

The Arctic Defines Canada

The successful find of the lost HMS *Erebus* has captured imaginations around the world. Stories have appeared in 33 languages and across 61 countries. The W. Garfield Weston Foundation is delighted to have taken part in this historic discovery which will bring greater awareness, understanding and attention to issues facing Canada's North.



Weston scientists and Geordie Dalglish, Chair of the Foundation's Northern Committee onboard the One Ocean Voyager

Private-public partnerships were integral to the success of the 2014 Victoria Strait Expedition. Foundation funding enabled the *One Ocean Voyager* to join the search and also supported a team of Weston scientists who shared expertise onboard.

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Foundation support is enabling the Royal Canadian Geographical Society to develop a multi-media public education program. Weston scientists have already contributed to the program and will continue to help shape it over the next year. Through Royal Canadian Geographical Society networks, tens of thousands of Canadians will learn more about this historic discovery.

The Victoria Strait Expedition exemplifies the Foundation's work in the North. Since 2007 the Foundation has provided substantial support and opportunity to graduate students and Postdoctoral Fellows as they transition to careers in Northern science. Weston scientists are playing an active role in the international conversation about our changing northern climate.

