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Style Thursdays: Fashion in the News



Good morning fashionistas! We've got tons of fashion news for you today, so let's get started.

In case you hadn't heard, the nationwide hunt for Canada's next big name designer is on! That's right, *Project Runway Canada* is officially scouting designers for the all-new season which is coming to Global in winter 2009.

[Click here](#) to download the applications. The deadline for submission is June 20th at 6pm ET – so get your applications in now! You can also watch the kick-off interview with PRC mentor, Brian Bailey, [here](#). Good luck! Next up, in more runway news, is the announcement that *Project Runway* judge Nina Garcia is officially [joining Marie Claire](#) as fashion director. You may recall she recently left *Elle* magazine after holding the same position (some say she left, others say she was let go); but it's still to be announced which publication will be represented on the show when the fifth season begins. Stay tuned.

So you want spring trends eh? No sweat. We recently pulled together the [Top Ten Trends](#) from our adventures at Toronto's Spring Fashion Week which breaks down the trends into wearable (and affordable) accessories. You can check it out [here](#).

Lastly for today I wanted to give a little link love to Toronto designer Terri Michael. With her company, Stoned Originals, she makes gorgeous hand-made jewelry and donates a percentage of her sales to help local women's abuse shelters across Canada. Michael also has a wedding and travel line and can custom-make pieces just for you! You can check out her [collection here](#).

Until next week!