

Linux Association of Canada

FACT SHEET

Promoting Linux, Open Source Software, and Community Across Canada



Updated: June 2026

Federal Registered Non-Profit

Canada-wide | English & French

QUICK FACTS

Founded	May 5, 2026
Status	Federal Registered Non-Profit
Reg. No.	1801005-6
Coverage	Canada-wide
Languages	English / French
Website	linuxassociation.ca

MISSION

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

LEADERSHIP

Andre Duttmann	Executive Director
Thomas Boudewijns	Director
Gord Tremblay	Treasurer

WHY OPEN SOURCE MATTERS

- Transparency, collaboration, and innovation.
- Open technologies support digital independence.
- Linux and Open Source power modern infrastructure.

FOCUS AREAS

- Linux advocacy and education
- Open Source Software awareness
- Digital literacy and community development
- Workforce development and IT careers

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.

KEY PROGRAMS

- Open Source Software Directory
- Linux Distribution Directory
- Community Groups Directory
- Events Platform
- National IT Job Database
- Verification Program

VERIFICATION INITIATIVE

The Association is verifying Community Groups, Open Source Software projects, and Linux Distributions to improve data quality, remove outdated information, and help visitors identify reviewed resources.

NATIONAL IT JOB DATABASE

Launching June 26, 2026. The platform monitors technology job listings and removes expired, duplicate, invalid, filled, or unavailable postings.

INTERVIEW TOPICS

- Linux and Open Source Software in Canada
- Community technology development
- Digital literacy and access to technology
- Technology workforce and IT job trends

Media Relations

media@linuxassociation.ca

+1 (639) 477-0111

www.linuxassociation.ca

linuxassociation.ca/media

For interviews, quotes, background information, media resources, or press inquiries.