



The Next 150 Background Resources

Rethinking Our Past

Share your vision of whether anything needs to change in the way we learn about Canadian history in school and in the media and the value of learning from the past in the next 150 years.

Elementary Level Resources:

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Heritage Minutes	<p>Historica Canada has created short video, "Heritage Minutes", that focus on a variety of important historical events and people that have shaped Canada.</p> <p>You can filter Heritage Minutes by different categories, such as pre-confederation, women, military, and indigenous history</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada</p> <p>Link: https://www.historicacanada.ca/heritageminutes</p>
Heritage Minutes: Chanie Wenjack (Residential School)	<p>This short video explores the story of a young man, Chanie Wenjack, whose death sparked the first inquest into the treatment of Indigenous children in Canadian residential schools.</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada</p> <p>Link: https://www.historicacanada.ca/content/heritage-minutes/chanie-wenjack</p>

<p>Residential Schools in Canada</p>	<p>Historica Canada provides an education guide for teachers who are wanting to teach their students about residential schools and their impact.</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada Link: http:// education.historicacanada.ca/ en/tools/261? gclid=Cj0KEQjwg47KBRDk7LS u4LTD8eEBEiQAO4O6rwpwIz ZYJ5TX7WSJdgZn7bB1dygaa3 7XpzEs8fEJee0aArru8P8HAQ</p>
<p>Canada's History for Kids</p>	<p>This source has games and interactive ways for the young students to learn about Canada's past.</p>	<p>http://kids.canadashistory.ca/ Kids/FunGames</p>
<p>Canada's History-Classroom Resources</p>	<p>This website offers sample lesson plans for classrooms on a variety of topics in Canadian history.</p>	<p>Source: Canada's History Link: http:// www.canadashistory.ca/ Education/Classroom- Resources#/? page=1&format=8b1b6045-2c ae-47c2- b646-03ff251302b9&level=9f6 b2744-0164-4581-ba4a- ce902021322d</p>

<p>Reconciliation Canada - Community Action Toolkit for Young Leaders</p>	<p>The Community Action Toolkits are intended to provide guidelines and ideas on how to start the reconciliation conversation.</p>	<p>Source: Reconciliation Canada Link: http://reconciliationcanada.ca/staging/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/CommunityActionToolkit_YoungLeaders.pdf</p>
<p>Tebatchimowin</p>	<p>This resource consists of six activities, each of which examines an aspect of the history or legacy of the Residential School System.</p>	<p>Source: Legacy of Hope Link: http://legacyofhope.ca/document/tebatchimowin/</p>
<p>Black History in Canada</p>	<p>The Black History in Canada Education Guide explores seminal events and personalities in Black Canadian history through engaging discussion and interactive activities.</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada Link: http://www.blackhistorycanada.com/education/LearningTools.pdf</p>
<p>The Canadian Encyclopedia - Diverse Communities</p>	<p>This diverse communities section of Historica Canada's Canadian Encyclopedia includes the following sub-categories: Black Canadians, Ethnic Groups, French Canada, Indigenous people, Jewish Canadians, LGBT, Refugees, and Women</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada Link: http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/browse/people/diverse-communities/</p>



<p>The Memory Project</p>	<p>The Memory Project Archive houses more than 2,800 testimonials and over 10,000 images from veterans of the First World War, Second World War, the Korean War and peacekeeping missions.</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada Link: http://www.thememoryproject.com/</p>
<p>Groupe média TFO Resources in French on IDÉLLO</p>	<p>Discover French-language educational resources, adapted for your class, on Rethinking Our Past and all Next 150 discussion topics on IDÉLLO</p>	<p>Source: IDÉLLO Link: https://www.idello.org/fr/ressource/18272-Repenser-Notre-Passe</p>

Secondary Level Resources:

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<p>Heritage Minutes</p>	<p>Historica Canada has created short video, "Heritage Minutes", that focus on a variety of important historical events and people that have shaped Canada.</p> <p>You can filter Heritage Minutes by different categories, such as pre-confederation, women, military, and indigenous history</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada</p> <p>Link: https://www.historicacanada.ca/heritageminutes</p>
<p>Heritage Minutes: Chanie Wenjack</p>	<p>This resource talks about a young man who is running away from the residential schools. It is a short minute video that explains what he went through.</p>	<p>Source: Historica Canada</p> <p>Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_tcPktoU0</p>
<p>Stolen Children: Residential School Survivors Speak Out</p>	<p>Survivors of the residential school system, and children of the survivors tell their stories and how their experience in residential school affected them and their children and grandchildren.</p>	<p>Source: CBC - The National</p> <p>Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdR9HcmiXLA&spfreload=5</p>



<p>Justin Trudeau shares his school experience with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission</p>	<p>The Prime Minister addresses the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as the commission submits its final report on residential schools.</p>	<p>Source: CBC Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=581Haf4QjN0</p>
<p>Healing a Nation Through Truth and Reconciliation Chief Dr Robert Joseph TEDxEastVan</p>	<p>Canada's past held some dark and terrible secrets on the treatment of it's First Nations peoples. Chief Robert Joseph experienced these destructive forces firsthand in the Residential School System and he now explains how sharing these truths was the first step to reconciling a nation. Helping to heal this racism and intolerance is to recognize 'we are all one'.</p>	<p>Source: TEDxTalks Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJQgpuLq1LI</p>
<p>What Is Reconciliation</p>	<p>Murray Sinclair, the chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, talks about reconciliation and the effect that it has on Canada.</p>	<p>Source: Truth and Reconciliation Commission Link: https://vimeo.com/25389165</p>



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<p>The History of Canada's Parliament in a Nutshell.</p>	<p>This short video explains how Canada's government came to be and how it developed into what it is today.</p>	<p>Source: The Ontario Educational Communications (TVO) Link: http://tvo.org/video/programs/civics-101-animations/the-history-of-canadas-parliament-in-a-nutshell</p>

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<p>Colonization Road</p>	<p>In this documentary, join Anishinaabe comedian, Ryan McMahon as he travels across Ontario learning about Colonization Roads and the ways in which they have dispossessed Indigenous people of land and access to traditional territories</p>	<p>Source: CBC Link: http://www.cbc.ca/firsthand/episodes/colonization-road</p>

<p>We Were Children</p>	<p>Warning: this film contains disturbing content and is recommended for audiences 16 years of age and older. Parental discretion, and/or watching this film within a group setting, is strongly advised. If you need counselling support, please contact Health Canada.</p> <p>In this feature film, the profound impact of the Canadian government's residential school system is conveyed through the eyes of two children who were forced to face hardships beyond their years. As young children, Lyna and Glen were taken from their homes and placed in church-run boarding schools, where they suffered years of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, the effects of which persist in their adult lives. <i>We Were Children</i> gives voice to a national tragedy and demonstrates the incredible resilience of the human spirit.</p>	<p>Source: National Film Board of Canada - Tim Wolochatiuk</p> <p>Link: https://www.nfb.ca/film/we_were_children/trailer/we_were_children_trailer/</p> <p>(Available on DVD)</p>
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