■ Notable Canadians

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Explorers and founders

John Cabot	1497 — First to map Canada's East Coast. Went ashore in Newfoundland/Cape Breton and claimed it for England *(p.14)*
Jacques Cartier	1534–1542 — First European to explore the St. Lawrence; source of the name “Canada” *(p.14)*
Samuel de Champlain	Founds Quebec City; allies the French with the Algonquin and Huron against the Iroquois *(p.15)*
Pierre de Monts	Co-founded the earliest European settlement north of Florida (1604) *(p.15)*

Fathers of Confederation & prime ministers

Sir John A. Macdonald	Canada's 1st PM (1867). Born in Scotland. On the $10 bill. His day is January 11 *(p.19)*
Sir George-Étienne Cartier	Quebec's key architect of Confederation *Brought Quebec into Confederation* *(p.19)*
Sir Leonard Tilley	Proposed the name “Dominion of Canada”, inspired by Psalm 72 *(p.18)*
Sir Louis-Hippolyte La Fontaine	Led Canada's 1st responsible government (1849). Champion of francophone rights *(p.18)*
Sir Wilfrid Laurier	1st French-Canadian PM since Confederation. On the $5 bill. Promoted immigration *(p.20)*
Sir Robert Borden	PM during the First World War; gave women the vote in federal elections (1917–1918) *(p.21)*
John Diefenbaker	13th PM (1957–1963). Known for a memorable quote on Canadian freedom *(p.66)*

Historical figures

Isaac Brock	Major-General — hero of the War of 1812, killed at Queenston Heights *(p.17)*
Tecumseh	Shawnee chief — British ally in the War of 1812 *(p.17)*
Louis Riel	Métis leader — founder of Manitoba, hanged for high treason Took Fort Garry in 1869 at the head of an armed resistance: Ottawa had acquired the North-West without consulting the roughly 12,000 Métis of Red River *(p.19)*
Laura Secord	Heroine of 1813 — walked 19 miles (30 km) to warn the British of a planned American attack *(p.17)*
Mary Ann Shadd Cary	1853 — Canada's first woman newspaper publisher; anti-slavery activist *(p.16)*
John G. Simcoe	1st Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada (Ontario); first colony in the Empire to start abolishing slavery *(p.16)*
Arthur Currie	Canada's greatest soldier — led the Canadian Corps in the last 100 days of WWI *(p.21)*
Agnes Macphail	1921 — Canada's first woman MP *(p.21)*
Dr. Emily Stowe	First woman to practise medicine in Canada; founder of the Canadian suffrage movement *(p.21)*

Victoria Cross recipients (selection)	
A. R. Dunn	First Canadian awarded the Victoria Cross (Crimean War, 1854) *(p.41)*
William Hall	First Black person awarded the Victoria Cross (Indian Rebellion, 1857) *(p.41)*
Filip Konowal	First Canadian Corps member born outside the Empire to earn the VC (1917) *(p.41)*
Billy Bishop	Flying ace, Victoria Cross, WWI — later honorary Air Marshal *(p.41)*
R. H. Gray	Last Canadian to date to earn the VC (Pacific, August 1945) *(p.41)*

Canadian inventors and scientists	
Alexander Graham Bell	Conceived the telephone while staying at his Canadian summer house *(p.27)*
Banting & Best	Discovered insulin — about 16 million lives saved worldwide *(p.27)*
J.-A. Bombardier	Invented the snowmobile *(p.27)*
Sir Sandford Fleming	Devised the worldwide system of time zones *(p.27)*
Reginald Fessenden	Sent the world's first voice message by radio — a pioneer of radio *(p.27)*
Dr. John A. Hopps	Invented the first pacemaker *(p.27)*
SPAR / NRC	Built the Canadarm, the robotic arm used in space *(p.27)*