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MLI Vancouver “*Evening with Crowley, Coyne and Hébert*”

MLI burst onto the Vancouver scene with a hugely successful event co-hosted by Liberal Senator Larry Campbell and former Conservative Cabinet Minister John Reynolds and Emceed by Rick Peterson. A sell out crowd of more than 200 gathered at the Pan Pacific hotel for a night of networking and [a panel discussion with Andrew Coyne, Chantal Hébert and Brian Crowley](#). We are looking forward to similar events in other Canadian cities. If you have any ideas/suggestions, please get in touch.



Free to Learn...Public supports MLI plan

A clear majority of Canadians— fifty-seven percent —want federal funding for post-secondary education of First Nations youth to go directly to the individuals themselves.

This is the key finding of a national survey carried out for the Macdonald-Laurier Institute by COMPAS Inc., in May, 2010. The survey echoes the findings of MLI’s first study, Free to Learn, by Calvin Helin and Dave Snow. That study calls for the creation of Aboriginal Post Secondary Savings Accounts that would be opened at birth for every registered First Nations child.



The Canadian Century hit the book stores...with a bang!

The Canadian Century, MLI’s first book publication, hit the bookstore shelves in May. Within days, almost 5,000 copies were shipped. And from the very first days, authors Brian Lee Crowley, Jason Clemens and Niels Veldhuis have been prominent in the media in Canada and – rare for a Canadian book – in the United States. The *Canadian Century* has been highlighted in the [Globe and Mail](#), [Vancouver Sun](#) and [Winnipeg Free Press](#) and in the US in [Foreign Policy magazine](#), to name but a few. *Canadian Century* is one of Canada’s key public policy publications of the year!



MLI in the corridors of power



Following the successful launch of *Canadian Century*, MLI Managing Director Brian Lee Crowley met with the Clerk of the Privy Council, Wayne Wouters. In addition to a discussion of the public policy issues raised in the book, Brian also presented Canada’s top public servant, with a copy of the book. [Read more...](#)

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