

An in-depth source to get your students news-savvy, News in Review looks at the question of systemic racism in Canada's justice system, how students turned tragedy into a movement against gun violence, and more. As always, every story is supported by a teacher guide.

NEW to News in Review Teacher Guides

Each story in every edition of News in Review is supported by a Teacher Guide for Grade 8+. Last season we introduced a monthly story and guide suitable for Grades 4-7. This season we have added a new feature to our guides called TALK PROMPTS that provide opportunities for small group or class discussions.



UNDER THE GUN: TORONTO'S WAR AGAINST FIREARM VIOLENCE

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In 2018 Canada's largest city, Toronto, saw a massive increase in gun violence on its streets. Shootings were so frequent and often flagrant, taking place in broad daylight and near children's playgrounds. The numbers were so high it had people worried that gun deaths in 2018 would surpass those of the so-called "Summer of the Gun" back in 2005. Police, politicians, social advocates and residents all made suggestions on what was needed to decrease gun violence, but proposed solutions remain as contentious as the problem.



CERTAIN DEATH: A MEXICAN JOURNALIST FIGHTS DEPORTATION

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When Mexican journalist Emilio Gutiérrez Soto fled his home country with his son back in 2008 he thought his ordeal was over. Mexico is known to have one of the highest murder rates of reporters in the world – just behind war zones like Syria and Afghanistan. Journalists are killed there at a rate of about one per month, according to Reporters Without Borders. Gutiérrez Soto had been targeted for a story he wrote exposing corruption in the military. He knew he had to run. He and his son went to the United States, where he applied for asylum. Now, a decade later, he is being threatened with deportation back to Mexico, which he believes would mean certain death. The CBC's Adrienne Arsenault went to a detention centre in Texas to talk to him about his ordeal.



#METOO: THE MOVEMENT A YEAR ON

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In October 2017 the #MeToo campaign went viral around the world empowering women to speak up about sexual harassment. But a year on, some are wondering if the movement has lost its momentum. While it seems to be making inroads in North America, it's faced a serious backlash in France. This is a country that has always been polarized on feminism and sexuality, and it is here where the women remain deeply split on the value of the #MeToo campaign. Margaret Evans takes us to Paris to explore the cultural divide.



GOODBYE NAFTA, HELLO CUSMA: DID CANADA GET A FAIR TRADE DEAL?

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After more than a year of negotiations, Canada, the U.S. and Mexico finally have a new trade agreement – the Canada–United States–Mexico Agreement. CUSMA (or USMCA as its named by President Trump) replaces NAFTA and maintains the elimination of many tariffs between the three countries, to facilitate the free flow of goods. But many argue that the Trudeau government had to give up more than it got in the new agreement. We take a look at some of the sticking points in the new deal and how consumers may win or lose.

