

Canada celebrates

ADA LOVELACE DAY 2016 (#ALD2016)

Ada Lovelace (1815-52) was a mathematician and innovator, considered to be the world's first computer programmer.

Ada Lovelace Day (<http://findingada.com>) is an international celebration of the achievements of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Why is there an **ALD2016**? Computers are used in almost everything we do – for work, play, business, research.

Acknowledging Ada Lovelace's contributions and celebrating the achievements of women in STEM, (including Canadian women) encourages more participation in STEM by girls, women, and under-represented groups.

Ada Lovelace Day is usually celebrated on the 2nd Tuesday in October but you can choose a date that works for you. As a proud advocate of equity, diversity and inclusion, **Ryerson University** (<http://www.ryerson.ca/equity/>) encourages you to celebrate.



Celebrate #ALD2016

For ideas on how to celebrate #ALD2016, visit

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