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C21 Canada Announces Release of School After Covid 19: Accelerating the Changes that Matter for K - 12 Learners in Canada Report

-Dr. Michael Ryan, Executive Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme Sets the Stage with a Global Lens in Exclusive C21 Canada [Podcast Interview](#)-

Toronto, Ontario: September 24, 2021 — C21 Canada is pleased to announce the release of...School After Covid 19: Accelerating the changes that matter for K to 12 Learners in Canada.

Since March 2020 we've witnessed the greatest crisis and mass disruption to student learning in the history of Canada with over 5 million K-12 students impacted, resulting in immense challenges thrust upon teachers, students, administrators and parents to ensure continuous learning.

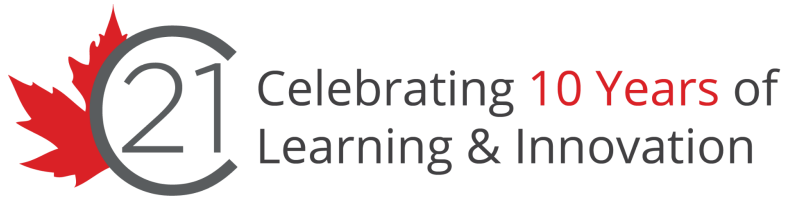
The COVID-19 crisis proved to be a catalyst for innovation in K-12 education in Canada to build on our strong public education systems and further support equity across schools with access to technology tools, resources and teacher training.

Throughout the Covid 19 pandemic that began in March 2020, the CEO Academy, a determined group of education system leaders from across Canada connected virtually to share strategies, to reflect, and to anticipate their next steps on an formidable journey with innovative teaching & learning approaches to sustain learning in a crisis. This discussion paper School After Covid 19: Accelerating the changes that matter for K to 12 Learners in Canada is a compendium of these discussions.

To quote **Dr. Michael Ryan**, WHO, Executive Director, Health Emergencies Programme, *"The next real vaccine for a pandemic is education."*

We thank the dedicated members of the CEO Academy, their CIO Alliance colleagues and our C21 Board of Advisors for sharing their expertise and courageous leadership in the pandemic crisis and beyond.

We offer this discussion paper to all educational leaders and policy makers to support their ongoing journey. We invite you to connect with us via Twitter, Facebook, or our website (c21canada.org) to share your comments through your efforts to transform and redefine Canadian K-12 education at this pivotal moment in history. .../2



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C21 Canada in collaboration with CEO Academy leaders are uniquely positioned to provide advice, perspective and guidance to help shape pan-Canadian policies that support learning for all students. Seek out a CEO Academy leader in your jurisdiction to connect and collaborate.

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