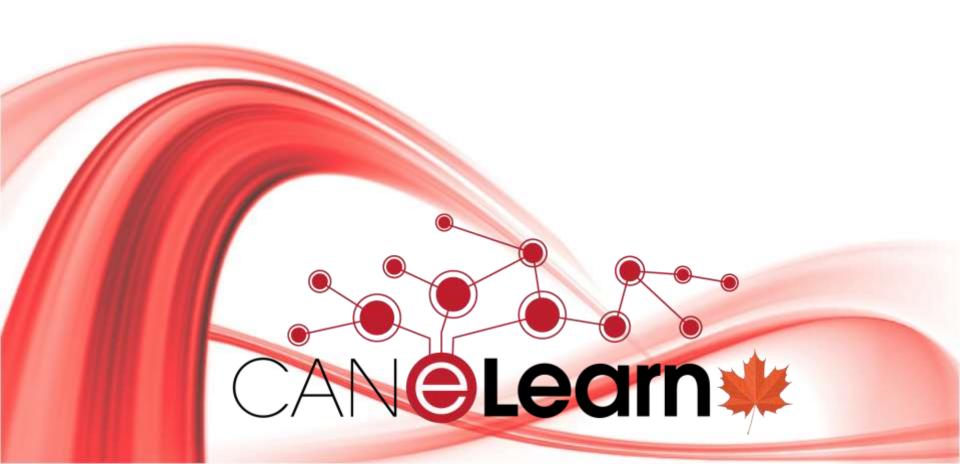
# Canadian eLearning Network

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### AGENDA

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Canadian eLearning Network Overview
- 3. Room Introductions
  - What brings you to this session?
  - What did you come to learn?
  - What advice would you have for us?
- 4. Ideas to pursue...
- 5. Linkages and Affiliations
- 6. Contact information (ours and yours)
- 7. Social

# Canadian eLearning Network

- CANeLearn is a pan-Canadian network of K12 online and blended learning schools and organizations
- Focus is on sharing resources, PD, research
- Intent is to leverage collective to promote online and blended learning opportunities
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### Mission:

CANeLearn's mission is to provide leadership that champions student success in online and blended learning and provides members with networking, collaboration, and research opportunities.

# CANeLearn is committed to *networking* through:

**Building Relationships** 

Communication

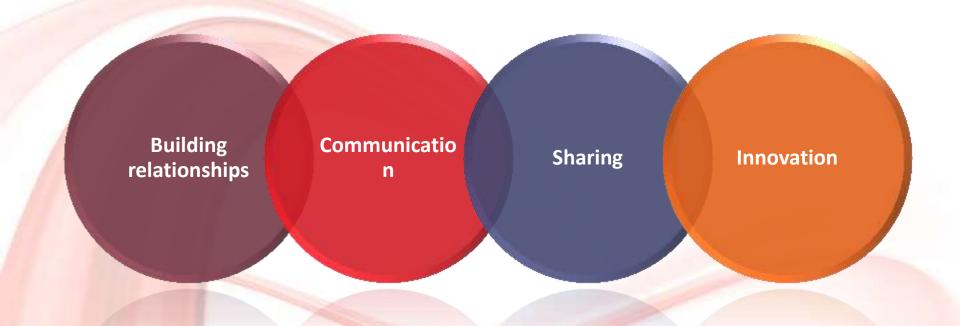
Enhancing communications with members

**Sharing** 

Sharing resources and best practices

**Innovation** 

Encouraging innovation



# CANeLearn is committed to *research* by:



### CANeLearn is committed to *collaboration* by:



### CANeLearn is committed to *championing* by:

## Post-secondary Institutions

Working with postsecondary institutions to connect pre-service and inservice teachers to online and blended learning

# Policy and Standards

Informing policy and professional standards regionally, provincially and nationally

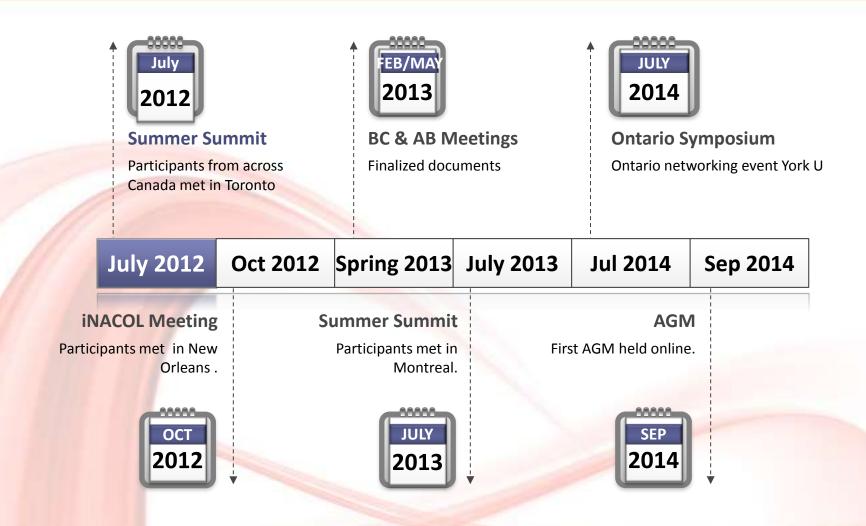
# **Educating and Promoting**

Educating stakeholders and promoting online and blended learning to all

# Founding Directors

- Michael Canuel, CEO of LEARN (President) QC
- Vince Hill, CEO/Executive Director Credenda Virtual High School Inc. (Vice-president) SK
- Terri Reid, Learning Service Coordinator Blackgold School Division No.18:
  Black Gold Online Program (Secretary) AB
- Howard Burston, Director, IT Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (Treasurer) - MB
- Michael Barbour, Director of Doctoral Studies Sacred Heart University (Director) - ON
- Greg Bitgood, Superintendent Heritage Christian Schools (Director) BC
- Kevin Wttewaall, Director of Technology for Learning Rocky View School Division (Director) - AB

#### **CANeLearn Timeline**



#### **Initial Activities**

- •Create strategies to support pooling and sharing of resources
- Fostering PD specific to blended and online learning
- Working to support pre-service tech certificate course/program
- •Consolidating and fostering research in blended/online (State of the Nation report, others)
- •Finding new ways to measure learning success

#### **Initial Launch**

- •Fall Summit October 29, 2013 as part of an iNACOL presentation
- •BC April conference partnership
- •July 2014 summit in Ontario
- •First AGM Sep 2014
- •Inaugural organizational memberships available
- •Planning to create affiliations with iNACOL, CEA, CeLEA, CNIE, and other organizations

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1. Access to a network of organizations and educators fostering blended and online learning opportunities for K12 students in Canada and abroad through a password protected site.
- 2. Connections to emerging research in blended and online learning in Canada and internationally through CANeLearn affiliate memberships and online resource library.
- 3. Access to a consolidated list of professional learning opportunities related to blended and online learning.
- 4. Reduced member registration at CANeLearn sponsored events.
- Opportunity to present to the CANeLearn board of directors on topics that can be disseminated across the country to leading elearning providers.
- 6. Invitation to participate in special projects.

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