



Calling all grade 10 & 11s!

Join a network of 27,000+ innovators and leaders to fully ignite your potential next summer!

Explore New Passions



Make Connections



Look into the Future



The Shad Program

Canada's longest-running STEAM + entrepreneurship program for high school students, delivered through 30 post-secondary campuses nationwide to spark innovation and impact.

Duration:

Live-in: 27 days, July 4 – July 30 (24 hrs/day, 7 days a week)

Virtual: 20 days, July 5 – July 30 (Monday – Friday, 11 am – 5 pm ET)

Includes:

Post-secondary experience, hands-on workshops, team projects, off-campus field trips, and a community unlike any other.

Best for:

- Students ready to push their limits and dive into something new.
- Students interested in teaming up to use STEAM to solve real-world problems.
- Students with big ideas and a spark of curiosity about how they could change the world.

Fee Assistance:

\$5 Million in funding annually to remove financial barriers.



I go to a pretty small school and there's not a lot of people I connect with there that are really like-minded so going to Shad with 50+ people who are interested in some of the same things was a really cool experience."

Avery MacKinnon
Shad alum, Nova Scotia



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Shad is your launchpad. **Get ready.**

Shad is a transformational summer program that equips high school students with the skills, mindset, and confidence to lead in a rapidly changing world.

Through immersive, hands-on experiences, students engage with real-world challenges in areas like artificial intelligence, energy, and food security. Combining STEAM-based learning with a deep focus on resilience, creativity, and entrepreneurship, Shad empowers young people to think boldly, take risks, and turn their ideas into action—preparing them not just for the future of work, but for the future of leadership.

See more Shad
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**TAKE
RISKS**

**AWAKE
PASSION**

**FIND YOUR
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**DISCOVER
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STRENGTHS**

**BUILD
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**DRIVE
SOCIAL
CHANGE**

**MAKE AN
IMPACT**

**HAVE
FUN**

Your next big step? **Join Shad.**

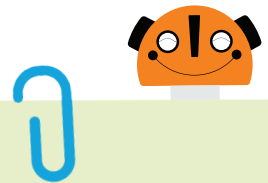
Benefits:

- ★ High school credits ☒
- ★ Exclusive post-secondary scholarships ☒
- ★ Personal growth ☒
- ★ Friendships across the country ☒



Apps open Sept 15, 2026 ☒
Apps close Jan 6, 2027 ☐

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