

CooperVision Canada Strengthens Commitment to Optometric Education with Support for Université de Montréal's School of Optometry

**MONTRÉAL, QC, September 18, 2025**—CooperVision Canada is proud to announce its continued support of the Université de Montréal's School of Optometry, reinforcing its commitment to advancing optometric education and innovation in Canada.

During a special recognition event hosted by the School, CooperVision Canada was honored for its contribution to the institution's mission and its role in supporting the next generation of eye care professionals. As part of the celebration, the School unveiled the CooperVision Canada plaque, which will be prominently displayed outside a contact lens examination room—symbolizing the company's long-standing partnership and dedication to the profession.

The School of Optometry, the oldest university-affiliated optometric training institution in North America, is celebrating its 100th anniversary of affiliation with the Université de Montréal this year. CooperVision Canada's support is part of a broader fundraising campaign aimed at enhancing the School's facilities and educational resources.

"Innovation is a core value at CooperVision, and we believe that by investing in education, partnerships, and cutting-edge technologies, we can help shape the future of optometry and improve patient outcomes," said Kristine Churchward, Head of Marketing, Canada. "We are proud to support students throughout their academic journey and to contribute to the School's leadership in contact lens education."

Dr. Nathalie Trottier, OD & Senior Manager of Professional and Academic Affairs at CooperVision Canada and a proud alumna of the Université de Montréal, shared:

"It is with great pride and emotion that I return to my alma mater to celebrate this milestone. CooperVision's support reflects our deep commitment to the School, its students, and the profession. By investing in innovation and education, we are helping to shape the future of optometry in Canada."

CooperVision Canada's involvement includes support for training programs, educational resources, and collaborative initiatives that inspire and empower future optometrists. This partnership reflects a shared vision of excellence and innovation in eye care.

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## **About CooperVision**

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## **About CooperCompanies**

CooperCompanies (Nasdaq: COO) is a leading global medical device company focused on helping people experience life's beautiful moments through its two business units, CooperVision and CooperSurgical. CooperVision is a trusted leader in the contact lens industry, helping to improve the way people see each day. CooperSurgical is a leading fertility and women's healthcare company dedicated to putting time on the side of women, babies, and families at the healthcare moments that matter most. Headquartered in San Ramon, CA, CooperCompanies has a workforce of more than 16,000, sells products in over 130 countries, and positively impacts over fifty million lives each year. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.coopercos.com">www.coopercos.com</a>.

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