

Background Information

Possible Web Sites for Historical Figures

Note: Users are reminded that articles in *Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia* are written collaboratively, peer edited and vary in quality. For more information about *Wikipedia* refer to

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Schools%27_FAQ.

Web sites last retrieved May 22, 2013

Online Reference Centre (ORC)

<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/inorc/index.html>

LaFontaine and Baldwin

<http://www.histori.ca/minutes/minute.do?id=10140> (video)

<http://www.histori.ca/minutes/minute.do?id=14812> (radio)

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&ArticleId=A000479> (Baldwin)

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&ArticleId=A0004461> (LaFontaine)

Cartier and Macdonald

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/confederation/023001-4000.12-e.html> (Cartier)

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/confederation/023001-4000.46-e.html>

(Macdonald)

Riel and Scott

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Scott_%28Orangeman%29

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Riel

http://www.parl.gc.ca/Content/SEN/Bills/371/public/S-35/S-35_1/S-35_text-e.htm (recognizing Riel's efforts through Riel Bill)

Parr Traill and Roy

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/moodie-traill/index-e.html> (Traill)

http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/200/301/lac-bac/gabrielle_roy-ef/www.lac-bac.gc.ca/2/7/index-e.html (Roy)

Johnson and Jean

<http://www.biographi.ca/009004-119.01-e.php?BioId=41598> (Johnson)

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/articles/michaelle-jean> (Jean)

Sifton and Oliver

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/features/timelinks/reference/db0076.shtml> (Oliver)

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/features/timelinks/reference/db0053.shtml> (Sifton)

http://www.canadiana.org/citm/themes/pioneers/pioneers11_e.html

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/publications/002/015002-2250-e.html>

Bourassa and Laurier

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilfrid_Laurier
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_Bourassa
<http://faculty.marianopolis.edu/c.belanger/quebechistory/bios/henribourassabio.htm>
http://history.cbc.ca/history/?MIval=Section.html&series_id=1&episode_id=11&chapter_id=2&lang=E

Mulroney and Pearson

<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=940DE4DF163EF933A05753C1A96E948260>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Mulroney
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/politics/prime-ministers/lester-b-pearson-from-peacemaker-to-prime-minister/topic---lester-b-pearson-from-peacemaker-to-prime-minister.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lester_Pearson

Chief Pitikwahanapiwiyn (Poundmaker) and Colonel Otter

<http://library2.usask.ca/northwest/background/otter.htm>
<http://library2.usask.ca/northwest/background/pound.htm>
<http://www.mccord-museum.qc.ca/en/collection/artifacts/M932.8.1.222?Lang=1&accessnumber=M932.8.1.222>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Battle_of_Cut_Knife.jpg
<http://www.thelemicknights.org/ootmc/poundmaker/poundmaker.html>

Sam Steele and Chief Mistahimaskwa (Big Bear)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Steele
<http://library2.usask.ca/northwest/background/bear.htm>

Mercredi and Douglas

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&Params=A1ARTA0005241> (Mercredi)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ovide_Mercredi
<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=ArchivedFeatures&Params=A258> (Douglas)
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/politics/parties-leaders/tommy-douglas-and-the-ndp/topic-tommy-douglas-and-the-ndp.html> (Douglas)
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/arts-entertainment/media/media-general/and-the-greatest-canadian-of-all-time-is.html> (Tommy Douglas)

Lévesque and Trudeau

<http://faculty.marianopolis.edu/c.belanger/quebechistory/docs/patriate/1.htm>
(letter by Lévesque to Trudeau)
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriation>
<http://www.uni.ca/editorials/backstabbing.html> (article on constitutional reform)

McClung and Robson

<http://library2.usask.ca/herstory/nellie.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nellie_McClung
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Robson_\(Canadian_politician\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Robson_(Canadian_politician))
<http://www.answers.com/topic/william-robson-canadian-politician>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Progressive_Party_of_Manitoba

Sang and Van Horne

<http://www.biographi.ca/EN/ShowBio.asp?BioId=42017&query>
http://www.vancouverhistory.ca/whoswho_S.htm
http://www.library.ubc.ca/chung/cp_story/cp_story2.html
<http://www.cpr.ca/en/about-cp/our-past-present-and-future/our-history/Pages/default.aspx>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canadian_Pacific_Railway
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Cornelius_Van_Horne