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# VROC E-News

THE LATEST

## Partners In Research has a NEW website!

The Partners In Research web site has been redesigned as a portal for teachers to get connected with STEM experts.

Visit VROC.ca to bring experts into your classroom and browse our library of STEM video podcasts!




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# Who will you inspire?

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Virtual Researcher On Call is a powerful tool for educators of grades 5 through 12 that links inquisitive young minds with Canada's best researchers. By connecting students with the latest advances in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math you can provide your students with life-changing experiences.

With Virtual Researcher On Call you can:

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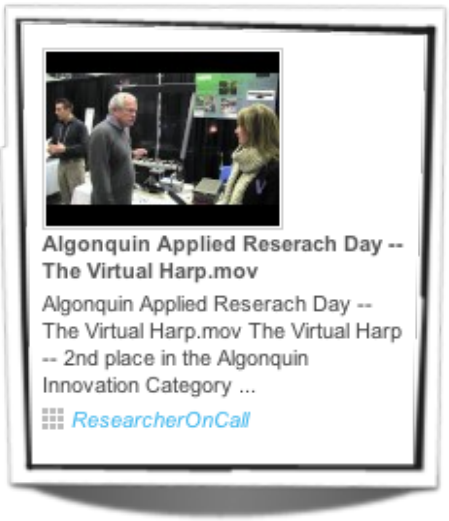
# VROC at Algonquin Applied Research Day

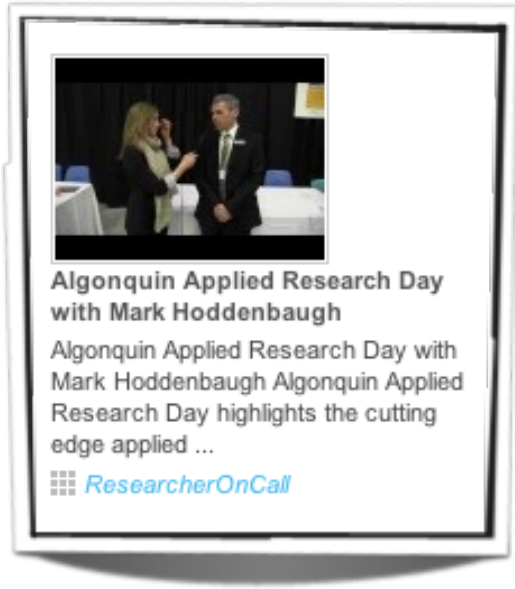
What can be achieved when private industry, academia and innovative students work together?

The sky is the limit!

Learn more about Algonquin College, Applied Research Day and the innovators!

## Watch HERE!







## N O T E S

# New partnership with the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF)




**Mr. Kevin Cougler**,
*Partners In Research*
*Executive Director*

I am happy to announce our new partnership with the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF). CMHF honours many Canadian medical heroes with the hope of inspiring the pursuit of careers in medicine and health science. Among their many programs CMHF runs *Discovery Days*, an exciting one-day workshop that allows teachers and students to explore diverse careers in medicine and health science. These hands on interactive workshops give students a true glimpse of what it would be like to be a health researcher.

Partners In Research's (PIR) Virtual Researcher On Call (VROC) program will be partnering with *Discovery Days* to offer virtual learning sessions for students to interact with experts and researchers. **Dr. Thomas Merritt**, Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Genomics and Bioinformatics at **Laurentian University** is the first expert to sign up for virtual *Discovery Days.* He will be hosting a gameshow style genetics lesson for students at the University of Manitoba via video conference.

We are pleased to welcome CMHF as a partner and look forward to the creation of more opportunities for students to interact with experts and explore career paths they had never considered.

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