

# Stories that Shaped Canada

With our focus on Histories of Canada, we've learned about some important Canadians. There are so many people that have helped build our country.

If we were to learn about anyone in Canadian History, what questions would we ask? How can we show this information in an interesting way to help everyone else learn about these people? You've all seen the History Minutes before so, now is your turn to bring history to life (on film).

## Part A: The Research

Using the list of Canadian historical figures that you've been given, choose a Canadian historical figure. If you don't know who to choose, think of something that you've studied this year and really enjoyed. Begin researching this person so that you become an expert!

You will then be asking and answering the following key questions:

- Who were they? Tell us about their life... Who was...
- How has this person contributed to society and/or served the community?
- In what ways can this person be considered an inspiration to Canadians today?

## Part B: Make the Case

Look at the research you did. What did you find? What did you learn? Now you will need to take this information and turn it into 3 well developed paragraphs where you explain why this person was a great Canadian. Make your case! Prove why they're so important! Give lots of details.

## Part C: Historical Minute

Now that you're an expert on your historical figure, the person you want to share with everyone, you're going to make a 'Historical Minute' that brings their story to life. Pictures are worth a thousand words so think of a creative way to share a part of the story. You can't show everything, so choose one of the following video styles:

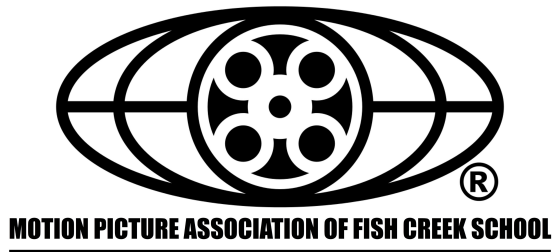
- Explain a huge, key event from this person's life that changed Canadian history
- A summary of this person's life and the things they did to change Canada

It's time to write your script!

Remember, it **must be under 1 minute** so you need to **be creative** in how you show this information. When you are creating this video, remember to **show the audience, don't tell them**.



Nellie McClung  
Louise McKinney  
Henrietta Muir Edwards  
Emily Murphy  
Irene Parlby  
Sam Steele  
John A Macdonald  
Louis Riel  
Jacque Cartier  
George Etienne Cartier  
Laura Secord  
Sam Livingstone  
John Ware  
David Thompson  
Elizabeth L Smellie  
John McCrae  
Agnus Macphail  
Samuel de Champlain  
Maurice Ruddick  
Red Crow  
General Sir Isaac Brock  
Daphne Odjig  
Joseph & Mary Brant  
Timothy Eaton  
Annie Foote  
Captain John Palliser  
Billy Bishop  
Catherine Nichols Gunn  
Martha Black  
Emily Carr  
Grant Macewan  
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# FISH CREEK FILM FESTIVAL

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Inviting films from directors and producers far and wide for the premiere awards show of the year; the 1st Annual Fish Creek Film Festival. The Motion Picture Association of Fish Creek School will be handing out awards at this gala event. This is an opportunity for us to recognize creativity and passion for Canadian History demonstrated through excellence in film making.

Nominated films will be recognized for outstanding achievement and winning films will be shared. Awards will be given in the following categories.

Best Actor in a Short Film or Documentary

Best Actress in a Short Film or Documentary

Best Picture

Best Cameo