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The monthly newsletter is your go-to source for all things CPVMA. Stay connected with event updates, read articles of inspiring experiences shared by pre-vet and current vet students, new opportunities for animal experience. Keep up with our news and highlights to empower your journey into veterinary medicine. All our newsletters will be available to read in our Newsletter Archives on our website. Thank you for being a part of our community!

## Highlights of this issue:

- Annual General Meeting Recap
- Article of the Month



## Executive Team Updates

We're in the midst of finalizing our executive team after elections, and we couldn't be more excited about what's ahead! While we're saying goodbye to some incredible team members, we're thrilled to welcome returning leaders and new faces into their roles.

We still have a few positions to confirm, so stay tuned – updates will be shared on our Instagram if any new opportunities to join the team open up. For now, we'll be pausing the Exec Feature of the Month, but it will return next season with some fresh new spotlights.

In the meantime, keep an eye on our social media as we begin welcoming our new exec team! Lots of exciting things are on the way!



By your Sr. VP of Public Relations

# Annual General Meeting Recap

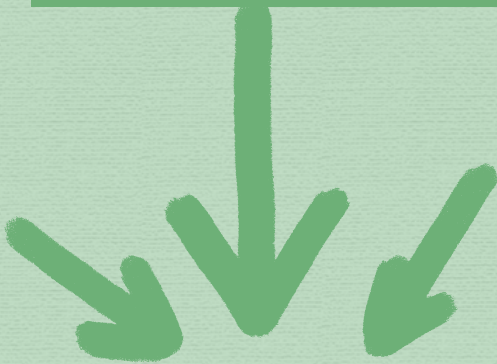


On September 6, 2025, CPVMA held its Annual General Meeting to celebrate a year of growth and outline exciting plans ahead. Highlights from 2024–25 included our first hybrid Symposium in Toronto and online, collaborations with pre-vet clubs across Canada, new subcommittees, and money raised in sponsorships. Our team also expanded outreach efforts, launched engaging social media campaigns, and hosted panels on veterinary student life and mental health in the profession.

At the AGM, members approved constitution updates, reviewed finances, and welcomed the incoming 2025–26 Executive Team, led by Co-Presidents Erin and Mayah. Looking forward, CPVMA aims to boost symposium attendance, increase fundraising opportunities, strengthen social media engagement, and recruit more volunteers. We're excited to keep building connections across the Canadian pre-vet community – stay tuned for more updates!

# Article of the Month

This article looks at the debate over a government order to cull more than 400 ostriches at a B.C. farm after an outbreak of avian flu. While dozens of birds died earlier in the year, the farm owners believe the remaining flock may have developed immunity and could offer valuable insights. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency, however, follows strict policies to prevent disease spread. With the Supreme Court temporarily pausing the cull, the case raises important questions about balancing animal welfare, public health, and scientific evidence.





# The Canadian Pre-Veterinary Medical Association

## WHO ARE WE?

The CPVMA is a student-led, non-profit organization that aims to connect the pre-veterinary community across Canada. Our goal is to provide resources to pre-veterinary students and give them the opportunity to network with fellow peers and professionals in the field.

## OUR EVENTS

- Held online and accessible from anywhere in Canada
- Feature veterinary professionals and current veterinary students
- Prepare pre-veterinary students for success in their future!

## SPONSORS NEEDED!!

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