



# Learning Centre

## Educational Resources

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/)



Elementary

Intermediate

Secondary



Library and Archives  
Canada

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## PIKA: Canadian Children's Literature Database

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pika/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pika/)

**Subjects:** Language arts, literacy

**Resources:** A searchable database for Canadian children's literature, with summaries of books and recommendations for age group and reading level

## Read Up On It

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/read-up-on-it/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/read-up-on-it/)

**Subjects:** Language arts, literacy

**Resources:** An annual selection of Canadian books for young readers, searchable by name and title

## TD Summer Reading Club

[www.td-club-td.ca](http://www.td-club-td.ca)

An annual summer reading program designed to encourage literacy, featuring books on various themes

**Resources:** An activity package for schoolchildren, interactive games, library and school partnerships, suggested book lists, videos and DVDs organized by age group and genre

## Page by Page: Creating a Children's Book

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pagebypage/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pagebypage/)

**Subjects:** Language arts, literacy

**About:** Creating and illustrating a children's book

**Resources:** Bookmaking activities

## Canadian Directories: Who Was Where

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/canadiandirectories/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/canadiandirectories/)

**Themes:** Exploration and settlement

**Subjects:** History, social studies, geography

**About:** Historical Canadian communities since 1790

**Resources:** Classroom activities

## The Kids' Site of Canadian Settlement

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/settlement/kids/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/settlement/kids/)

**Themes:** Exploration and settlement, Aboriginal peoples

**Subjects:** History, technology, language arts

**About:** The history of Aboriginal peoples and settlement groups in Canada

**Resources:** A complete teaching unit and six interactive games



Elementary  
Ages 4 to 11

### Four Kings and One Queen

[www.portraits.gc.ca/009001-3101-e.html](http://www.portraits.gc.ca/009001-3101-e.html)

- Themes:** Notable people, the arts  
**Subjects:** Visual arts, history, language arts  
**About:** The Four Indian Kings portraits  
**Resources:** Classroom activities

### Images Canada

[www.imagescanada.ca](http://www.imagescanada.ca)

- A searchable database of 131,000 images relating to Canadian people, places and events  
**Resources:** Two complete teaching units and classroom activities

### Canadian Genealogy Centre

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-400-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-400-e.html)

- Themes:** Genealogy and family history  
**Subjects:** Social studies, history  
**About:** Genealogical resources in Canada  
**Resources:** Lesson plans, activities and games

### The Kids' Site of Canadian Trains

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/trains/kids/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/trains/kids/)

- Themes:** Exploration and settlement, politics and government, notable people and accomplishments
- Subjects:** History, geography, language arts, mathematics
- About:** The railway and the development of Canada
- Resources:** Classroom activities

### Passageways: True Tales of Adventure for Young Explorers

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/explorers/kids/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/explorers/kids/)

- Themes:** Exploration and settlement
- Subjects:** Social studies, language arts
- About:** Canadian explorers from the 11th to the 20th century
- Resources:** A complete teaching unit

### The Virtual Gramophone: Canadian Historical Sound Recordings

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/gramophone/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/gramophone/)

- Themes:** The arts, notable people and accomplishments
- Subjects:** Music, visual arts, language arts
- About:** Historical music recordings and biographies of musicians
- Resources:** Classroom activities

### Beyond the Letters: A Retrospective of Canadian Alphabet Books

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/abc/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/abc/)

- Subjects:** Language arts, literacy
- About:** The history of Canadian alphabet books
- Resources:** Classroom alphabet activities

## William James Topley: Reflections on a Capital Photographer

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/topley/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/topley/)

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- Subjects:** Social studies, visual arts, language arts
- About:** How to make and use photographic instruments
- Resources:** Classroom activities

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- Subjects:** Visual arts, drama, language arts
- About:** Anne of Green Gables and Lucy Maud Montgomery
- Resources:** Multidisciplinary classroom activities

## Sir John A. Macdonald: Canada's Patriot Statesman

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/sir-john-a-macdonald/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/sir-john-a-macdonald/)

- Themes:** Politics and government, notable people and accomplishments
- Subjects:** Social studies, history, Canadian studies
- About:** Celebrating Sir John A. Macdonald's birthday
- Resources:** Integrated classroom activities

## Hidden in the Documents: Discovering Loyalist Stories – The EvidenceWeb

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/sources/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/sources/)

- Themes:** Exploration and settlement, war and military
- Subjects:** Social studies, history, Canadian studies
- About:** The lives and stories of Loyalists
- Resources:** Teaching unit

## Our Voices, Our Stories

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- Subjects:** Social studies, language arts, visual arts, drama
- About:** Creating, telling and performing cultural stories
- Resources:** Two lessons



Intermediate  
Ages 12 to 14

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A database of primary sources on Aboriginal peoples, disasters and phenomena, exploration and settlement, genealogy, government and politics, landscape, notable people, sports, the arts, war and military

**Resources:** Complete teaching units and a student tool kit

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## First Among Equals: The Prime Minister in Canadian Life and Politics

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- Themes:** Politics and government, notable people and accomplishments
- Subjects:** History, social studies, civics, language arts
- About:** The lives of Canada's prime ministers
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## Through a Lens: Dieppe in Photographs and Film

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/dieppe/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/dieppe/)

- Themes:** War and military
- Subjects:** History, social studies
- About:** Photos, newsreels, rare film footage captured from Germany
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## Canadian Olympians

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/olympians/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/olympians/)

A database of more than 10,000 images relating to Canada's Olympians

- Themes:** Sports, notable people and accomplishments
- Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts, visual arts
- Resources:** Classroom activities and games

### Without Fear, Favour or Affection: The Men of the North West Mounted Police

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/nwmp-pcno/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/nwmp-pcno/)

**Themes:** Exploration and settlement, Aboriginal peoples, Canadian government

**Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts

**About:** Personal stories and service records of young recruits to the North West Mounted Police

**Resources:** Classroom activities and critical thinking challenges

### A Real Companion and Friend: The Diary of William Lyon Mackenzie King

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/king/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/king/)

**Themes:** Politics and government, notable people, war and military

**Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts

**About:** Exploring the life and diary of Canada's longest serving prime minister

**Resources:** Two complete teaching units

### Confederation for Kids

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/confederation/kids/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/confederation/kids/)

**Themes:** Politics and government, notable people

**Subjects:** History, social studies

**About:** The shaping of Canada and Confederation

**Resources:** Classroom activities

### ArtVenture: A Collector's Challenge

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/art/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/art/)

**Themes:** The arts

**Subjects:** Visual arts, history, language arts

**About:** A virtual visit to an art shop in London, England to collect Canadian art

**Resources:** Classroom activities

### Canadian Mail Order Catalogues

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/mailorder/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/mailorder/)

**Themes:** Exploration and settlement

**Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts

**About:** Mail order catalogues and early Canadian communities

**Resources:** Classroom activities



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## Backcheck: Hockey for Kids

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/hockey/kids/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/hockey/kids/)

**Themes:** Sports and leisure, notable people and accomplishments

**Subjects:** History, media awareness, language arts, social studies

**About:** Rare documents relating to hockey and the historic development of the sport

**Resources:** Classroom activities

## Bon Appétit! A Celebration of Canadian Cookbooks

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/cuisine/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/cuisine/)

**Themes:** Exploration and settlement

**Subjects:** Social studies, science, language arts

**About:** Culinary traditions of early settlers and indigenous peoples

**Resources:** Four subthemes and nineteen classroom activities

## Life of a Rock Star

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/rock/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/rock/)

**Themes:** Exploration and settlement, notable people and accomplishments

**Subjects:** Geology, geography, history, social studies

**About:** The Geological Survey of Canada

**Resources:** Classroom activities

## Cool Canada

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/cool/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/cool/)

**Themes:** Notable people and accomplishments, disasters and phenomena

**Subjects:** Social studies, language arts

**About:** Inventions, phenomena, places and people of Canada

**Resources:** Teaching Unit

## Sheet Music from Canada's Past

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/sheetmusic/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/sheetmusic/)

**Themes:** The arts

**Subjects:** Visual arts, music, language arts

**About:** Historical Canadian sheet music and album covers, with a searchable database

**Resources:** Classroom activities

## SOS! Canadian Disasters

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/sos/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/sos/)

**Themes:** Disasters and phenomena

**Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts

**About:** Disasters that changed Canadian society and communities

**Resources:** A complete teaching unit

## Expo 67: Man and His World

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/expo/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/expo/)

**Themes:** Notable people and accomplishments, sports and leisure

**Subjects:** Language arts, history, social studies, science

**About:** The historic world fair in Montréal

**Resources:** Fourteen classroom activities

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- About:** Creating, telling and performing cultural stories
- Resources:** Two lessons

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- Subjects:** Social studies, history, Canadian studies
- About:** Soviet informer Igor Gouzenko reveals his identity
- Resources:** Teaching unit

## Artist Books

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- Themes:** Literature, the arts  
**Subjects:** Language arts, visual arts  
**About:** Exploring and creating poetry and artist books  
**Resources:** Classroom activities

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- Themes:** Politics and government  
**Subjects:** Social studies, history, Canadian studies, civics  
**About:** The reasons for and against Confederation  
**Resources:** Teaching unit

## Canada: A Literary Tour

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- Themes:** Literature  
**Subjects:** Language arts  
**About:** Creative writing activities for Canadian literature  
**Resources:** Classroom activities

## In Quarantine: Life and Death on Grosse Île, 1832–1937

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- Themes:** Exploration and settlement, disasters and phenomena  
**Subjects:** Social studies, history, Canadian studies, civics  
**About:** The arrival and eventual death of many Irish immigrants fleeing the potato famine of Ireland  
**Resources:** Unit plan

## The Early Chinese Canadians, 1858–1947

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/chinese-canadians/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/chinese-canadians/)

- Themes:** Immigration
- Subjects:** Social studies, history, Canadian studies
- About:** Challenges encountered by the early Chinese Canadians and their experiences and accomplishments
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## I Do: Love and Marriage in 19th-Century Canada

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/love-and-marriage/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/love-and-marriage/)

- Themes:** Literature
- Subjects:** Language arts, visual arts
- About:** Social norms of the 19th century and creative writing exercises
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## Moving Here, Staying Here. The Canadian Immigrant Experience

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/immigrants/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/immigrants/)

- Themes:** Exploration and settlement, genealogy and family history
- Subjects:** Social studies, history, Canadian studies
- About:** The Canadian immigrant experience
- Resources:** Two critical challenges, genealogy

## Detecting the Truth: Fakes, Forgeries and Trickery

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/forgery/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/forgery/)

- Themes:** The arts
- Subjects:** Social studies, history, Canadian studies
- About:** The historical significance of fakes and forgeries
- Resources:** Critical thinking challenge

Secondary  
Ages 15 to 18



## LAC Forum on Canadian Democracy

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/democracy/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/democracy/)

- Themes:** Politics and government  
**Subjects:** Civics, history, social studies  
**About:** The study and discussion of Canada's democratic system  
**Resources:** Complete teaching units and classroom activities

## The Canadian State: Documents and Dialogue

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/canadian-state/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/canadian-state/)

- Themes:** Politics and government  
**Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts  
**About:** Historic departmental documents of the Canadian government  
**Resources:** A complete election teaching unit

## First Among Equals: The Prime Minister in Canadian Life and Politics

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/primeministers/kids/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/primeministers/kids/)

- Themes:** Politics and government, notable people and accomplishments  
**Subjects:** History, social studies, civics, language arts  
**About:** The lives of Canada's prime ministers  
**Resources:** Classroom activities

## The EvidenceWeb

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**Resources:** Complete teaching units and a student tool kit

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## Lest We Forget Project: First World War Cenotaph Research

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/cenotaphresearch/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/cenotaphresearch/)

**Themes:** War and military, notable people

**Subjects:** History, social studies

**About:** Research into the lives and military experience of First World War soldiers using original historic records

**Resources:** A complete teaching unit

## Under a Northern Star

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/northern-star/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/northern-star/)

**Themes:** Exploration and settlement, multiculturalism, notable people

**Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts

**About:** Black communities in Canada and understanding social change through people and places

**Resources:** A complete teaching unit

## A Real Companion and Friend: The Diary of William Lyon Mackenzie King

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/king/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/king/)

**Themes:** Politics and government, notable people, war and military

**Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts

**About:** Exploring the life and diary of Canada's longest serving prime minister

**Resources:** Two complete teaching units

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- Themes:** War and military
- Subjects:** History, social studies
- About:** Photos, newsreels, rare film footage captured from Germany
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## Canada and the First World War

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/firstworldwar/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/firstworldwar/)

- Themes:** War and military, politics and government
- Subjects:** History, social studies, civics
- About:** Those who served in the war and the effects of the war on society
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## Celebrating Women's Achievements

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/women/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/women/)

- Themes:** Notable people, politics and government
- Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts
- About:** The lives and accomplishments of Canadian women
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## Tales from the Vault! Canadian Pulp Fiction, 1940–1952

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pulp/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pulp/)

- Themes:** Literature, the arts
- Subjects:** Language arts, creative writing, social studies
- About:** The Canadian pulp art and fiction collection
- Resources:** A complete teaching unit

## Canadian Writers

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/writers/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/writers/)

- Themes:** Literature, the arts
- Subjects:** Language arts, literature, creative writing
- About:** A manuscript gallery and overview of famous Canadian writers
- Resources:** A complete teaching unit



## A Nation's Chronicle: The Canada Gazette

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/canada-gazette/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/canada-gazette/)

- Themes:** Politics and government, exploration and settlement, Aboriginal peoples
- Subjects:** Civics, history, social studies, language arts
- About:** Canada's official journal and database covering issues from the 1800s onward
- Resources:** Complete teaching units on the Canada Gazette and historic sources, the democratic process, the Irish potato famine, SARS, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

## Project Naming

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/inuit/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/inuit/)

- Themes:** Aboriginal peoples, the arts, notable people
- Subjects:** Language arts, social studies, visual arts, photography
- About:** Exploring the stories behind the photographs of Inuit people
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## Susanna Moodie and Catharine Parr Traill

[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/moodie-traill/](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/moodie-traill/)

- Themes:** Literature, notable people, exploration and settlement
- Subjects:** History, social studies, language arts
- About:** Manuscript collections and biographies of authors Moodie and Traill
- Resources:** Classroom activities

## Backcheck: Hockey for Kids

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