

Education at the Horizon: eCampusOntario's Foresight Scan Club



Join us for Education at the Horizon, eCampusOntario's foresight scan club, an interactive series exploring the complex issues shaping the future of postsecondary education. Each session brings together perspectives, emerging signals, real-world examples, and facilitated conversation to examine how a major challenge could evolve and what it could mean for postsecondary education in Ontario, the institutions, educators, learners, and partners. Participants will consider multiple possible futures, learn from colleagues across the sector, and identify questions and practical insights they can take back to their own work. No prior experience with foresight is required, and all are welcome.

Sessions are run in English, French, or bilingually as noted.

Title	Description	Language	Date	Register Here
From Classroom to Career: The Future of Experiential Learning.	How might work-integrated learning evolve as the needs of learners, institutions, and employers continue to change? In this interactive session, participants will explore emerging approaches to connecting learning and work, examine signals of change affecting students and employers, and discuss how work-integrated learning could evolve over the next decade. Participants will consider what futures might look like and identify questions and opportunities that deserve greater attention today. Part of the TESS preconference webinar series.	This webinar will be run in English with optional live French translation.	Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	 Session 1: Register Here
What Futures Are Calling for Our Attention?	What signals of change are emerging across postsecondary education, and which ones deserve greater attention? In celebration of International Futures Day on Dec 2nd, participants will explore emerging trends and signals identified through eCampusOntario's research and foresight work, compare observations from their own contexts, and discuss how these developments could shape the future of postsecondary education. Participants will also be introduced to a foresight tool they can use to explore possible futures as a way to make sense of change.	This webinar will be run in English with optional live French translation.	Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 11:00am – 12 noon	 Session 2: Register Here
Credentialing in a Time of Change	How might credentials evolve as learning pathways become more diverse and technology continues to reshape education and work? Credentials are a cornerstone of higher education. How are they changing? Together, we will consider how learners, employers, and institutions may evaluate knowledge and capability in the future based on small changes happening today and discuss possible implications for the postsecondary education sector in Ontario.	This session will be offered bilingually in both English and French.	Wednesday, February 3, 2027, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	 Session 3: Register Here

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Access, AI, and the Future of OERs (open education resources)	How might open education evolve in a world where generative AI can create, adapt, and personalize learning resources at scale? Open education is a key lever in affordability and accessibility of higher education and there is a lot going on this in space. We will explore the evolving relationship between open education, artificial intelligence, and access to learning. Together, they will examine emerging opportunities and tensions related to creation, sharing, licensing, quality, and learner support, and discuss what these developments could mean for the future of teaching and learning.	This session will be run once in English and once in French. Please register according to your preferred language.	English session. Wednesday, March 3, 2027, 10:00am – 11:00am	 Session 4: Register Here
Accès, IA et avenir des REL (ressources éducatives libres)	Comment l'éducation ouverte pourrait-elle évoluer dans un monde où l'IA générative peut créer, adapter et personnaliser des ressources d'apprentissage à grande échelle? L'éducation ouverte est un levier essentiel pour favoriser l'accessibilité et l'abordabilité de l'enseignement supérieur, et ce domaine est en pleine effervescence. Nous explorerons l'évolution des relations entre l'éducation ouverte, l'intelligence artificielle et l'accès à l'apprentissage. Ensemble, les personnes participantes examineront les nouvelles possibilités et les tensions émergentes liées à la création, au partage, à l'octroi de licences, à la qualité et au soutien des personnes apprenantes, et discuteront de ce que ces développements pourraient signifier pour l'avenir de l'enseignement et de l'apprentissage.		French session. Wednesday, March 10, 2027, 10:00am – 11:00 am	 Session 5: Register Here
Looking Ahead Together: What Matters Now, What Comes Next.	What developments are beginning to gain momentum, and what might they mean for the future of education? In this final session of scan club, we will explore signals gathered from across eCampusOntario programs and activities, identify patterns and connections, and discuss what they may reveal about the future of postsecondary education. Drawing on a wide range of perspectives and experiences, participants will consider which developments may be most impactful and where new opportunities are emerging.	This session will be run once in English and once in French. Please register according to your preferred language.	English session. Tuesday, April 13, 2027, 1:00pm – 2:00 pm	 Session 6: Register Here
Regarder vers l'avenir ensemble : Ce qui compte aujourd'hui, ce qui vient ensuite.	Quels développements commencent à prendre de l'ampleur, et que pourraient-ils signifier pour l'avenir de l'éducation? Dans cette dernière séance du Club vision sur l'avenir, nous explorerons les signaux recueillis dans l'ensemble des programmes et des activités d'eCampusOntario, dégagerons des tendances et des liens, et discuterons de ce qu'ils pourraient révéler sur l'avenir de l'enseignement postsecondaire. En s'appuyant sur un large éventail de perspectives et d'expériences, les personnes participantes réfléchiront aux développements susceptibles d'avoir le plus d'incidence et aux nouvelles possibilités qui émergent.		French session. Tuesday, April 20, 2027, 1:00pm – 2:00 pm	 Session 7: Register Here