



ResNet 2008 Newsletter

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Registration is now live!

Our registration page is now live; [click here to register](#). Register today to take advantage of the low early-registration rate of \$460. Once you've completed registration, you can log in at any time to update any of your details.

What does the registration rate include?

Saturday: Opening reception

Sunday: Breakfast, Break, Lunch, Break, Supper, Opening Keynote, 3 BOF sessions, 2 program sessions, Steering Committee Session, T-Shirt Exchange (bring a new T-Shirt to participate!), ResNet Jeopardy, Geek Olympics

Monday: Breakfast, Lunch, 1 BOF session, 2 program sessions (this is the free afternoon – sign up now for the activity of your choice!) Please note, supper on Monday is not included in the registration rate)

Tuesday: Breakfast, Break, Lunch, Supper, 2 BOF sessions, 2 program sessions, Vendor Fair, Doc Fair, Vendor Raffle, Closing Ceremony, Closing Event (join us for our Maritime Kitchen Party!)

Accommodations

On-campus accommodations are being offered at a very reasonable rate. Single and double rooms are available in traditional residence at a rate of \$35 and \$45, respectively. These rooms are in a building that will be dedicated exclusively to ResNetters and will be host to the registration desk, the ever-coveted snack room (fully stocked with goodies and available 24/7), many lounges in which to socialize, ResNet Jeopardy, and Geek Olympics. Next door is our suite-style residence which is perfect for families. A 3-bedroom suite is \$119/night; a 2-bedroom suite is \$99/night. Both buildings are a very short walk from the opening reception, all sessions, meals, and the vendor fair.

Off-campus accommodations are available at the historic [Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook](#). Located in the heart of downtown, this hotel is close to the closing event and is also connected to campus via a groomed walking trail. Cabs are inexpensive and it is a very easy-to-navigate drive if you rent a vehicle. We encourage ResNetters to carpool if traveling between the hotel and campus.

There are lots of hotels and B&Bs in the city: <http://www.resnetsymposium.org/resnet2008/accommodations.htm>

Enjoy a visit to Fredericton

Of course, part of any conference is enjoying the local area. If you're arriving early or looking for entertainment in the evenings, visit our downtown for free entertainment each evening (from a classic movie under the stars, to free concerts in the park) or join some friends for drinks and munchies on one of the outdoor patios that line our streets. Frederictonians are proud of the city's natural beauty, dynamic culture, and rich history – we can't wait to share it with you! <http://www.tourismfredericton.ca/>



Canadianisms

To help prepare for your visit to Canada, we thought we'd provide some insight into speaking "Canadian" ☺ This week's lesson is on our crazy money!

Loonie: A dollar. The Canadian \$1 coin has a loon (the bird) on one side.

Toonie: Two dollars. The Canadian \$2 coin is gold-coloured in the middle, with a silver-coloured ring around the outside. Basically, we were un-creative in coming up with a name for the \$2 coin, so stole it from our previously-selected witty name for our \$1 coin, the loonie. We incorporated its value, two, to form "twonie" or, more easily read, "toonie". A polar bear is on one side of this coin.



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