

WINDING UP A YEAR OF "WOW!"

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From mountain passes and ice roads to prairie heat and blazing fall colours, the Perimeter Institute-led Innovation 150 partnership delivered a year of fun, fascinating science to Canadians of all ages.

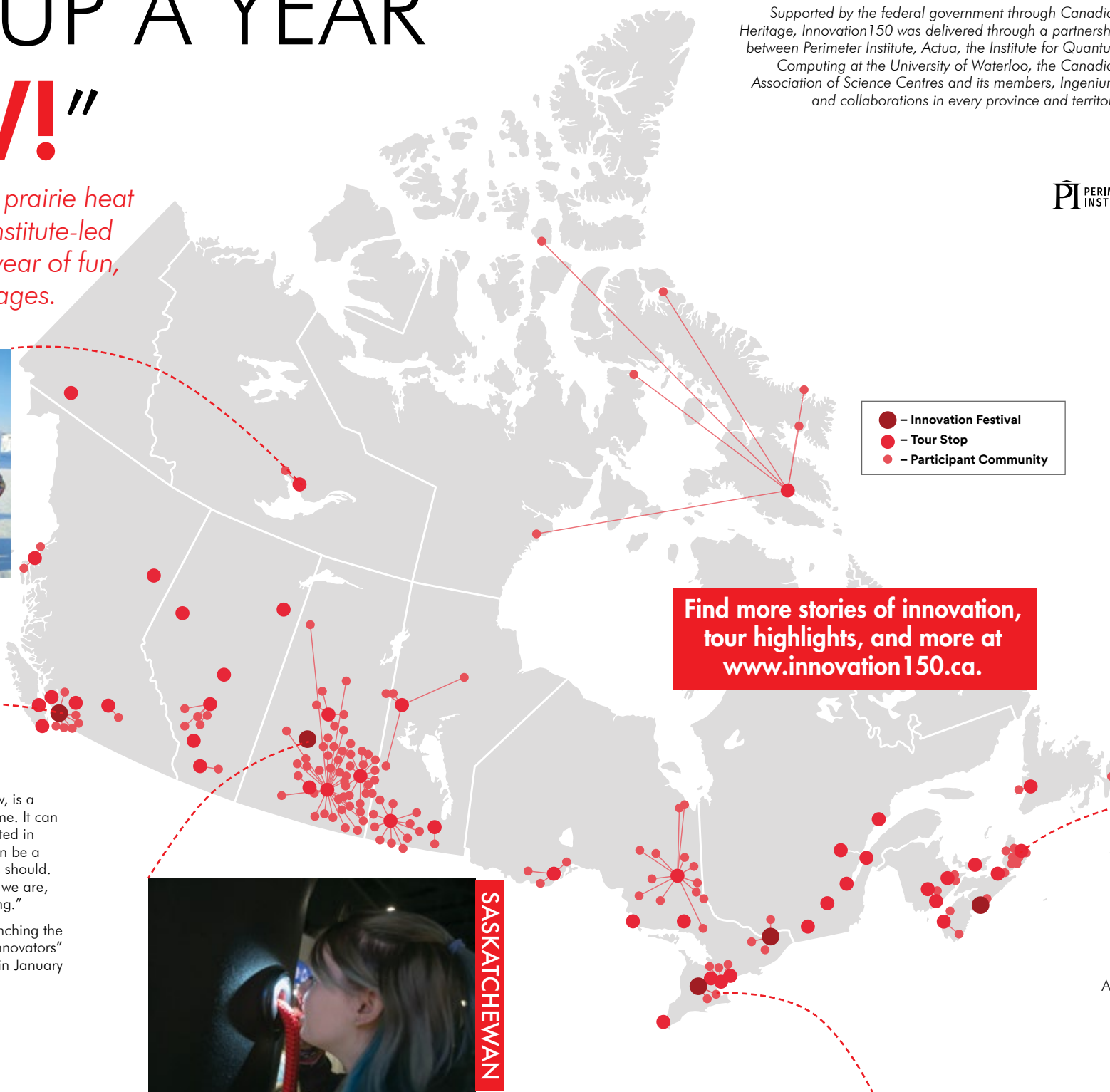


Crew member Nick Butts, pictured second from left with his fellow Power of Ideas tour staff in Yellowknife, NWT, shares his top moments from across Canada:



YELLOWKNIFE, NWT

1. We had the chance to go dog sledding in Yellowknife, piled five people to a sled, under the brightest northern lights I've ever seen.
2. In Weymouth, Nova Scotia, one student threw his arms in the air as he left the exhibit and said, "After five years of searching, I finally found what I want to do with my life!" I just wonder how many more had similar experiences without us even knowing.
3. Touring SNOLAB was awesome. Fun fact: there lies the deepest flushable toilet in the world.



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ST. JOHN'S, NL

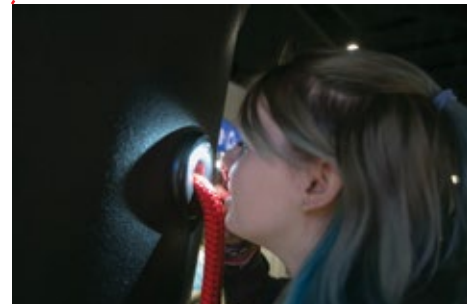
The Power of Ideas hit its most easterly point – St. John's, Newfoundland – in time for Science Literacy Week in September.



VANCOUVER, BC

"Innovation, in my view, is a process, not an outcome. It can be learned and cultivated in our society. Anyone can be a part of it and everyone should. It actually defines who we are, and where we are going."

– Neil Turok, launching the six-stop "We Are Innovators" tour in Vancouver in January



SASKATCHEWAN

"There was so much energy in the building! Students got hands-on with technologies they would otherwise not have access to, and teachers got that spark to keep going and take risks in classroom learning. The impact is huge."

– Jenna Crossman, teacher at Carlton Comprehensive Public High School, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

The three-month "Innovation Festival: Saskatchewan" featured the Power of Ideas tour, the Canada Wide Science Fair, the Vancouver Aquarium's AquaVan 150 "wet lab," "QUANTUM: The Exhibition," and events across the province.



SYDNEY, NS

"Science is fun and it should be fun. You can set yourself up for a career in science that is only limited by your imagination and energy."

– Nobel Prize laureate and Perimeter Board member Arthur B. McDonald speaking at his former high school, the Sydney Academy



HAMILTON, ON

As grand prize winners of the "In Every Class" contest, Cathedral High School was transformed into a science wonderland for a day.

"You never know who wants to be a scientist. And things like this, they might create future scientists."

– Sophia Lim, Grade 12 student, Cathedral High School

BY THE NUMBERS:

- 5 major innovation festivals
- 180+ communities
- 100,000+ Power of Ideas attendees
- 2.4+ million online clicks, shares, and likes