

The York University Brief - May 2025

Government Relations Highlights



17 York Alumni Elected to the House of Commons

York University is proud of our 17 alumni elected in the recent federal election and commends all of them for their commitment to public service. Among them, four have been elected for the first time and two have been named to the federal Cabinet. Congratulations to all and best of luck for your terms of office in the

45th Canadian Parliament. You can find a full list of York alumni at all levels of government on our website [here](#).



President Lenton at Vaughan and York Region Councils

In early May, President Rhonda Lenton delivered two presentations concerning the York University School of Medicine to the Committees of the Whole of both Vaughan City Council and York Region Council. Both represented a great opportunity to provide important updates to elected representatives on the progress of the School of Medicine. See [here](#) for the meeting agenda for the President's presentation in Vaughan and [here](#) for York Region.

Research Stories and Institutional Highlights



Doors Open @YorkU

This past Saturday, York University campus hosted two events for [Doors Open Toronto 2025](#). Visitors turned out in large numbers to come and see the [Allan I Carswell Observatory](#) and the [Nursing Simulation Centre](#). Visitors to the area could also see the [Archives of Ontario](#), the [Village at Black Creek](#) and the new [Toronto Region Conservation Authority head office building](#).



York University strengthens future of muscular health research

A summer school program hosted by York University's Muscle Health Research Centre is preparing Canada's next generation of researchers in the field of neuromuscular disease. Learn more [here](#).



Driving innovation: York professor named Amazon Scholar for transportation research

Mehdi Nourinejad, a professor in York University's Lassonde School of Engineering, has been named an Amazon Scholar – a prestigious appointment recognizing academic leaders whose research drives real-world technological innovation. Learn more [here](#).

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