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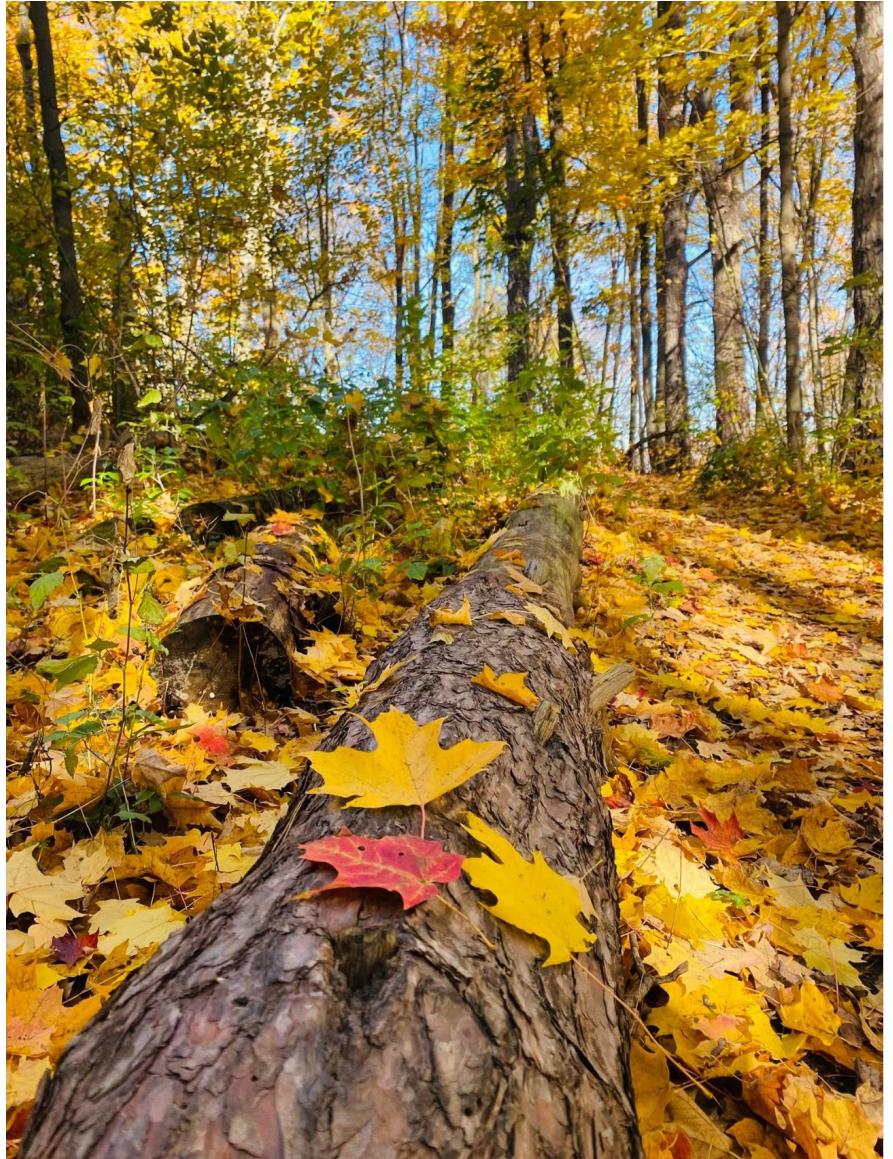
“Closing the season, but not the adventure.”

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“Where curiosity meets opportunity.”

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“Content that inspires, informs, and ignites curiosity.”



IBA-PU ALUMNI CANADA

ALMA MATER MAVERICKS

What an unforgettable year 2025 has been, filled with buzzing conversations, fresh ideas, and the joy of gathering as a community. Your participation brought life to every event, from the excited voices echoing through our Zoom meetings to the proud smiles as Canadian university scholars shared their presentations and inspired our alumni with their knowledge. We could feel the energy in every wave, every question in the meeting, and every moment of learning together through our screens. Now, as we wrap up this vibrant year, we look forward to a smooth and exciting transition in December, when our new leadership team steps in. With their enthusiasm and your continued spirit, 2026 is already glowing with promise, ready to be even more engaging, more connected, and filled with new achievements.

We eagerly await your thoughts, ideas, and feedback.
[Please send them to ibapuac@gmail.com](mailto:ibapuac@gmail.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



As winter settles in and the trails grow quiet under the cold air, our adventures will move indoors where the warmth of a good conversation can still keep us moving forward. We'll launch our Chatters That Matter gatherings, a cozy meetup over a cup of coffee, with the rich aroma filling the room as ideas flow just as easily as laughter. We are also beginning creative writing sessions this season, inviting everyone to bring their stories and voices together, possibly alongside our coffee chats. And behind the scenes, the excitement continues, the election for our new executive team is underway, with the fresh leadership ready to be announced by mid-December. Even off the trails, our community has plenty of energy, connection, and inspiration ahead.



PAST EVENTS

SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



As the final leaves crunch beneath our boots and the cool air brushes our cheeks, we close another amazing hiking season together. Each trail we explored in 2025 felt brighter because of the laughter, shared snacks, and the steady rhythm of our footsteps side by side. Thank you for bringing such energy and kindness to every climb and lookout, you made every view worth the journey. Winter will give the trails a quiet rest, but the fresh scent of early spring will soon call us back. Until then, hold onto the memories of sunlight filtering through the trees and get ready for even more adventures when we start up again in the spring!



ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP

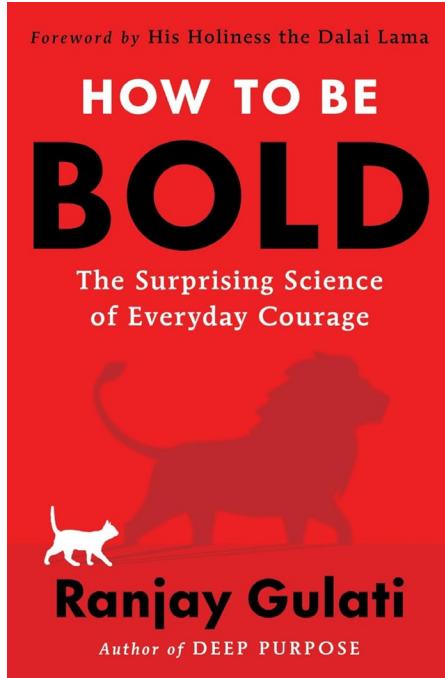
COMMUNITY IMPACT

Our upcoming hiking excursions will carry a deeper purpose, each step taken from August to November 2025 will help raise vital funds for WaterAid Canada. As we walk through scenic trails and changing autumn landscapes, we will also be walking toward clean water, dignity, and hope for communities in need.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

TECHNOLOGY & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- [Building a Winning Mindset: Flexibility and Resiliency at Work | Harvard Online](#)
- [Harvard Online](#)
- [Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate | Coursera](#)
- [Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate | Coursera](#)
- [Decktopus AI | Make presentations with AI | AI Presentation Assistant](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Business Strategy | MIT Sloan Executive Education](#)
- [Janet Stovall: How to get serious about diversity and inclusion in the workplace | TED Talk](#)
- [Building a Winning Mindset: Flexibility and Resiliency at Work | Harvard Online](#)
- [WINTER 2026 | BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT | Western Continuing Studies](#)
- [Excel Tips: Excel Loan schedule custom function | INTHEBLACK](#)
- [Discover Curv Microcredentials | The Chang School of Continuing Education - Toronto Metropolitan University](#)
- [Learn About](#)
- [Guided Learning in Gemini: From answers to understanding](#)
- [Designing the future of aging in place - Research and Innovation - Toronto Metropolitan University \(TMU\)](#)



Book of the Month

EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

ARTICLES & LEARNING RESOURCES

- [why-precision-not-heft-defines-the-future-of-banking.pdf](#)
- [Beyond problem-solving: A formula for reimagining the future](#)
- [The power of feelings at work](#)
- [How Firms Can Better Build on the Knowledge of Start-Ups | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [Future Offices: Why Quality Matters Most | BCG](#)
- [Value Creation: What It Is and Why It Matters | Bain & Company](#)
- [The real reason your people are leaving | Dr. Gustavo](#)
- [Thinking long-term: 6 more ways to prepare for the upcoming recession](#)
- [Empathy is Essential in AI Transformations | BCG](#)
- [Global Finance Magazine - Cover](#)
- [Reimagine the current governance model | EY - Global](#)
- [What You Need to Know Right Now About Gen Z | Dr. Gustavo](#)
- [The entrepreneurial mindset: How to become an 'unstoppable' founder](#)
- [For manufacturers, listening to workers pays off in productivity | MIT Sloan](#)
- [When you're at the top, it's the perfect time to step back | London Business School](#)
- [Connecting the dots in an uncertain world](#)
- [Dynamic work design, explained | MIT Sloan](#)
- [The CEO's AI To-Do List | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [How Socioeconomic Status Shapes Workplace Success | BCG](#)
- [What is an operating model and why does it matter? | McKinsey](#)
- [Addressing Canada's productivity gap | McKinsey](#)