



# IODE Canada *Express News*

## 125<sup>th</sup> National Hybrid Annual Meeting and Registration Package

Wednesday, 28 May to Friday, 30 May 2025

IODE Canada welcomes you to attend the **125<sup>th</sup> National Annual Meeting** in beautiful **London, Ontario**. Join us at **Western University** for an engaging and memorable event filled with camaraderie, inspiration, discussions and celebrations.

Please note, traditional workshops have been rebranded to “Chats” for a more casual and engaging atmosphere. These Chats will provide an opportunity for open discussion, learning, and sharing in a relaxed, interactive format.

**Wednesday** - The agenda includes 3 Chats, along with time to support Chapters in the Marketplace and begin bidding on Silent Auction items. All funds raised from the auction will go toward the 125th Celebration Fund.

**Thursday** - War Memorial Committee meeting starts the day. After lunch, the 125<sup>th</sup> National Annual Meeting will commence, featuring opening ceremonies, along with the presentation of Annual Reports and the IODE RCMP Community Service Award. Enjoy a “*Celebrating Our Past*” themed dinner, where we’ll be entertained with captivating stories of IODE’s journey from coast to coast to coast.

**Friday** – Opens with our fourth Chat, followed by the continuation of the general meeting, including presentations for **Share a Story... Bring a Book**, the IODE War Memorial Scholarships, the IODE Violet Downey Book Award, and Membership Awards. The winning IODE Violet Downey Book will be available for purchase. Conclude the 125<sup>th</sup> National Annual Meeting with the “*Embracing Our Future*” gala dinner, featuring the installation of the 2025/2026 Board of Directors. A perfect way to celebrate the past and look ahead to the future!

**Saturday** – an optional *Small Town Charm Trail* mystery tour is a full-day excursion and fundraiser hosted by IODE Eldon House.

Additional details found on [www.IODE.ca](http://www.IODE.ca)



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.

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Western University • London, Ontario

## Provisional Agenda

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Wednesday 28 May		\$75 in Person	\$25 Zoom Link
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	London Hall	Registration, Marketplace and Silent Auction set up	
9:00 a.m.	London Hall	IODE Chat – First Time Attendees	
10:30 a.m.	London Hall	IODE Chat - <i>Celebrating Our Past</i> A fun look at 125 years of remarkable IODE accomplishments	
12:00 p.m.	Perth Hall Dining Room	Lunch short walk/car shuttle across the street	
1:00 p.m.	London Hall	Registration, Marketplace and Silent Auction set up	
1:30 p.m.	London Hall	IODE Chat- Part 1 <i>Embracing Our Future</i> Guest speaker, Paula Jesty Founder of M.I. Understanding. A program that supports families dealing with children's mental health challenges.	
3:00 p.m.	London Hall	Registration, Marketplace and Silent Auction set up	
Members on their own for dinner			

Thursday 29 May		\$125 in Person	\$25 Zoom Link
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	London Hall	Registration, Marketplace and Silent Auction set up	
10:00 a.m.	London Hall	War Memorial Meeting Everyone is welcome to attend	
11:30 a.m.	Perth Hall Dining Room	Lunch short walk/car shuttle across the street	
12:30 p.m.	London Hall	Registration, Marketplace and Silent Auction	

1:00 p.m.	London Hall	<b>National Annual Business Meeting</b> War Memorial Committee Resolutions, Officers' Annual Reports & the IODE RCMP Community Service Award	
3:30 p.m.	London Hall	Board of Directors Meeting in Room 233	
3:30 p.m.	London Hall	Marketplace and Silent Auction	
6:00 p.m.	Perth Hall Dining Room	Dinner - <i>Celebrating Our Past</i> short walk/car shuttle across the street	

Friday 30 May		\$140 in Person	\$25 Zoom Link
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	London Hall	Registration, Marketplace and Silent Auction	
10:00 a.m.	London Hall	IODE Chat – Are We Listening? <i>Embracing Our Future</i>	
11:30 a.m.	Perth Hall Dining Room	Lunch short walk/car shuttle across the street	
12:30 p.m.	London Hall	Marketplace and Silent Auction	
1:00 p.m.	London Hall	<b>National Annual Meeting Awards Presentations</b> IODE War Memorial Scholarships, IODE Violet Downey Book Award, Membership Awards, <i>Share a Story - Bring a Book &amp; Silence Auction results</i>	
3:30 p.m.	London Hall	The IODE Violet Downey winning book will be available for purchase Marketplace Closed	
5:30 p.m.	London Hall	Bus leaves for Clare Hall Dining Room (on Western campus)	
6:00 p.m.	Clare Hall	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner <i>Embracing Our Future</i>	

**3-Day in Person Registration \$340      Deadline is 13 May 2025**

*Hybrid meetings facilitate greater participation across the country and members expressed a strong desire to continue hybrid meetings; that requires added costs, audio-visual support, rental of equipment, set up of rooms and equipment.*



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### **Accommodations**

The 125th National Annual Meeting will be held on the beautiful Western University campus. Accommodations will differ from previous years, as attendees will stay in a 2 or 3-bedroom suite in London Hall Residence, the same building as the meeting facilities. Each Suite consists of bedrooms, with a double bed in each room, a shared bathroom, a lounge, and a small kitchenette. The kitchenette is equipped with a small refrigerator and a stove (it does not include any other appliances or kitchen supplies).

\* Accommodations include a Custom Breakfast Buffet served from 7:30 until 9:00 a.m. in the London Hall and Parking Permits in the Huron Flats Parking Lot.

- \$90 + taxes/person/night with double/triple occupancy
- OR
- \$110 + taxes/person/night with single occupancy (2-bedroom suite)

Room reservations can only be made online using a credit card. Rooms must be booked by **Wednesday 07 May 2025** after this date rooms will be released and no longer available. <https://conference.has.uwo.ca/Register/default.aspx?code=C001804>. **Full payment is taken at time of booking.** During the booking process, you will have the option to indicate your preferred roommate.

High-speed internet is complimentary in all residence buildings and meeting spaces on the campus with the appropriate login. Username and passwords for internet access are available from the front desk.

Rooms can be cancelled up until **11:59 p.m. 21 May 2025** for a full refund. Rooms cancelled after this date and no-shows will not receive a refund. Room cancellations can be made by email to [conference.service@uwo.ca](mailto:conference.service@uwo.ca) until Wednesday, 21 May 2025. Please note that room charges are non-refundable after this date.

### **Check-in**

Front desk located in London Hall Atrium will be staffed from noon Tuesday 27 May through to noon Saturday 31 May 2025.

### **Parking**

Parking is in the Huron Flats Parking Lot. \*Parking is included for those staying in the London Hall Residence. For all others, a parking permit payment must be submitted with the Annual Meeting registration. Detailed instructions will be included with the annual meeting registration confirmation.

The Western's Van shuttle to and from Huron Flats Parking Lot will be available; Thursday 29 May 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Saturday 31 May 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteer shuttles may be arranged for your arrival and departure as requested. Additional details will be provided with the registration confirmation.

Driving directions to Western & Campus map can be found at: <http://www.geography.uwo.ca/campusmaps/>

London International Airport is about a 20-minute drive to Western University.