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## Peter Mahaffy: Report on Canada IYC activities





The Chemical Institute of Canada has given leadership, along with participants from industry, government labs, schools and universities to launch a variety of initiatives during IYC. These include a commemorative stamp by Canada Post, to be issued in October 2011, country-wide participation in Science Rendezvous in May, an IYC 2011 YouTube contest, publicizing Canadian Chemistry Milestones, and special content in ACCN, Canadian Chemical News each month.

Full details are available at [www.iyc2011.ca](http://www.iyc2011.ca) and I've captured below a screen from the page to give you a fuller list of What's Happening.

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- National Chemistry Week
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- Women Sharing a Chemical Moment in Time
- Periodic Table Gets a New Look
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## Find out What's Happening

To help celebrate the achievements of chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of mankind — meeting the global challenges of clean air, safe water, healthy food, dependable medicine, advanced materials, eco-friendly products and sustainable energy — the organizers of the Canadian IYC celebrations are planning a variety of initiatives, including a YouTube video contest, a series of Milestones in Canadian Chemistry, a commemorative stamp and several other events and outreach programs throughout the year.

- [Enter our IYC 2011 YouTube contest](#)
- [Read the special IYC 2011 magazine content in ACCN, The Canadian Chemical News](#)
- [View the IYC 2011 commemorative stamp from Canada Post](#)
- [Come out and celebrate IYC 2011 at Science Rendezvous](#)
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