ronald Rompkey (2010-2012)

Foreign Secretary
Jeremy McNeil (2010-2013)

Chair, Committee on Expert Panels
T. Geoffrey Flynn (2011-2014)

Chair, Committee on Awards and Recognition
Roseann Runte (2009-2012)

Chair, Committee on Equity and Diversity
Constance Backhouse (2010-2012)

Institutional Member Representative
Daniel Woolf (2011-2013)

Institutional Member Representative
Claude Corbo (2011-2013)

Member-at-Large, Academy of Science
Graham Bell (2011-2012)

Member-at-Large, Academy of Science
Jamal Deen (2011-2012)

Chair, President’s Advisory Council
TBD
The Royal Society of Canada has nine Standing Committees. In addition, the Council has struck one Ad Hoc Committee, one Working Group, and two Task Forces. The Programme Committee is being reinvigorated to reflect new realities of Institutional Member collaboration.

It is due to the volunteerism and spirit of service that these essential governance bodies function continually. The terms of reference for these administrative bodies are available on the RSC website. Once reports have been adopted by Council, they are posted to www.rsc-src.ca.

**RSC STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Committee on Equity and Diversity  
**Chair:** Constance Backhouse  
**Members:** Frances Henry, Academy II Representative; Susan McDaniel, Academy II Representative; Robert Reisz, Academy III Representative; Francine Saillant, Academy II Representative; Joan Sangster, Academy I Representative; Barbara Sherwood-Lollar, Academy III Representative; Veronica Strong-Boag, Academy II Representative

The Committee for the Nomination of Officers  
**Chair:** Roderick Macdonald, Past-President  
**Members:** Neena Chappell, President, Academy II; Marie D’Iorio, President, Academy III; Len Findlay, President, Academy I; Yolande Grisé, President; André Lapierre, Honorary Secretary; Dan Wayner, Honorary Treasurer; Daniel Woolf, Institutional Member Representative

The Committee on Awards and Recognition  
**Chair:** Roseann Runte  
**Members:** Caroline Andrew, Secretary, Academy II; Graham Bell, Past-President, Academy III; Walter Davidson, Secretary, Academy III; Patrick Imbert, Past-President, Academy I; Douglas Owram, Secretary, Academy I; Céline Saint-Pierre, Past President, Academy II

The Committee on Communications  
**Chair:** Ronald Rompkey  
**Members:** Bernard Beugnot, Associate Editor, Francophone; Simon Langlois, Academy II Representative; Jonathan Lomas, Associate Editor, Anglophone; Betty Roots, Academy III Representative

The Committee on Expert Panels  
**Chair:** Geoff Flynn, Expert Panel Secretary  
**Members:** John Myles, Academy II Representative; Sarah P. Otto, Academy III Representative; Christl Verduyn, Academy I Representative

The Committee on Fellowship  
**Chair:** Roderick Macdonald, Past President  
**Members:** Patricia Demers, Academy I Representative; Jacques Deroime, Academy III Representative; Louis Maheu, Council Representative; Jill Vickers, Academy II Representative

The Committee on International Affairs  
**Chair:** Jeremy McNeil, Foreign Secretary  
**Members:** Robert Bothwell, Academy I Representative; David Dolphin, Academy III Representative; Stephen Gill, Academy II Representative; Jacques Lévesque, Academy II Representative

The Finance Committee  
**Chair:** Dan Wayner, Honorary Treasurer  
**Members:** André Lapierre, Honorary Secretary (ex officio); Greg Kealey, Academy I Representative; Janice MacKinnon, Academy II Representative; Mark Sutton, Academy III Representative

The Scientific Advisory Committee  
**Chair:** Geoff Flynn, Expert Panel Secretary  
**Members:** Keith Banting, Francoise Baylis, Timothy Caulfield, John Grace, Jeff Hutchings, David Layzell, Louise Lemyre, Gordon McBean, Mona Nemer, Harrie Vredenburg

**RSC AD HOC COMMITTEE**

The Ad Hoc Committee on Intervention in Matters of Public Importance  
**Chair:** Irving Abella  
**Members:** Bill Waiser, Academy I Representative; Monica Heller, Academy II Representative; Pekka Sinervo, Academy III Representative; Jeremy McNeil, Foreign Secretary (ex officio)

**RSC WORKING GROUP**

The Working Group on a College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists  
**Chair:** Chad Gaffield  
**Members:** Catherine Beaudry; Graham Bell, Academy III Representative; Claude Corbo, Institutional Member Representative; Sheila Embleton, Academy I Representative; Brent Herbert-Copley; Rees Kassen; Katherine Lippel, Academy II Representative; R. Paul Young, Institutional Member Representative

**RSC TASK FORCES**

The Task Force on the Place of Canada’s Official Languages Within the RSC  
**Chair:** Joseph-Yvon Thériault  
**Members:** Janet Paterson, Council Representative; Sheila Embleton, Academy I Representative; Céline Saint-Pierre, Academy II Representative; André-Marie Tremblay, Academy III Representative

The Task Force on the By-laws  
**Chair:** Ken Davey  
**Members:** Doug Owram, Academy I Representative; Joseph DeKoninck, Academy II Representative; David Strong; Academy III Representative; André Lapierre, Honorary Secretary (ex officio)
RSC SECRETARIAT
The Secretariat serves as the administrative arm of the RSC and its Academies and Divisions. The Secretariat is under the overall supervision of the Honorary Secretary, and its role is to maintain the records of the RSC and to provide logistical support for the RSC, Academy and Division activities.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Senior Officer, Member Services
Marie-Lyne Renaud

Senior Officer, Institutional Members
Sarah Pouliot

Assistant, Administration
Russel MacDonald

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Erika Kujawski

Assistant, Communications
Jorden Johnson

Senior Officer, Events
Amelia Zaglul

Assistant, Events
Chris Wheeler

Architect’s rendering of the Council Boardroom at Walter House
In November 2011, Council adopted the RSC Strategy for Renewal and Growth 2012-2017, containing five strategic objectives. These are:

1. Knowledge Promotion and Dissemination
2. Engagement of Fellows, Institutional Members and Partners
3. Diversifying and Enhancing the Fellowship
4. Strategic Partnerships
5. Financial Sustainability

Throughout 2012, implementation has proceeded in each of these areas of strategic focus. This section reviews the specific actions that have been taken this year.

KNOWLEDGE PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION

1. Develop and execute a coherent and accessible knowledge promotion and dissemination agenda

   The Council has mandated Professor Jonathan Lomas of the Academy of Social Sciences to develop new approaches to increase the capacity of the RSC to promote and disseminate knowledge. Prof. Lomas will be consulting with Standing Committees, Ad Hoc Committees, Task Forces and Working Groups in order to tighten the focus and enhance the coherence of strategic communications from the RSC.

2. Expand the reach of the RSC’s Annual General Meeting and Annual Symposium

   The Council adopted a policy renewing the principle of geographic rotation of the Annual Symposium and Annual General Meeting throughout Canada, beginning in 2013.

3. Produce and disseminate a regular publication and comprehensive Annual Report

   This comprehensive Annual Report will complement the Annual Report of the RSC to its Fellowship, which is published on the RSC website prior to the Annual General Meeting.
4. **Develop and execute a media and communications strategy for the RSC**

The major channel through which the RSC will enhance strategic communications is the website. The new website of the RSC was launched in October, 2012, and features an e-portal login for Fellows and Institutional Members.

![Screenshot of the New RSC website](https://www.rsc-src.ca)

**ENGAGEMENT OF FELLOWS, INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS AND PARTNERS**

1. **Integrate Fellow, institutional and partner relationships into all activities of the RSC**

   The Council created a new position within the Secretariat, “Officer of Institutional Members”, whose mandate is to integrate existing relationships into all activities and programmes of the RSC.

2. **Renewed focus on the fellowship**

   The Task Force on the Place of Canada's Official Languages Within the RSC has recommended the development of a network within Francophone Canada and Quebec that will result in increased visibility and participation of Francophones in the affairs of the RSC.

3. **Enhance the RSC's collaboration with Institutional Members**

   Twenty seven co-sponsored activities with Institutional Members were organized during 2012. The *Guide for Institutional Members*, as well as a regular E-News publication specifically for Institutional Members, were also launched in 2012.

4. **Strengthen the RSC's relationship with provincial governments and the Government of Canada**

   Having been approached by Health Canada, the RSC – through the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Committee on Expert Panels – has agreed to strike an Expert Panel to review Safety Code 6. The latter refers to Health Canada’s guidelines for exposure to radiofrequency waves. This was a focal point of a previous Expert Panel which reported in 1999 on the potential health risks of radiofrequency fields from wireless communication devices.
DIVERSIFYING AND ENHANCING THE FELLOWSHIP

1. **Preserve the integrity of the fellowship**

   *Preparing a Nomination*, a guide that thoroughly explains the process and protocols for election to the fellowship, is publicly available on the website of the RSC.

2. **Diversify the fellowship**

   The Working Group on a College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists will be tabling its report at the Annual General Meeting of the RSC. In addition, the Standing Committee on Equity and Diversity has undertaken the organization of four Taboo Topic Fora throughout Canada dedicated to issues related to equity and diversity.

3. **Affirm the bilingual character of the RSC**

   The report of the Task Force on the Place of Canada’s Official Languages Within the RSC will include programmatic and policy recommendations to enhance the participation of Francophones in the governance and activities of the Society.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

1. **Strategic partnership capacity**

   Within the Society Secretariat, two members of the administrative team – the Senior Officer of Events and the Comptroller – have been assigned additional duties with respect to grant applications and partnership development.

2. **Strategic partnerships with governments and non-governmental organizations**

   The terms of reference of the President’s Advisory Council have been revised so as to include policy makers as well as partners from the public and private sector who will advise the RSC President and Council on the development of strategic partnerships with governments.
FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

1. Financial planning capacity and budgeting
   The Finance Committee has been reconstituted and mandated to oversee financial planning as well as investment activities and the annual audit.
   In addition, the Task Force on the By-laws has undertaken a comprehensive revision of the By-laws in order to strengthen organizational governance structures.

2. Exploit available networks to raise funds
   During 2012, the fundraising focus has been year two of the Fundraising from Fellows Campaign for Walter House. A full report on the Campaign for Walter House can be found on pages 22 to 27.

3. Pursue a sustainable funding relationship with the federal government
   The President's Advisory Council will be constituted in 2013 and mandated to assist in the development of government relations planning and execution.
The fellowship of the Royal Society of Canada comprises distinguished men and women from all branches of learning, who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities and sciences, as well as in Canadian public life. Today, the fellowship comprises four categories: Honorary Fellows, Regularly Elected Fellows, Specially Elected Fellows and Foreign Fellows. This year, a total of 71 scholars, artists and scientists have been offered election to the Society.

ACADEMY OF THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES - ACADEMY I

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES
BURGESS, Richard - Department of Classical and Religious Studies, University of Ottawa
CAMERON, Christina - School of Architecture, Faculty of Environmental Design, Université de Montréal
DUFFIN, Jacalyn - History of Medicine, Queen's University
KEITH, Alison M. - Department of Classics, University of Toronto
LECKER, Robert - Department of English, McGill University
MATTHEN, Mohan - Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
ORCHARD, Andy - Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
ORWIN, Donna Tusssing - Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Toronto
POPE, Peter E. - Department of Archaeology and History, Memorial University of Newfoundland
RICE, Keren - Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
STAINTON, Robert - Department of Philosophy, Western University
STEVENS, Paul - Department of English, University of Toronto

DIVISION DES LETTRRES ET SCIENCES HUMAINES
ANCTIL, Pierre - Department of History, University of Ottawa
CAMPBELL, Bonnie - Department of Political Science, Université du Québec à Montréal
DELISLE, Jean - School of Translation and Interpretation, University of Ottawa

ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES - ACADEMY II

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
BANTING, Keith - School of Policy Studies, Queen's University
BOYD, Susan B. - Faculty of Law, The University of British Columbia
COSSMAN, Brenda - Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
CURTIS, Bruce - Department of History, Carleton University
FELDMAN BARRETT, Lisa - Department of Psychology, Northeastern University
FORTH, Gregory - Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta
HALL, John A. - Department of Sociology, McGill University
JAMES, Carl E. - Faculty of Education, York University
KINGSTONE, Alan - Department of Psychology, The University of British Columbia
PETERTSON, Carole - Department of Psychology, Memorial University of Newfoundland

DIVISION DES SCIENCES SOCIALES
BOURHIS, Richard Yvon - Department of Psychology, Université du Québec à Montréal
CRÉPEAU, François - Department of Law, McGill University
OTIS, Ghislain - Civil Law Section, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa
PARE, Guy - Department of Information Technologies, HEC Montréal
PELLETIER, Réjean - Department of Political Science, Université Laval
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE – ACADEMY III

DIVISION OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING
CANIZARES, Claudio Adrián - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo
EDWARDS, Elizabeth - Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto
KSCHISCHANG, Frank R. - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Toronto
LARTER, Stephen - Department of Geoscience, University of Calgary
MORANDOTTI, Roberto - Centre Énergie Matériaux et Télécommunications, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique
PEDRYCZ, Witold - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alberta
RAGHAVAN, Vijaya - Department of Bioresource Engineering, McGill University
ROSE, Jonathan Scott - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Toronto

DIVISION OF EARTH, OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES
CULLEN, John J. - Department of Oceanography, Dalhousie University
ENGLAND, John H. - Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta
FERRIS, Frederick Grant - Department of Geology, Earth Sciences Centre, University of Toronto
HANNINGTON, Mark - Department of Earth Sciences, University of Ottawa
MOORE, Timothy - Department of Geography, McGill University

DIVISION OF LIFE SCIENCES
BEAUDET, Alain - Canadian Institutes of Health Research
BERNSTEIN, Charles Noah - Health Sciences Centre, University of Manitoba
BLACK, Sandra E. - Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto
DENNIS, James W. - Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto
DOEBELI, Michael - Department of Zoology, The University of British Columbia
DRUCKER, Daniel J. - Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto
GUYATT, Gordon H. - Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University
ILLES, Judy - Department of Medicine, The University of British Columbia
KENNEDY, James L. - Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, University of Toronto
NAROD, Steven - Women's College Research Institute, University of Toronto
OUELLETTE, Marc - Centre de Recherche en Infectiologie, Université Laval
PARK, David S. - Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, University of Ottawa
PROUD, David - Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Calgary
ROGER, Andrew J. - Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Dalhousie University
VOGEL, Hans J. - Department of Biological Sciences, University of Calgary
WRIGHT, Gerard D. - Department of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University
YAN, Norman - Department of Biology, York University

DIVISION OF MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES
CONDON, Anne - Department of Computer Science, The University of British Columbia
FAHLMAN, Gregory G. - Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, National Research Council Canada
HENDREN, Laurie - School of Computer Science, McGill University
LI, Chao-Jun - Department of Chemistry, McGill University
PAGE, Don N. - Department of Physics, University of Alberta
ROSENTHAL, Jeffrey S. - Department of Statistics, University of Toronto
SHAM, Tsun-Kong - Department of Chemistry, Western University
SLATER, Gary W. - Department of Physics, University of Ottawa

FOREIGN FELLOW

DIVISION OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING
SOMASUNDARAN, Ponisseril - Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University

HONORARY FELLOW

DIVISION OF ARTS / DIVISION DES ARTS
CHARLEBOIS, Robert - Singer, Songwriter
THE MCNEIL MEDAL: For the public awareness of science.
ACORN, John - Department of Renewal Resources
University of Alberta

THE AWARD IN GENDER STUDIES: For contributions to furthering our understanding of issues concerning gender.
DESCARRIES, Francine - Department of Sociology
Université du Québec à Montréal

THE FLAVELLE MEDAL: For meritorious achievement in biological science.
HEKIMI, Siegfried - Department of Biology
McGill University

THE RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL MEDAL IN PHYSICS: For outstanding research in physics.
MOORE, Guy - Department of Physics
McGill University

THE ALICE WILSON AWARD: To a woman of outstanding academic qualifications who is entering a career in scholarship or research at the postdoctoral level.
PELLETIER, Roxanne - Department of Clinical Epidemiology
Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University

THE KONRAD ADENAUER RESEARCH AWARD: In recognition of an honourable academic record and promotion of academic collaboration between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany.
PERRY, Raymond P. - Department of Psychology
University of Manitoba

THE RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL MEDAL IN CHEMISTRY: For outstanding research in chemistry.
PEZACKI, John Paul - Biomolecular Sensing and Imaging
National Research Council Canada

THE MCLAUGHLIN MEDAL: For important research of sustained excellence in medical science.
PLUMMER, Francis A. - Department of Medicine and Medical Microbiology
University of Manitoba

THE MIROSŁAW ROMANOWSKI MEDAL: For scientific work relating to environmental problems.
POTVIN, Catherine - Department of Biology
McGill University

THE J.B. TYRRELL HISTORICAL MEDAL: For outstanding work in the history of Canada.
STRONG-BOAG, Veronica - Faculty of Education
The University of British Columbia

THE LORNE PIERCE MEDAL: For an achievement in critical or imaginative literature.
VAN HERK, Aritha - Department of English
University of Calgary
Institutional Members (IMs) play a significant role in the affairs of the Society. They are the source of most of the fellowship; they are the site of many of the Society’s programmes; they are strong allies in promoting a culture of knowledge to government and the media; they are key partners in building relationships with NGOs and government funding agencies to pursue scholarly, scientific, and artistic achievement in Canada; and representatives of Institutional Members are important contributors to the governance of the Society. Since the IM Programme was officially launched in 2004, the Institutional Membership of the Society has continued to grow in number and expand in scope. Today the following 46 universities and the National Research Council Canada (NRC) are Institutional Members of the Society.
RSC Expert Panels are struck as a public service to Canadians. The process and publication of Expert Panel reports are overseen by the RSC Committee on Expert Panels and the RSC Scientific Advisory Committee.

In 2012, the RSC published two Expert Panel reports.

In February, the Expert Panel on *Sustaining Canada’s Marine Biodiversity* was launched in Vancouver. The report, chaired by Professor Jeff Hutchings of Dalhousie University, assessed the state of Canadian marine biodiversity. The panel was asked to review whether Canada is meeting its national and international commitments to sustain marine biodiversity – that is, whether it has done enough to provide healthy, safe and prosperous oceans for the benefit of Canadians today and in the future.

A second launch of the report was held in Halifax in June.

**Panel Members**
- Prof. Jeffrey A. Hutchings (Chair)
- Prof. Isabelle M. Côté
- Prof. Julian J. Dodson
- Prof. Ian A. Fleming
- Prof. Simon Jennings
- Prof. Nathan J. Mantua
- Prof. Randall M. Peterman
- Dr. Brian E. Riddell
- Prof. Andrew J. Weaver, FRSC
- Prof. David L. VanderZwaag

In the fall of 2012, in partnership with the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS), the RSC published the Expert Panel Report on *Early Childhood Development*. This report, co-chaired by Professor Michel Boivin and Dr. Clyde Hertzman, began with the recognition of the fact that it is generally accepted that adolescent and adult mental health, effective function, and well-being are the outcomes of a complex interaction of biological, social and environmental factors.

**Panel Members**
- Prof. Michel Boivin, FRSC (Chair & Editor)
- Dr. Clyde Hertzman, FRSC (Chair & Editor)
- Dr. Ronald G. Barr
- Dr. W. Thomas Boyce
- Prof. Alison Fleming, FRSC
- Dr. Candice Odgers
- Dr. Harriet MacMillan
- Prof. Marla B. Sokolowski, FRSC
- Prof. Nico Trocmé

The release of the report was followed by a day-long Symposium to discuss the implications of its findings, as well as the latest science in early childhood development. The RSC Annual Symposium, *The New Science of Child Development*, was held in Ottawa on November 16.

Prior to the end of 2012, the RSC will have announced the launch of the first Expert Panel undertaken due to the initiative of the Academy of the Arts and Humanities. This panel will address a topic of national importance to Canadians, and to the future of our country. Additional reports will be announced shortly, including a panel struck in response to a request from Health Canada.
The RSC serves as the voice for Canadian scholars, artists and scientists in a variety of important multilateral and bilateral relationships.

The international involvement of the RSC and of the three Academies is overseen by the Committee on International Affairs. The Chair of the Committee is the Foreign Secretary.

This year’s meeting of the G8+ Academies was held in Washington D.C. Three themes were chosen – Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Resilience Against Disaster, and the Links Between Energy and Water. Statements on these matters of national and global importance were endorsed by 15 National Science Academies. The statements include a number of policy avenues that could be pursued to ensure that public policy is evidence-based.

The RSC continues to play an important role in the InterAmerican Network of Academies of Science (IANAS). This initiative reflects the multidisciplinary nature of the fellowship, with designates on the four Working Groups of IANAS that represent the broad spectrum of the three Academies.

Working Group | Representative
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Water | Keith Hipel
Energy | Dave Layzell
Women for Science | Frances Henry
Science in Schools | Pat Rowell

On May 8, in a ceremony overseen by the President of Israel, Shimon Peres, and His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, David Johnston, the Royal Society of Canada signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

GOVERNOR GENERAL LECTURE SERIES

Each year an outstanding Canadian scholar or artist presents the Governor General Lecture Series. The series was established to provide a vehicle, nationally, for the RSC to champion the latest advances in research, scholarship and the arts. The lecture series is also posted on the YouTube site of the Royal Society of Canada. The series consists of lectures at four or more campuses of RSC Institutional Members.

Since its establishment in 2005, 27 Institutional Members have hosted the Governor General Lecture Series. In 2011-2012, Professor Jim Miller, FRSC (University of Saskatchewan) delivered We are All Treaty People at Dalhousie University, Mount Allison University, the University of Waterloo, the University of Manitoba, Vancouver Island University and the University of Victoria. In 2012-2013, Professor Jacques Lévesque, FRSC, (photo) of the Université du Québec à Montréal will visit the following institutions to present Russia’s Search for a New Place in the World Order (1992-2012).

October 10, 2012
University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan

November 20, 2012
Université de Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick

November 22, 2012
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, Newfoundland

February 7, 2013
Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec

March 6, 2013
Glendon University College, York University, Toronto, Ontario
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APRIL 2012
April 14, 2012  Eastern Ontario Regional Meeting, University Club, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario
April 24, 2012  Visit of the Beijing Association for Science and Technology (BAST), Ottawa, Ontario

MAY 2012
May 4-6, 2012  Panel: Remembering Douglas Lochhead: One Man’s Imprint on the Discourse of Regional Identity, University of New Brunswick, Saint John, New Brunswick
May 23-26, 2012  Tenth Meeting of the International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies, Taipei, Taiwan
May 29, 2012  Congress 2012 of the Humanities and Social Sciences: Bedtime Stories, Margaret Atwood, FRSC, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

JUNE 2012
June 1, 2012  Eastern Ontario Regional Get Together, Ottawa, Ontario

JULY 2012
July 23-24, 2012  IANAS Women for Science Working Group, Mexico City, Mexico
July 29-30, 2012  IANAS Executive Committee meeting, Caracas, Venezuela

AUGUST 2012
August 9-10, 2012  IANAS Science Education Working Group, Bogota, Colombia

SEPTEMBER 2012
September 11-13, 2012  5th IAP Young Scientists Conference, Tianjin, China
September 21, 2012  Royal Society (UK) Symposium Series, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
September 27, 2012  Campus Reception for Fellows, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Quebec

OCTOBER 2012
October 10, 2012  Governor General Lecture Series: Russia’s Search for a new Place in the World Order (1992-2012), Professor Jacques Lévesque, FRSC, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan
October 16, 2012  Campus Reception for Fellows, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario
October 18, 2012  Campus Reception for Fellows, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
October 24, 2012  RSC Open Academy, The Story of Mr. Wright, Professor Kristin Borgerson, Neptune Studio Theatre, Halifax, Nova Scotia
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“The inspiration guiding this volume is twofold. In a practical sense, these essays emerged from the 2008 Annual Symposium of the Royal Society of Canada; in a creative sense they represent a selection of responses to issues surrounding war and peace as these activities are perceived - and challenged - by scholars in the humanities and by artists. The 2008 Symposium, called *The Cultures of War and Peace*, was organized by Academy I of the RSC, the Academy devoted to the Arts and Humanities, and the theme was chosen both for its urgent timeliness and because it seemed then, as now, that the voices and views of people working in the areas included in the broad category of “arts and humanities” were rarely heard in contemporary discussions of war or peace (Sherrill Grace, *Bearing Witness*, p. 3-4).”
On September 1, 2011 the Royal Society of Canada took possession of its first ever permanent home, Walter House, at 282 Somerset Street West in Ottawa, Ontario. The first phase of renovations - an interior fit-up - was completed to allow the Secretariat to begin operations on January 1, 2012. The second phase of renovations, which involved replacement of the roof, was completed in the spring. The third phase of renovations to convert the former bed and breakfast to boardrooms and meeting spaces will commence in 2013.

The objective of the Campaign for Walter House is to raise the necessary funds to carry out the renovations of the building and to pay down the mortgage within five years.

The Society extends sincere gratitude to the many Fellows who have contributed, as well as to the Institutional Members who have sponsored rooms and spaces in Walter House. The Society extends a special thank you to Diana Nemiroff, FRSC and Johanne Lamoureux, FRSC, for their assistance with the conceptual design for Walter House.

The RSC is delighted to have partnered with The New Oak Tree in decorating a number of the rooms within Walter House.

Architectural renderings contemplate a dynamic, multifunctional series of spaces, including the Council Boardroom, pictured here.
SUPPORT OF THE FELLOWSHIP AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

From 2007 to 2011, the RSC successfully achieved the $5 million objective established in the Extending Excellence campaign. This campaign – the first of its kind in the history of a National Academy – reinforced the capacity of the RSC to fulfill its mandate to promote a culture of knowledge and innovation; to provide advice on matters of national and international importance; and to recognize outstanding scholarly, scientific and artistic achievement.

Following the completion of the Extending Excellence campaign, the Fundraising from Fellows Campaign was established. 2012 was the second year of the campaign. For the second year in a row, the support of the fellowship for the Annual Fund, the Expert Panel Fund and the Walter House Fund has been magnificent. Over 220 Fellows contributed discretionarily to the RSC over and above their annual dues. A total of 12 Institutional Members of the RSC reserved spaces at Walter House to demonstrate their commitment to supporting the Society and the fellowship.

Abella, Rosalie
Adamowicz, Wiktor
Alocock, A. John
Allard, Jacques
Andrew, Caroline
Angeles, Jorge
Anstadt, Beate
Armour, Leslie
Arthurton, David
Babka, Lorre
Backhouse, Constance
Banting, John
Bayliss, Simon
Beblank, Margaret
Behie, Leo A.
Bell, Graham
Bency-Bailey, David
Beckett, Sandra
Beck, John
Bernard, Sean
Bourassa, Thierry
Bell, Graham
Belley, Jean-Guy
Bennett, Joseph
Beighton, Bernard
Biron, Yves
Boudreau, Bernard
Bourassa, Hélène
Braybrooke, David
Brazeau, Jacques
Branden, David
Brown, John T.
Bundle, David
Burbridge, John
Burik, Jillian
Burridge, Kenelm
Cairns, Alan
Callegari, Mireille
Cameron, David
Camu, Pierre
Cannon, M. Elizabeth
Carry, Arthur
Caulfield, Timothy
Chapelle, Neena
Chebat, Jean-Charles
Church, Michael
Cihlar, Josef
Clague, John
Clément, Richard
Cobbold, Richard
Colton, Richard
Cook, Terry
Corbo, Claude
Crainic, Teodot
Cullen, William
Dainard, James
Daniel, Edwin
Davey, Kenneth
Davidson, Henry
Davies, Gwendolyn
De Koninck, Joseph
Dealy, John
DeMers, Patricia
Derome, Jacques
Diener, Erwin
D’Torris, Marie
Dodge, David
Donald, Merlien
Donskov, Andrew
Driedger, Leo
du Prey, Pierre de la Ruffinière
Ellyn, Fernand
Embleton, Sheila
Embleton, Tony
Ewan, George
Fahidy, Thomas
Fahmy-Eid, Nadia
Ferris, Ina
Findlay, Len
Fingard, Judith
Finley, Gerald
Flynn, T. Geoffrey
Ford, Derek
Fortin, Pierre
Fowke, Larry
Franklin, James
Franks, Charles
Gabirot, Hubert
Gallant, Chad
Gagnon, Alain-G.
Gagert, Ann
Gaulin, Bruce
Gerson, Carole
Gillespie, Ronald
Glenn, H. Patrick
Goodale, Melvyn
Goodchild, Michael
Goring, D.
Godine, John
Goiterle, C.
Granier, Edmond
Grant, B.
Grisé, Yolande
Guilsoy, Joseph
Gurthie, Roderick
Haas, Ralph
Hall, Judith G.
Halliday, Ian
Hamm, Jean-Jacques
Hansson, Carolyn
Harel, Simon
Hawrylak, Pawel
Haynes, R. Brian
Herbert, Agnes Margaret
Himms-Hagen, Jean
Hipel, Keith
Hirose, Akira
Hitchcock, Adam
Horn, Michel
Hrudey, Steve
Hobert, Patrick
Ingram, Liz
Irving, Sandra
Jackson, David
Jager, Wolfgang
Jonas, John
Jones, Alister
Jordan, Ian
Julien, Graham
Juteau, Danielle
Kalant, Harold
Kasha, Kenneth
Kastier, Nicholas Paul
Katzenberg, M.
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Kevan, Peter G.
Khouss, Nabil
King, Leslie
Kusilevsky, Robert
Kumar, Shrawan
Kwong, Julia
Kyser, T. Kurtis
Ladanyi, Branko
Lajoie, André
Lamonde, Yvon
Lansing, Jill
Langford, Cooper
Langlois, Simon
Lapierre, André
Lassonde, Maryse
LeBlond, Paul
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Lemieux, Thomas
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Ley, David
Limoges, Camille
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Lluelles, Didier
Locke, Michael
Lomas, Jonathan
Macdonald, Roderick
Mackey, Michael
Mackey, William
MacLean, Lloyd
Magnet, Joseph
Maheu, Louis
Mann, Susan
Marcia Sugar
Martin, Peter
McBean, Gordon
McCamus, John
McDaniel, Susan
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McGill University
McMaster, Juliet
McNeil, Jeremy
McNeil, Kent
McRae, Donald
McRae, Igor
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Miguel, Roberto
Miller, James
Molinario, Julius
Monet, Jacques
Morgenstern, Norbert
Morisset, Lucie K.
Morris, Hugh
Mouraf, Hussein T.
Mucci, Alfonso
Murray, Robert
Murray, Mr. E.B.
Myall, Lawrence
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Nelson, Erle
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Noppen, Luc
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Pearson, Keir
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Perrier, Paul-Hubert
Preston, Melvin
Price, Raymond
Racine, René
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Rees, William
Reid, John
Reisz, Robert
Ripmeester, John
Roberge, Fernand
Robery, Jean-Claude
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Ruthe, Roseann
Rutkis, James
Saint-Pierre, Céline
Salahb, Dennis
Sayer, Michael
Schluter, Dolph
Scott, Anthony
Sells, Bruce
Sinervo, Pekka
Smil, Vaclav
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Smith, Daniel
Smol, John
Sniderman, Allan D.
Sourkes, Theodore
Spencer, Ian
Standing, Kenneth
Steeves, Taylor
Stelck, Charles
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Stewart, Ross
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Sutton, Mark
Svensson, Eric
Taylor, D.R. Fraser
Thewalt, Michael
Thomas, Clara
Thomson, David
Tremblay, André-Marie
Trepantier, Esther
Trudeau, Gilles
Tsioppel, John
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van Driel, Henry
Verduyn, Christl
Vijh, Ashok
Villeneuve, Paul
Warke, Germaine
Wayner, Daniel
Whepstead, Douglas
Wiles, Daniel
Wong, Kon
Wood, Christopher
Woodside, Alexander
Wyatt, Gerard
Wynn, Graeme
Yates, Robin

*As of October 24, 2012
From April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, over 250 Fellows participated in Society activities. In all, Fellows, colleagues and staff devoted over 30,000 hours to the Society. The following describes how their time was invested:

THE DETAILS

The Royal Society of Canada is a registered charitable organization incorporated under an act of Parliament of Canada in 1883.

The Society uses Activity Based Budgeting to administer its affairs.

The Society follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions such as donations, scholarships, grants and bequests. All resources are classified into funds that are in accordance with specific activities and objectives. Accordingly separate accounts are maintained for the following funds: The General Administration Fund (unrestricted) reports the Society’s membership, donations, bequests, administrative activities, program activities and capital assets. The internally restricted balance within this fund consists of donations and bequests that are used to promote the objects of the Society. The Awards Trust Fund (internally restricted) is used to fund various awards offered either annually or biennially in the format of cash, a medal, a diploma and/or a certificate. The Endowment Fund is comprised of three funds (restricted) of which funds must be used towards a specific purpose.

Membership fees are assessed annually. These revenues are recognized in the year of membership. Fees received in advance of the membership year are deferred. Life membership fees are deferred in the year received and recognized in the period in which the related event occurs.

Contributions received for the acquisition of capital assets that will be amortized are deferred and recognized as revenue on the same basis as the amortization expense on related capital assets.

Capital assets are recorded at cost, net of amortization. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis. Land is not amortized due to its infinite life.

Investment income earned, management fees and realized/unrealized gains (losses) are allocated to the various funds which participate in the investment portfolio on the basis of reserve balances at the beginning of the year.
RSC BY THE NUMBERS

**EXPENDITURES (APRIL 1, 2011 – MARCH 31, 2012)**

- 25% Conferences, Symposia, Regional Meetings
- 8% Nominations
- 13% Overheads, Planning
- 17% Walter House
- 18% Communications
- 14% Facilities
- 6% Expert Panels

**REVENUE (APRIL 1, 2011 – MARCH 31, 2012)**

- 427K Institutional Members
- 285K Membership Dues Fellows
- 160K Events & Programmes
- 86K Fundraising From Fellows*
- 684K External Fundraising
### Royal Society of Canada Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2012

#### LA SOCIÉTÉ ROYALE DU CANADA Bilan au 31 mars 2012

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#### CURRENT LIABILITIES

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Les notes complémentaires forment une partie intégrante des états financiers.

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