



IODE Canada *Express News*

At the 121st National Annual Virtual Meeting, Friday 04 June 2021, Membership Officer Liz Hancock announced that **IODE chapters across Canada welcomed 66 new members in 2020**. Many installations took place virtually and some chapters were able to connect in person to induct new members.

Bringing more women into IODE allows chapters to maintain their current projects and to develop new ways to help people in need. Chapters attracting new members are acknowledged by the **IODE Canada Membership Awards**. The following awards were presented for the year 2020.

The top three Provincial Chapters;

- IODE Ontario 37 new members = 4.33% proportion
- IODE Alberta 9 new members = 4.21% proportion
- IODE British Columbia 5 new members = 4.17% proportion

This award is based on the greatest percentage of new members in a provincial chapter and does not include members in a new chapter.

The **Membership Crystal Challenge Cup** is awarded annually to the primary chapter attaining the most new members.

1st place with 4 New Members

- **IODE Headwaters**, Orangeville, ON
- **IODE Manitou**, North Bay, ON
- **IODE Maple Leaf**, Goderich, ON
- **IODE Mount Temple**, Banff, AB

2nd place with 3 New Members

- **IODE Kokanee**, Nelson, BC
- **IODE Margaret Stokes**, Petrolia, ON
- **IODE Val Griffiths**, Dorchester, ON

3rd place with 2 New Members

- **IODE Angela Bruce**, Oakville, ON
- **IODE Dr Herbert A Bruce**, North Bay, ON
- **IODE Errol Egremont**, Sarnia, ON
- **IODE Lord Lascelles**, Lacombe, AB

Plus, **27** chapters installed **1** new member each.

Congratulations and Thank You to all chapters who welcomed new members in 2020. Despite a difficult and a different year, IODE members across Canada have demonstrated that **"We Can Make it Happen We Can Make a Difference!"** Let us keep that momentum going in 2021!



Founded in 1900, IODE Canada is a national women's charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals through education support, community services and citizenship programs.

For more information about our organization and charitable work, please visit our website.