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There's always a lot happening at the BCIT MAKE+ applied research department. Here are a few highlights from earlier this year along with some resources to help you with your product development. Please contact [Nancy Paris](#), Director, MAKE+ for more information.



A chocolate challenge

When Purdy's Chocolatier wanted to increase capacity and improve the proficiency in its chocolate manufacturing process, they turned to BCIT for help. The [MAKE+](#) applied research group helped Purdy's solve the challenge of automating its [packaging process](#). The project was also mentioned in the [Guide to Research Partnerships](#) published by Polytechnics Canada and the Business/Higher Education Roundtable.

Introducing the Soft Shop

Research Associate and Industrial Designer Lisa Boulton chats with BCIT President Kathy Kinloch about MAKE+ and what happens the [Soft Shop](#), the newest lab at the Centre for Applied Research and Innovation. [Watch the video.](#)



Taking mobility to the next level

MAKE+ empowers entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality – from the research phase through to product refinement. For one of its latest applied research projects, the team worked with entrepreneurs Jean-Pierre Berger and Gabriele Toffoletti on the BiKube, a revolutionary assistive mobility device. [Read more.](#)

