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Achievements Speak for Themselves

CFI is the most Influential Educational, Political & Social Force for Secularism & Free Inquiry in Canada

- Featured in 17 national press stories, 5 national TV stories, hundreds of local and campus papers and radio programs, and one full-length TV documentary.
- Provided cross-Canada spokespeople to the Freethought Association of Canada led Atheist Bus Campaign
- Established the first regular secularist contributor to the Globe and Mail's Faith & Ethics panel, the Michael Coren Show on CTS TV and the National Post Blog
- Established the first physical home for humanists, skeptics and freethinkers in Canada.
- Built a coalition that stopped public funding to private faith schools in Ontario.
- Received a rare invitation to speak on behalf of secularists to the Legislative Committee reviewing the Lord's Prayer in Ontario, resulting in inclusion of the non-theist community in the accepted solution
- Hosts the nation's largest events defending controversial issues, like non-theism, evolution, and evidence-based medicine, including lectures that have drawn 300-600 individuals. Total attendance estimated at over 10,000 people at events across Canada
- Established over 30 campus groups, 3 CFI branches and several affiliated groups across Canada
- Built the first series of alliances between humanist and leading pro-secular faith groups, resulting in CFI speakers at World Religions and other conferences
- Successfully established the first humanist councillor among campus chaplaincies at the University of Toronto

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With best wishes,



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