



IODE Canada *Express News*

At the 122nd National Annual Virtual Meeting, Friday 27 May 2022, Membership Officer Liz Hancock announced that **IODE chapters across Canada welcomed 51 new members in 2021**. 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 2021.

The top three Provincial Chapters;

- IODE Alberta 5.80% proportion of new members (12)
- IODE New Brunswick 3.28% proportion of new members (6)
- IODE British Columbia 2.97% proportion of new members (3)

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 9 New Members
IODE Willowlodge, Beaverlodge, AB

2nd place with 6 New Members
IODE Laurentian, Ottawa, ON

3rd place with 5 New Members
IODE Margaret Stokes, Petrolia, ON



Congratulations to the **25 chapters who installed new members** during 2021.

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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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