



The Next 150 Background Resources

Canadian Identities

Share your vision of what it should mean for people of all cultures and communities (urban, rural, Indigenous, northern, suburban, Francophone, Anglophone) in Canada to feel they belong and are represented in the next 150

Elementary Level Resources:

Resource Title	Resource Description	Resource Source and Link
Nelson Social Studies 6 Canadian Communities, Past and Present	This textbook has a chapter on Canadian Identity, including themes of multiculturalism, immigration, democracy, inclusion.	Source: Nelson Education
What makes a good community?	This video introduces the concept of different types of communities.	Source: Pearson Homeschool Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIVVn6tFK7s
Canadian Identity	This Canadian Encyclopedia article explores the concept of the Canadian identity from both a historical and present-day perspective.	Source: Historica Canada Link: http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/canadian-identity/



<p>Choose Your Voice</p>	<p>Choose Your Voice tackles the issue of exclusion head on and encourages students to uncover some of the historical and present-day narratives of groups who have faced discrimination in Canada.</p>	<p>Source: FAST (Fighting Antisemitism Together) Link: http://www.chooseyourvoice.ca/</p>
<p>The Faith Project</p>	<p>The Faith Project intimately observes the rituals of seven young Canadians from different faith traditions in short films.</p>	<p>Source: The National Film Board of Canada, The Canadian Race Relations Foundation, and Citizenship and Immigration Canada Link: http://thefaithproject.nfb.ca/</p>
<p>Unarmed Verses - A Movie</p>	<p>This feature documentary presents a thoughtful and vivid portrait of a community facing imposed relocation. At the centre of the story is a remarkably astute and luminous 12-year-old black girl whose poignant observations about life, the soul, and the power of art give voice to those rarely heard in society. Unarmed Verses is a cinematic rendering of our universal need for self-expression and belonging.</p>	<p>Source: The National Film Board of Canada. Created by Charles Officer (2016 1 h 25 min) Link: https://www.nfb.ca/film/unarmed_verses/?ed_en=feature_4&feature_type=w_film-campus&banner_id=76620</p>



<p>Groupe média TFO Resources in French on IDÉLLO</p>	<p>Discover French-language educational resources, adapted for your class, on Canadian Identities and all Next 150 discussion topics on IDÉLLO</p>	<p>Source: IDÉLLO Link: https://www.idello.org/fr/ressource/18271-Identites-Canadiennes</p>
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Secondary Level Resources:

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Canadian Identity	This Canadian Encyclopedia article explores the concept of the Canadian identity from both a historical and present-day perspective.	Source: Historica Canada Link: http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/canadian-identity/
Canadian Identity - Lesson Plan	This is a lesson plan on Canadian Identity that asks students to investigate and make use of CBC's Digital Archives.	Source: CBC Digital Archives Link: http://www.cbc.ca/archives/lesson-plan/for-teachers-canadian-identity
Voices into Action	Voices into Action is an online resource dedicated to providing students with access to information on issues regarding human rights, prejudice, and hatred. It contains units on: human rights, understanding prejudice and discrimination, immigration, personal action, and living together in today's world.	Source: FAST (Fighting Antisemitism Together) Link: https://www.voicesintoaction.ca/Home?role=student

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<p>Multiculturalism</p>	<p>This Canadian Encyclopedia article explores the concept of multiculturalism, immigration and the policies that are in place in Canada.</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada Link: http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/multiculturalism/</p>
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