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2024 Makematic

Primary Skills and Concepts brings fundamental social studies, geography, and science ideas to life in short, high-engagement videos specifically tailored for young learners. Through a mix of animation, live-action, screen capture, and graphics, the series presents core skills and concepts—like landforms, place & location, citizenship, historical thinking, natural environments, rights & responsibilities—in forms that are accessible, visually compelling, and curriculum-aligned. Episodes are listed below:

- 1. Respect
- 2. Empathy
- 3. Honesty
- 4. Courage
- 5. Perseverance
- 6. Leadership
- 7. Community Helpers
- 8. Civic Virtues
- 9. Service
- 10. Common Good
- 11. Being a Citizen in a Community

- 12. Wants and Needs
- 13. Reading a Map
- 14. Directions
- 15. Compass Rose
- 16. Continents
- 17. Maps and Globes
- 18. Latitude and Longitude
- 19. Map Types
- 20. Place and Location
- 21. Map Key
- 22. Land and Water

- 23. Oceans
- 24. Timeline Tutorial
- 25. Who Constructs History
- 26. How is History Constructed
- 27. Spatial Understanding and Perspective
- 28. Rules and Laws
- 29. Levels of Government
- 30. Branches of Government
- 31. Representative Democracy
- 32. What Does the Government Do

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2013 Kondolole Films Inc.

Partez à la découverte du monde des enfants à travers 36 portraits de leurs chambres. Un tour de la francophonie vous attend. Les épisodes sont listés ci-dessous:

- Abby Burundi
- 2. Alisa Belgique
- 3. Anselme France
- 4. Antony Guadeloupe
- 5. Bréanne Canada
- 6. Carla Guadeloupe
- 7. Carmen et Manzak Madagascar
- 8. Caroline France
- 9. Djoany Nouv.-Calédonie
- 10. Élise Canada
- 11. Elsa Rwanda
- 12. Gregory Wallis et Futuna
- 13. Hughes Rwanda

- 14. Jacques Nouv.-Calédonie
- 15. Jamal Maroc
- 16. Jimmy Burundi
- 17. Laïka Haïti
- 18. Luan Canada
- 19. Maïssane Mayotte
- 20. Manon Belgique
- 21. Monir et Abdérémane Comores
- 22. Myriam Canada
- 23. Naesha Haïti
- 24. Pipo Haïti
- 25. Rose-Aline et Bryan Canada
- 26. Roxanna Roumanie

- 27. Saïd Maroc
- 28. Selma Canada
- 29. Shanna Nouv.-Calédonie
- 30. Souad Maroc
- 31. Tara Canada
- 32. Tobia Suisse
- 33. William Canada
- 34. Yannick États-Unis
- 35. Zazakely Madagascar
- 36. Zoé États-Unis



CONTINENTS: AN OVERVIEW

2017 Eduflix Group

If we take a look at our planet, it is divided into seven continents: Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, North America, South America and Antarctica. In this film, we will travel around the world to get an overview, and learn a little about each continent. Includes resource guide.



LET'S LEARN ABOUT GOVERNMENT IN CANADA

2011 McIntyre Media Inc.

One of our all-time favourites and most viewed series, *Let's Learn About Government in Canada* provides students with an interesting, informative and comprehensive overview of the growth of Canada as a country and the ensuing development of our government. The program provides students with a wealth of knowledge regarding key political events, important people, challenges and triumphs that have created our nation as we know it today. *Includes resource guides*.

Episodes include:

- Let's Learn About Confederation and the Canadian Constitution - How We Came To Be
- 2. Let's Learn About Local and Provincial/Territorial Governments: Working For Us
- Let's Learn About Our Federal Government: Our Laws and Rights
- 4. Let's Learn About The Electoral Process: Votes Count

WONDERS OF THE WORLD SERIES

2021 Educational Voice

Wonders of the World is an animated geography and history video series that takes young learners on a journey to some of the world's most extraordinary landmarks and natural marvels. Explore how ancient and modern wonders were built, where they are, why they matter, and what they reveal about human creativity, culture, and the planet's geography. *Episodes incude*:

- 1. Machu Picchu
- 2. Petra
- 3. The Pyramids
- 4. The Taj Mahal
- 5. Chichen Itza
- 6. The Great Wall of China
- 7. The Colosseum
- 8. Christ the Redeemer
- 9. Sydney Opera House

Be sure to view our series "I Wonder...Greeks Series"; "Romans: High Five Facts Series;" and "I Wonder... Egyptians Series."



THE HISTORY OF HUMANS AND FIRE

2023 Eduflix Group

Fire has fascinated, helped, and frightened humans for over a million years. Early use by Homo Erectus enabled survival and expansion across the globe. This film explores fire's impact through history—from mining, glassmaking, and metalwork to the invention of gunpowder, the steam engine, matches, dynamite, and the internal combustion engine—showing how it shaped human progress.



2022/2023 Apartment 11

Sunny's Quest is a series of 37 short videos (7 minutes) that feature first-person stories told by Black children from across the country. Each episode showcases a different child and their unique perspective on their day-to-day hobbies, their talents, and heritage. Each episode features short inspirational videos by some of the kids' Black role models. These surprise guests will answer the child's questions and inspire them to continue on a path to excellence.

Season 1:

- 1. Bishop Halifax. NS
- 2. Faith Ajax. ON
- 3. Yaphet Toronto, ON
- 4. Olivia Ottawa, ON
- 5. Tristan Montreal, QC
- 6. Anayah Montreal, QC
- 7. Soulaiman Gatineau, QC
- 8. Kyra Saint Hubert, QC
- O Kala Baidannabert, Q
- Kalu Bridgewater, NS
 Neve Pickering, ON
- 11. Quinn Vancouver, BC
- 12. Yaharra Whitby, ON
- 13. Hisani Whitehorse, YK
- 14. Luane Toronto, ON
- 15. Khali Ottawa, ON
- 16. Aayana Calgary, AB
- 17. Arthur Sainte-Julie, QC
- 18. Anaele Ottawa, ON
- 19. Marcus Greely, ON
- 20. Raechel Woodbridge, ON

Season 2:

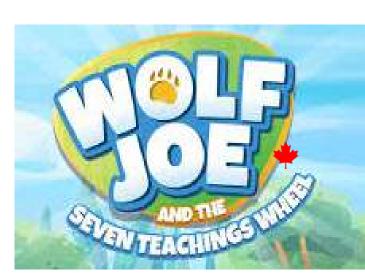
- Lars Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2. Valexia Montreal, Quebec
- 3. Malik Mississauga, Ontario
- 4. Nyla Ottawa, Ontario
- 5. Jobim Cookstown, Ontario
- 6. Kara and Zara Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 7. Dayvid-Ray Montreal, Quebec
- 8. Leah Ottawa, Ontario
- 9. Micah Montreal, Quebec
- 10. Nicole: Toronto, Ontario
- 11. Dante Fergus, Ontario
- 12. Mahely Orleans, Ontario
- 13. Emily Findlay Creek, Ontario
- 14. Owen Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec
- 15. Lulu Mississauga, Ontario
- 16. Vance Brampton, Ontario
- 17. Layla Chatham, Ontario

2019-2022 Apartment 11

Winner: Youth Media Alliance Award of Excellence for Best Program.

Raven's Quest features first-person stories told by Indigenous children from across the country. The series introduces children to the diversity of Indigenous communities, showing the different languages, territories, and traditions of each nation.

In CAN-CORE, search Raven's Quest to view 57 episodes x 7 minutes each.



WOLF JOE SERIES

2021 MRV Wolf Joe Inc.

Wolf Joe follows Joe, a young Indigenous boy, and his friends Nina, Buddy, and Smudge the puppy as they turn everyday life in Turtle Bay into exciting adventures. Rooted in the Anishinaabe Seven Sacred Teachings, the series introduces children to Indigenous culture, heritage, and identity.

In CAN-CORE, search for WOLF JOE and enjoy 46 episodes x 11 min each.



THINK LIKE A GLOBAL CITIZEN VIDEO SERIES

2021 Makematic Limited

This dynamic video series empowers students to see the world through a global lens. Each short 2 minute episode explores key ideas like empathy, sustainability, social justice, and cultural awareness—encouraging young people to think critically, act responsibly, and engage with the world beyond their own borders. Perfect for sparking discussion and inspiring global-minded action in classrooms and beyond.

For Grades 4-8

- 1. News Literacy How Does Bias Impact How We See World Events
- 2. Why Should I Care About the Economy?
- 3. What are My Rights and Responsibilities?
- 4. How and Why Do Countries Share and Trade Resources?
- 5. How Big is Our World?

For Grades 6-8

- 1. How Have We Shaped Our Land?
- 2. Why Does It Matter Where I Spend My Money?
- 3. Why Do People Move from Place to Place?
- 4. How Can We Use the Earth's Resources Without Harming the Environment?
- 5. Why Do Some People Have More Access to Technology Than Others?
- 6. How Do You Appreciate a Culture That's Not Your Own?
- 7. Is Peace Possible?
- 8. What is Culture?
- 9. How Are We Shaped by Our Culture?
- 10. Why Do Some People Have More Power Than Others?
- 11. How Do Nations Help Each Other in Times of Need?
- 12. How Does Culture Change Over Time?
- 13. What Is It Like to Be Part of More than One Culture?
- 14. How Does Our Land Shape Our Lives?
- 15. Why Do Countries Have Constitutions?
- 16. How Do Global Disasters Change a Community?
- 17. Why Are Some Countries Richer Than Others?
- 18. How Do People Heal, Reconcile and Rebuild After Armed Conflict?



OUR CANADA:

ITS GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS SERIES

2016 McIntyre Media Inc.

Our most viewed series explores Canada's geographic regions. Divided into seven programs, this series is a visual journey across the country.

"The themes of sustainability and First Nations history that run throughout the series keep the series from being just another bland educational tool. As well, the educational content is enhanced by well-produced graphics, animated maps, and definitions. The standout features of the videos are the beautiful, sweeping shots of landscapes from across the country. These informational and visual elements, along with the very enthusiastic narrator, make for a high-quality educational series that will be of great use in any upper elementary school social studies classroom." - Resource Links

Our Canada: Its Geographic Regions explores the diverse landscapes, climates, industries, and settlement patterns that shape our country. Divided into seven programs, the series introduces each region with colourful maps, aerial and ground footage, and an overview of original First Nations settlement.

Produced in consultation with Anne Smith Mansfield (Queen's University Geography curriculum instructor and winner of the Royal Canadian Geographic Literacy Award.)

Each 15–18 minute program is supported by extensive resource guides, making this a valuable visual journey across Canada for classroom use.

Episodes include:

- 1. Our Canada An Introduction
- 2. Our Canada The Arctic
- 3. Our Canada The Cordillera
- 4. Our Canada The Interior Plains
- 5. Our Canada The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Lowlands
- 6. Our Canada The Canadian Shield
- 7. Our Canada The Appalachian



GREEN SQUAD SERIES

2023 Apartment 11

CANADIAN SCREEN AWARDS - 2024

Green Squad sees five passionate and environmentallysavvy young hosts challenge other motivated kids and their families to make fun, eco-friendly lifestyle changes for a healthier planet.

In each episode, Green Squad members answer a call for help from one young person eager to make a positive environmental impact in their home or community. The Squad leads three different earth-friendly missions to inform and educate while showing that even though change can be tough, it can also be cool, entertaining and fun!

Episodes include:

- 1. Malik Native plant species, gardening
- 2. Bea Reducing our Carbon footprint, climate change
- 3. Anja Greening an alley, composting
- 4. Kyra Bees, upcycling
- 5. Emma and Monica Creating an earth-saving mural
- 6. Adrian Sustainable options for school
- Vikram Water waste in the house, sustainable products
- 8. Hannabelle Caring for animals, cleaning shorelines and waterways
- 9. Eli the Eel Energy saving at school
- 10. Milla Plastic waster and pollution, sustainable Halloween costumes
- 11. Adam Urban forests
- 12. Kasman Recycling, saving energy
- 13. Xavier Saving energy and reusing

CLIMATE CREW SERIES/ L'EQUIPE CLIMAT DE PARCS CANADA

2023 Pivotal Pictures Inc.

Coasties

Our shorelines are certainly feeling the impacts of increased storms and their velocity. But with the help of Canadians taking Coasties (a selfie of the shoreline) Parks Canada is able to monitor this change on a daily basis and pivot more quickly to support local ecosystems and wildlife populations battered by the effects of these storm systems.

Coasties

Nos littoraux ressentent certainement les effets de l'augmentation des tempêtes et de leur vitesse. Mais avec l'aide des Canadiens qui prennent des Coasties (un égoportrait du littoral), Parcs Canada est en mesure de surveiller ce changement au quotidien et d'intervenir plus rapidement pour soutenir les écosystèmes locaux et les populations d'animaux sauvages qui subissent les effets de ces systèmes de tempête.

Creating a Forest

Healthy forests can help mitigate the effects of climate change on surrounding urban areas. Restoring and connecting ecosystems within Rouge Urban National Park requires knowledge from many sources and experts. This episode focuses on the aspects that are taken into consideration when planning on returning an area to its native forest. Beginning with input from Indigenous partners to the collaboration with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority nursery, we follow the process from seed collection to busloads of volunteers from the 10,000 Trees planting blitz.

Créer une forét

Dans cet épisode de l'Équipe Climat de Parcs Canada, nous allons à la racine de ce qu'il faut pour qu'une région retrouve sa forêt indigène ! Découvrez comment, au parc urbain national de la Rouge, nous améliorons les écosystèmes avec l'aide de partenaires autochtones, de l'Office de protection de la nature de Toronto et de la région et de 10,000 Trees. Ensemble, nous restaurons les forêts et apprenons l'importance des écosystèmes naturels dans un contexte de changement climatique. Plus de forêts = des espèces et des gens en meilleure santé et plus heureux!



2024 Makematic Limited

Big ideas in economics, simply explained for little folks. Ten videos tackling big ideas in economics in a simple and engaging format for younger students. *Episodes include:*

- 1. Characteristics of Money
- 2. Types of Resources
- 3. Economic Systems
- 4. Market Structures
- 5. Taxes

- 6. Government
- 7. Imports and Exports
- 8. Trade and Growth
- 9. Scarcity
- 10. Specialization



2021 Makematic Limited

Explains the United Nations' (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This series includes short animations that are designed to help younger students understand the 17 goals which provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. *Episodes include:*

- 1. Affordable and Clean Energy
- 2. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- 3. Clean Water and Sanitation
- 4. Climate Action
- 5. Quality Education
- 6. Gender Equality

- 7. Good Health and Well-Being
- 8. Life Below Water
- 9. Life on Land
- 10. No Poverty
- 11. Partnership for the Goals
- 12. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- 13. Reduced Inequalities

- 14. Responsible Consumption and Production
- 15. Sustainable Cities and Communities
- 16. Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 17. Zero Hunger

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CANADIANA SERIES

2019-2023 The Canadiana Project

Follow host Adam Bunch as he geeks his way across the country in search of the most incredible tales in Canada's history. From Halifax Harbour to Vancouver Island, and from major cities to secluded towns, Adam shares mind-blowing historical anecdotes that have contributed to the country's unique identity.

Learn about the origins of the great Chinese migrations of the 1800s; the story of Marie-Joseph Angélique, a black slave who lived in New France during the early eighteenth century; the history of the Klondike Gold Rush and the historic fight to preserve Squamish heritage led by Haudenosaunee poet Pauline Johnson.

Episodes include (we've bolded ON Social Studies curriculum matches)

- 1. The Mystery of Meech Lake
- 2. The Battle of Nepean Point
- 3. The Exiled Princess of Ottawa
- 4. A Canadian Slavery Story Marie-Josèphe-Angélique
- 5. The Love Triangle That Brought Down Quebec
- 6. The "Midgets Palace" of Montreal
- 7. The Assassination of D'Arcy McGee
- 8. Camp 30: A Prisoner's Paradise
- 9. The Forbidden City Chinatown, Victoria, BC
- 10. The Invincible Martha Black
- 11. Sudbury and the Mystery of the Universe
- 12. The Hidden Story Behind Vancouver's Twin Peaks
- 13. A King of Queen's Park
- 14. Winnipeg's Secret Code
- 15. The Rise of Piracy in Canada (Part I)
- 16. The Fall of Piracy in Canada (Part 2)
- 17. The Toronto Forest that Brought Down Napolean (Available in French)
- 18. How the Cold War Started... in Ottawa!
- 19. The Werewolf of Quebec (Available in French)
- 20. When Americans Built a Road Across Canada: The Alaska Highway

JOURNEYS TO CANADA SERIES

2017 Past Perfect Productions

Journeys to Canada is a short documentary video series that explores the diverse immigration experiences that have shaped Canada's history. Through compelling storytelling, archival images, and first-hand accounts, each episode focuses on a different group—Eastern European, Asian, and Black—tracing their journeys to Canada, their challenges, and the cultural and social contributions they made.

Episodes include:

- 1. Asian Immigration Experiences
- 2. Eastern European Immigration Experiences
- 3. Black Experiences

re:LOCATION: How Uprooted Communities Fight to Survive Series

2021 Sound Venture

Each episode will portray a culturally and geographically diverse community from different periods in Canadian history that has been involuntarily and sometimes inhumanely relocated, often with devastating consequences.

- 1. Africville
- 2. The Métis of Alberta
- 3. Japanese Internment
- 4. The Lost Villages of the St. Lawrence Seaway

ré:INSTALLATION: Voici comment les collectivités déracinées luttent pour survivre

Chaque épisode dépeint une collectivité différente sur les plans culturels et géographiques. Ces communautés ont été déplacées malgré elles, à différentes époques de l'histoire canadienne, parfois de façon inhumaine, entraînant des effets dévastateurs.

- 1. Africville
- 2. Les Métis de l'Alberta
- L'internement des Canadiens d'origine japonaise pendant la Deuxième Guerre mondiale
- 4. Les villages perdus de la voie maritime du Saint-Laurent



2023 Eduflix Group

This engaging series introduces students to Earth's major climate zones and how they shape our planet. Through clear explanations and vivid visuals, learners explore tropical, subtropical. temperate, and polar zones—discovering the unique weather patterns, ecosystems, and human adaptations found in each. Designed to support geography and environmental studies, the series helps students understand how climate influences life around the globe and why these regions are vital to our changing world.

Episodes include:

- 1. World Climate Zones
- 2. The Subtropical Climate Zones
- 3. Temperate Climate Zones
- 4. The Tropical Climate Zone
- 5. The Polar Climate Zone

2023 Eduflix Group

This series introduces students to the key processes that shape our planet. From weathering, erosion, and deposition to tectonic activity and the water cycle, each episode explains how natural forces interact to create and transform Earth's landscapes. Using clear visuals and real-world examples, the series helps learners understand both slow and rapid processes, and their impact on human life and the environment. Perfect for geography and earth science studies, it builds foundational knowledge of how our dynamic planet works.

Episodes include:

- Volcanoes
- 2. The Structure of the Earth
- 3. Earthquakes
- 4. Plate Tectonics
- 5. Exogenous Processes Erosion
- 6. Exogenous Processes Weathering
- 7. Endogenous and Exogenous Processes

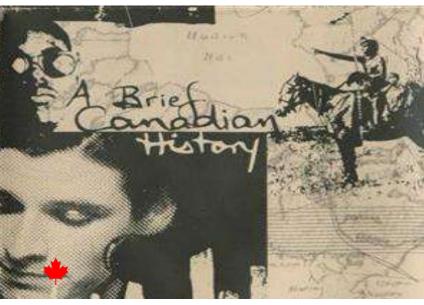
2025 Eduflix Group

This series takes students on a global journey to explore the countries, cultures, and people that shape our planet. With engaging visuals and accessible explanations, learners discover key facts about geography, nature, climate, history, and resources while developing a broader understanding of the world we live in. Perfect for classrooms, the series encourages curiosity, cultural awareness, and a deeper appreciation of global diversity.

Episodes include:

- 1. Africa
- 2. Asia
- 3. North America
- 4. South America
- 5. Oceania
- 6. Europe
- 7. Antartica







A BRIEF CANADIAN HISTORY SERIES

2023/2025 MacLeod 9 Productions

A Brief Canadian History is a multi-media music performance designed to celebrate and promote a deeper awareness of indigenous and Canadian art, culture and history. This performance brings a fresh focus to the historical importance of the people and events that have shaped our Indigenous and Canadian histories.

Episodes include:

- 1. In Flanders Fields
- 2. Ukrainians Crossing the Great Divide
- 3. Dawson City Gold Rush



Flag Day Maple Leaf Forever/ La feuille d'érable de nos vies

2025 Larry Muller

The Maple Leaf Forever, created by Alexander Muir in 1867, had been Canada's unofficial anthem up until O Canada was officially adopted as our national anthem on July 1, 1980.

La feuille d'érable de nos vies, composée par Alexander Muir en 1867, a été l'hymne non officiel du Canada jusqu'à l'adoption officielle de « O Canada » comme hymne national le 1er juillet 1980.

FORGED IN FIRE SERIES

2013 Blue Ant Media

Canadians say the Americans were trying to take over Canada. Americans say they were trying to fight British oppression. Both sides claim victory. But one thing is certain—no event did more to affect the course of two nations, the fledgling United States of America, and the soon-to-be-established Canada, than the War of 1812. Through six central characters, this series explores how events unfolded in the different arenas and social spheres to shape Canada.

Episodes include:

- 1. Sir Isaac Brock
- 2. Charles de Salaberry
- 3. Laura Secord
- 4. Tecumseh
- 5. John Norton
- 6. Enos Collins

Includes graphic novel (PDF)

CANADA 1812: Le Baptême du feu

2013 Blue Ant Media

Les Canadiens affirment que les Américains tentaient de conquérir le Canada. Les Américains affirment qu'ils tentaient de lutter contre l'oppression britannique. Les deux camps revendiquent la victoire. Mais une chose est sûre : aucun événement n'a eu plus d'impact sur le cours de l'histoire de deux nations, les États-Unis d'Amérique nouvellement établis et le Canada sur le point d'être établi, que la guerre de 1812. Canada 1812 : Le Baptême du feu est une télésérie en six épisodes présentant la vie de personnages marquants de cette période importante de l'histoire de l'Amérique du Nord.

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HERITAGE MINUTES SERIES from Historica Canada

The Heritage Minutes collection is a bilingual series of history-focused videos. Each 60-second short film depicts a significant person, event or story in Canadian history. They have become a recognizable part of Canadian culture.

Use CAN-CORE to access over 60 English and over 60 French epsiodes. Some highlights include:

Jacques Cartier (EN & FR versions)

Lost in translation? The explorer's first meeting with Iroquoian peoples provides one story of how Canada got its name (1534).

Traduction infidèle? La première rencontre de l'explorateur avec le peuple iroquoien permet de proposer une interprétation des origines du nom Canada (1534).

John Cabot (EN & FR versions)

Off the coast of Newfoundland, John Cabot and his sailors encounter codfish so thick that they slow the ship (1497).

Au large de la côte de Terre-Neuve, l'explorateur et ses équipiers croisent un banc de morues si dense qu'il ralentit le navire (1497).

Josephine Mandamin (EN & FR versions)

In 2003, Josephine Mandamin began walking around the Great Lakes to raise awareness about water pollution.

En 2003, Josephine Mandamin a commencé à marcher autour des Grands Lacs afin de sensibiliser les canadiens sur les polluants de l'eau.

Chloe Cooley (EN & FR versions)

Follows Chloe Cooley, an enslaved Black woman in Upper Canada in 1793.

Cette Minute du patrimoine raconte l'histoire de Chloe Cooley, une femme noire asservie du Haut-Canada en 1793.

Viola Desmond (EN & FR versions)

The story of Viola Desmond, an entrepreneur who challenged segregation in Nova Scotia in the 1940s.

L'histoire de Viola Desmond, une entrepreneuse qui s'est battue contre la ségrégation en Nouvelle-Écosse dans les années 1940.

Acadian Deportation (EN & FR versions)

The Acadians are descendants of early French settlers who arrived in Nova Scotia in 1604 and built a distinct culture and society over generations.

La déportation des Acadiens

Les Acadiens sont des descendants des premiers colons français qui sont arrivés en Nouvelle-Écosse en 1604 et ont bâti une culture et une société distinctes au fil des générations

Nitro (EN & FR versions)

A young Chinese worker volunteers to set a dangerous nitroglycerine charge at a railway construction site in British Columbia in the 1880s, one of many Chinese workers who died during the building of the CPR.

Un jeune travailleur chinois se porte volontaire pour déposer une dangereuse charge de nitroglycérine dans un chantier de construction du CP en Colombie-Britannique, lors des années 1880.

Tom Longboat (EN & FR versions)

This Heritage Minute follows the life of Onondaga long-distance runner Gagwe:gih, whose name means "Everything." Known around the world as Tom Longboat, he was one of the most celebrated athletes of the early 20th century.

Cette Minute du patrimoine suit la vie du coureur de fond d'origine onondaga, Gagwe:gih, dont le nom signifie « tout ». Connu dans le monde entier sous le nom de Tom Longboat, il est un des athlètes les plus célèbres du début du 20e siècle.

Search Heritage Minutes on CAN-CORE to view complete list of available videos.



GEOMINUTES: from Canadian Geographic

Our bilingual GeoMinute series offers bite-sized videos commemorating significant moments, places and figures in Canadian history. Made possible in part by the Government of Canada, Canadian Geographic has released more than 40 episodes since its inception.

Use CAN-CORE to access over 60 English and over 60 French epsiodes. Some highlights include:

Chinese Exclusion Act

On July 1, 1923, the Chinese Immigration Act took effect in Canada. It halted immigration from China — immigration the government had welcomed when labour was required for the transcontinental railway.

La loi sur l'exclusion des Chinois

Le 1 er juillet 1923, la Loi de l'immigration chinoise est entrée en vigueur. Même si la politique d'immigration canadienne du début du 20 e siècle était globalement restrictive, celle-ci n'excluait que les personnes d'origine chinoise, malgré le rôle important de la main-d'œuvre chinoise dans la construction du chemin de fer transcontinental.

The Great Hunger

The Irish Potato Famine of 1845-1852 claimed more than a million Irish lives and prompted a mass exodus from the starving country.

La Grande Famine irlandaise et l'immigration au Canada De 1845 à 1852, la Grande Famine irlandaise coûte la vie à plus d'un million d'Irlandais et provoque une énorme vague d'émigration.

Canada's Fifth Province, Manitoba, Was Indigenous First In 1870, Manitoba became Canada's fifth province, and the only one to join Confederation under Indigenous leadership.

Le Manitoba se joint à la confédération

En 1870, le Manitoba est devenu la cinquième province du Canada, et la seule à se joindre à la Confédération sous une direction autochtone.

Search GeoMInutes on CAN-CORE to view complete list of available videos.

British Columbia Joins Confederation, and Canada Promises a Railway

Isolated from the newly minted Dominion of Canada and hemmed in by the U.S., British Columbia's fate is up in the air: remain a British colony, join the US or Canada, or become independent.

La province la plus à l'ouest du Canada

Isolée du tout nouveau Dominion du Canada et enclavée par les États-Unis, la Colombie-Britannique a un destin incertain.

Viola Desmond's Courageous Stand Against Racial SegregationOn November 8, 1946, Black Halifax business owner Viola

Desmond made a stand against racial segregation in Canada by refusing to leave the Whites-only section of a New Glasgow, N.S. movie theatre.

La courageuse lutte de Viola Desmond contre la ségrégation raciale

Le 8 novembre 1946, Viola Desmond, une femme noire propriétaire d'une entreprise à Halifax, a pris position contre la ségrégation raciale au Canada en refusant de quitter la section réservée aux Blancs d'un cinéma de New Glasgow, en Nouvelle-Écosse.

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