

LSO Breakfast Series

Loyalist College

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FAST FACTS



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Perfectly Positioned

Loyalist College is located on more than 200 acres in the beautiful Bay of Quinte. As the region's only post-secondary institution, the College serves 250,000 people, including the City of Belleville, City of Quinte West, Municipality of Brighton, Prince Edward County, Greater Napanee, and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

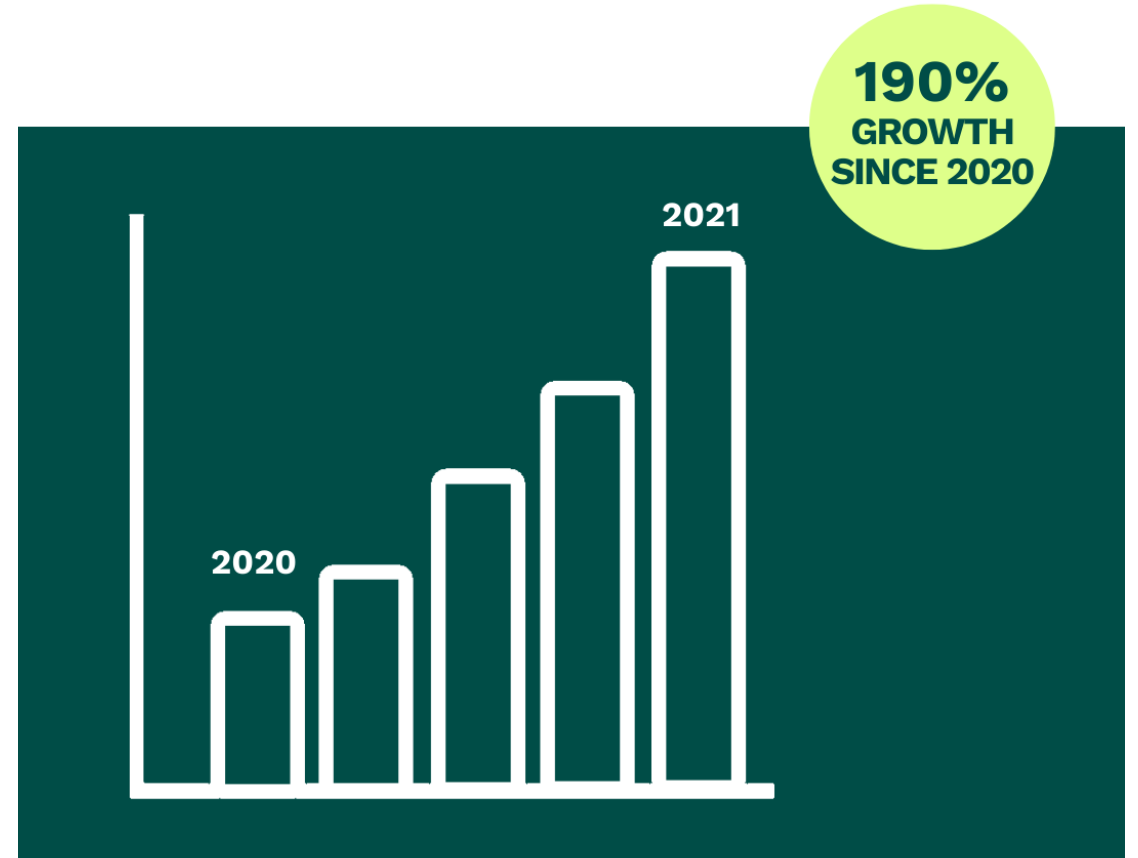
Perfectly positioned between Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, we are responsive to the needs of a regional concentration of interconnected communities, companies, institutions, sectors, and industries.

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One of Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges

For the second year in a row Loyalist College received national recognition as one of the top 50 Research Colleges in the country, this year jumping up 11 spots up from the previous year's ranking.

In FY 2019-20, Loyalist saw a 190 percent increase in research income, bringing Loyalist's rank to no. 4 in Canada for Research Income Growth.





The activities of
LOYALIST COLLEGE
AND ITS STUDENTS
support **one** out of every
21 JOBS IN THE REGION.

IN FY 2019-20,
Loyalist College added
\$396.3 MILLION
in income to the
REGIONAL ECONOMY



**Community-integrated,
Industry-aligned.**

With deep relationships to local entrepreneurship and community services, Loyalist's programming and curriculum is designed to meet evolving community and employer needs, while fostering growth in the Bay of Quinte region.

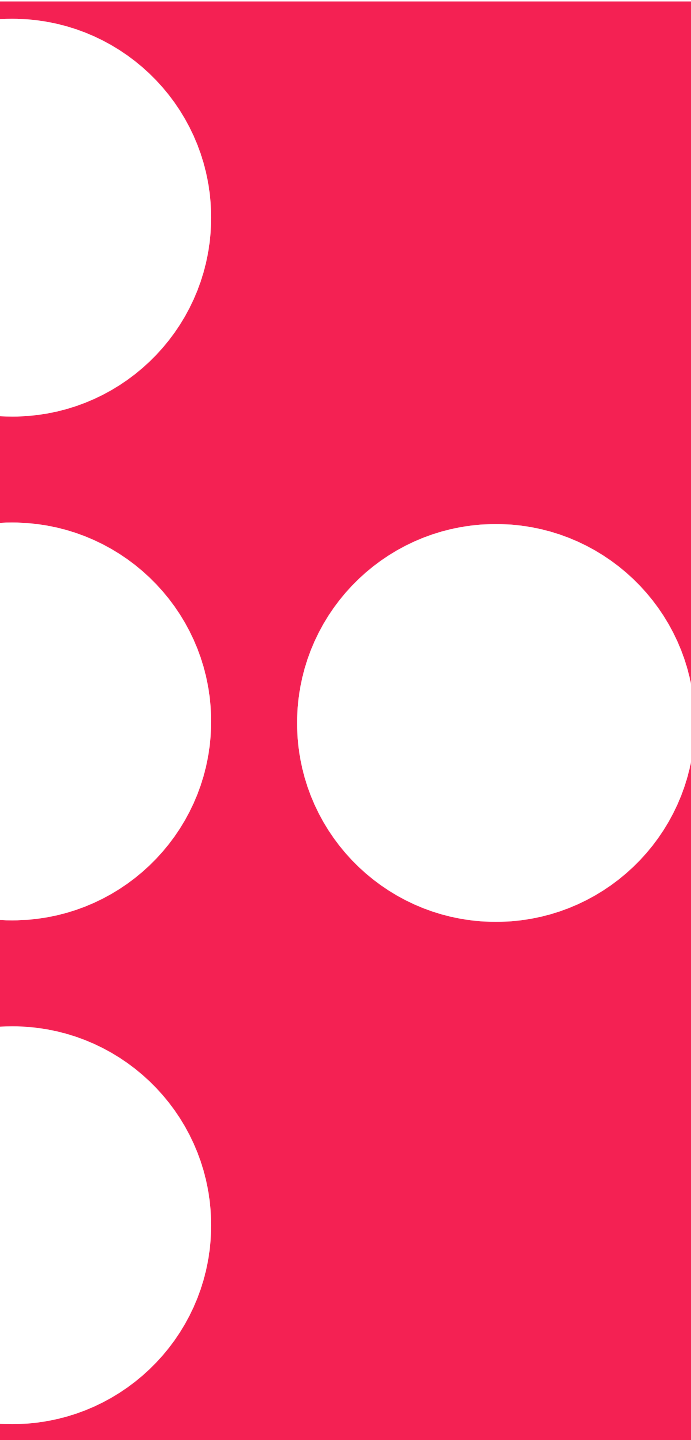
Applied Research and Innovation

Over the last five years, Loyalist College has transformed itself into a destination for applied research.

Loyalist's Applied Research and Innovation Office partners with local business and industry leaders to amplify great ideas, support entrepreneurship, and develop sustainable products.

Research initiatives and program curriculum are aligned with the evolution of the local industry sectors, such as agriculture and manufacturing, as they pursue renewable resourcing and find their place in Ontario's expanding bioeconomy.





“We’ve been working to unify genomics-based applied research, education, and training across the province. Loyalist is really working at the forefront of these emerging and game-changing technologies.”

Bettina Hamelin
President and CEO, Ontario Genomics



Partnership: GreenCentre Canada



Loyalist College's Centre for Natural Products is using its nationally recognized expertise to help five companies grow and develop their technologies and products through GreenCentre Canada's CONNECT program.

GreenCentre's CONNECT program provides the opportunity and funding for SMEs to accelerate the development of their bio-based products or services.

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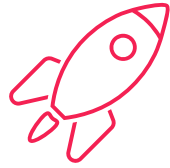


Loyalist College and Canadore College have signed a MOU with Ontario Genomics to drive economic growth, improve quality of life, and provide leadership to support key sectors in the province.

The three partners will work together to spur industry-led applied research opportunities in genomics-related fields for the purposes of advancing local/regional economies and advancing the overall global competitiveness of the participating industry partners.



Partnership: Royal Development Group (RDG)



Loyalist College's Centre for Natural Products has received two Mitacs Accelerate funding awards to support an applied research project with Royal Development Group (RDG), a Canadian company providing clients with research knowledge and portfolio strategy in commercialization of products in space.

The focus of this project is to investigate the feasibility of growing cannabis/hemp in space on the International Space Station due to its effectiveness in generating oxygen, essential nutrients and valuable building materials.





Accelerate

As part of its expanding footprint in entrepreneurship and business development, Loyalist is launching **Accelerate**.

This exciting new 2,800 square-foot space located in the heart of downtown Belleville is focused on helping local entrepreneurs launch their big ideas – vitalizing and diversifying the city’s core and the entire region.



With access to a robust support system – across mentorship, advisory services and powerful network connections – startups will leverage the best of the region through **Accelerate**.



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