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## IBA-PU ALUMNI CANADA

### ALMA MATER MAVERICKS

As the trees turn gold and the air grows crisp, our alumni community continues to walk together on trails lined with colour and through another season of growth. The Speaker Series has been a great success, with professors praising the insightful questions from our members. More inspiring talks are planned for the months ahead.

We're also delighted that the CEO of WaterAid has shown interest in joining one of our upcoming hikes, a wonderful sign of our expanding reach. As we near year's end, we thank our dedicated executive team for their leadership and look forward to the new team who will guide us into 2026 with renewed energy and purpose.

We eagerly await your thoughts, ideas, and feedback.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



The Speaker Series will continue to inspire and engage throughout the rest of the year, bringing together brilliant minds from Canada's leading business schools and universities. Each session will offer a window into new ideas, where theory meets lived experience, and alumni gain insights directly from those shaping their respective fields.

As the seasons shift and cooler air begins to settle in, our alumni spirit warms up once again. The cozy rhythm of our "Chatters That Matter" meetings will soon return, spaces filled with conversation, laughter, and meaningful exchange over warm drinks. Alongside these gatherings, we are exploring the launch of a Writing Club, a creative corner where stories, reflections, and shared experiences can take form. Together, these initiatives promise a season rich with dialogue, learning, and connection.



# PAST EVENTS

## SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



The monthly educational sessions with leading university scholars have been both enriching and energizing. Each session felt alive with curiosity, ideas flowing freely, questions sparking thoughtful discussions, and a genuine sense of shared discovery in the air. All speakers expressed how deeply impressed they were by the insight and engagement of our alumni, noting the quality of dialogue as exceptional.

Equally, the Fall Hike brought the alumni together in a more grounded way. Crisp air brushed against our faces as golden leaves crunched beneath our steps. The weather seemed to conspire perfectly with our spirits, clear skies, gentle sunlight, and laughter echoing through the trails. It wasn't just a hike; it was a moment of connection, reflection, and renewal.



# ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP

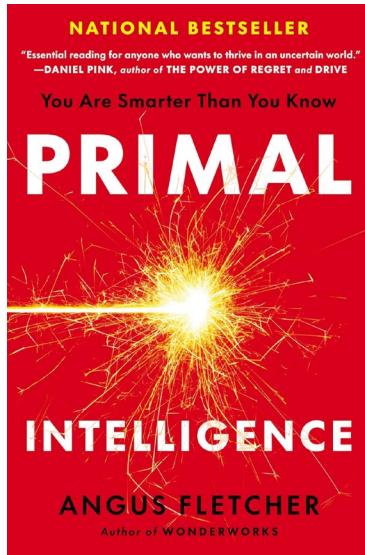
## COMMUNITY IMPACT

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

- [Excel Tips: 7 of the latest Excel updates | INTHEBLACK](#)
- [Corporate Innovation: Farley Center - Northwestern University](#)
- [Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management Major | Temple University | Temple University](#)
- [Intrapreneurship - eCornell](#)
- [Scott Dinsmore: How to find work you love | TED Talk](#)
- [Thinking inside the box: How to find creativity in constraint](#)
- [Thinking long-term: 6 more ways to prepare for the upcoming recession](#)
- [Hannah Fry: Is life really that complex? | TED Talk](#)
- [Transformational Leadership Theory | MIT | MIT Sloan Executive Education](#)
- [Get started with Microsoft data analytics - Training | Microsoft Learn](#)
- [Power BI documentation - Power BI | Microsoft Learn](#)
- [Home - Microsoft Fabric Community](#)
- [Power BI Tutorial for Beginners](#)
- [Free Power BI Course With Certificate For Beginners](#)
- [Financial Engineering and Artificial Intelligence in Python | Udemy](#)
- [Machine Learning for Finance in Python Course | Predict Stock Prices | DataCamp Course | DataCamp](#)
- [Free Sensitivity Analysis Course With Certificate For Beginners](#)
- [Learn Data Analytics Using Excel | Free Excel Course - Great Learning](#)
- [Free Training Videos - 2023.2](#)
- [Learn Tableau for Data Visualization | Codecademy](#)
- [Online Training Advanced Tableau Desktop Courses | Maven Analytics](#)
- [Corporate Finance Resources: Free Templates, Guides, & Articles](#)
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## Book of the Month

# EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

### ARTICLES & LEARNING RESOURCES

- [How to Embed a Culture of Long-Term Thinking | BCG](#)
- [6 steps to succeeding with industrial AI | MIT Sloan](#)
- [Climate resilience technology: Capturing value in a \\$1T market | McKinsey](#)
- [Chief Risk Officers Should Start Looking at Fintechs | BCG](#)
- [The essence of strategy in the age of AI | Rotman School of Management](#)
- [The Curious Comfort of Saying “No” | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [What is infrastructure? | McKinsey](#)
- [Why workplace ambience matters: from wellbeing to competitive advantage | London Business School](#)
- [How to boost your organization’s AI maturity level | MIT Sloan](#)
- [Can bossless management work?](#)
- [Rethinking Sustainability and Affordability Through Digital Bartering - TheFutureEconomy.ca](#)
- [Beyond ROI: The True Impact of Executive Coaching | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [Getting Into “The Zone” Isn’t About Perfection, It’s About Uncertainty | Stanford Graduate School of Business](#)
- [How to lead future-ready organizations in times of uncertainty | MIT Sloan](#)
- [What is generative engine optimization \(GEO\)?](#)
- [the-skills-revolution-and-the-future-of-learning-and-earning-report-f.pdf](#)
- [Wells Fargo - International Economic Outlook: October 2025](#)
- [ezCater\\_Lunch\\_Report\\_2025.pdf](#)
- [How Quantum Computing Will Upend Cybersecurity | BCG](#)
- [In Bad Times, Decentralised Firms Outperform Their Rivals | INSEAD Knowledge](#)
- [Monthly Economic Monitor - Canada \(October 2025\): No News, Good News?](#)
- [Monthly Economic Letter - October 2025](#)
- [How do entrepreneurs turn challenge into change? | London Business School](#)
- [What the bond market has to say about generative AI | MIT Sloan](#)
- [The case for change: New world. New skills.](#)