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of Canada's 150 years of confederation*

Ottawa, ON – This year, as Canada celebrates 150 years as a nation, we can't help but look ahead to the next 150.

That's why it seems only fitting that the theme for the third-annual TEDxKanata event – taking place on March 9 at The Brookstreet Hotel in Kanata – is 'The Next 150: Driving Change'.

What exciting changes, innovations and revolutionary ideas will the next 150 years bring? Spend an evening with some of our community's most promising thought leaders, and you might just find out.

"We are thrilled to welcome to this year's stage an incredibly passionate, resilient and inspiring group of speakers," said Jenna Sudds, Curator, TEDxKanata. "We hope that guests will come away with curiosity, a new host of ideas worth sharing, and immense pride that these stories and perspectives come from our very own backyard."

Confirmed speakers include National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations Perry Bellegarde, activist Dillon Black, author Amy Karam, international development pioneer Allan Lee Brown, and award-winning journalist and Director of Content and Engagement at Canada 2020 Melanie Coulson, just to name a few.

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Time: 3:30pm – 9pm

Note: All attending media must confirm with Jennifer Stewart at jstewart@syntaxstrategic.ca

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- Youth activist Mathilde Papillon
- Mark Dabrowski, entrepreneur, engineer, and one of the founding members of TEDxKanata

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