



# Linux Association of Canada

## Fact Sheet

### Organization Overview

The Linux Association of Canada is a federally registered non-profit organization dedicated to promoting Linux, Open Source Software, technology education, digital literacy, and community collaboration across Canada.

Founded on May 5, 2026, the Association serves individuals, educators, businesses, community groups, and organizations interested in open technologies and collaborative innovation.

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### Quick Facts

**Organization Name:** Linux Association of Canada

**Organization Type:** Federally Registered Non-Profit

**Founded:** May 5, 2026

**Coverage:** Canada

**Languages:** English and French

**Website:** [www.linuxassociation.ca](http://www.linuxassociation.ca)

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### Mission

To promote and support Linux, Open Source Software, technology education, and community collaboration throughout Canada.

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## Focus Areas

- Linux Advocacy
  - Open Source Software
  - Technology Education
  - Digital Literacy
  - Community Development
  - Workforce Development
  - Open Technologies
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## Key Programs

### Open Source Software Directory

A searchable directory showcasing Open Source Software projects and resources.

### Linux Distribution Directory

A centralized resource providing information on Linux distributions.

### Community Groups Directory

Connecting Canadians with Linux and Open Source communities across the country.

### Events Platform

Promoting conferences, workshops, meetups, and community events.

### National IT Job Database

Launching June 26, 2026, providing technology employment opportunities across Canada.

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## Verification Program

The Linux Association of Canada is currently conducting a national verification initiative covering:

- Community Groups
- Open Source Software Projects
- Linux Distributions

Verified listings receive a visible verification designation indicating that information has been reviewed and validated.

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## **Leadership**

### **Andre Duttman**

Executive Director

### **Thomas Boudewijns**

Director

### **Gord Tremblay**

Treasurer

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## **National IT Job Database**

Launch Date: June 26, 2026

The National IT Job Database continuously monitors job postings to identify and remove:

- Expired opportunities
- Filled positions
- Duplicate listings
- Invalid postings

The platform focuses on Linux, Open Source, Software Development, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, DevOps, Systems Administration, Data Technologies, and Information Technology careers.

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## **Media Relations**

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