

# CBC NEWS IN REVIEW 2021/2022

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.*



### [FREEDOM CONVOY: TRUCKERS PROTEST TURNS INTO NATIONAL EMERGENCY](#)

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In January 2022, truckers from across Canada drove to Ottawa in protest against government COVID-19 mandates requiring them to vaccinate in order to cross the U.S.-Canada border. Thousands of protestors and hundreds of semis took over the downtown core of Ottawa. Others blockaded major border crossings, bringing traffic and trade to a halt. It led to the government bringing in the never before used Emergency Measures Act to remove them.



### [LIBERAL-NDP AGREEMENT: A NEW POLITICAL REALITY](#)

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In March 2022, the minority Liberal government of Justin Trudeau reached an agreement with the NDP. Under leader Jagmeet Singh, the NDP would support the Liberals and keep them in power until 2025. In exchange, the Liberals committed to act on key NDP priorities.



### [ALCOHOL: A HAZARD TO OUR HEALTH?](#)

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Alcohol use is widely accepted as safe in Canada. The industry is thoroughly regulated, and consumers have no shortage of wines, beers and spirits to choose from on store shelves. However, few Canadians realize that alcohol consumption is one of the leading causes of preventable cancers, putting it in the same category as tobacco and asbestos for being a cancer-causing agent. Another dangerous behaviour associated with alcohol is binge drinking, which is on the rise across Canada. In short, alcohol needs to be consumed with caution.



### [GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE: SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO ADAPT](#)

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The ongoing climate crisis has forced many developing nations into several challenging predicaments. Kenya is experiencing extreme weather that is forcing a shift in farming practices. The unintended consequence: wildlife is being pushed precariously close to Kenyan cities. In India, global climate activists are pressuring the country to give up its reliance on coal — something Indian economists say they cannot do without risking financial ruin. Meanwhile, smog envelopes cities like Delhi, highlighting the fact that nations are struggling desperately to find ways to adapt.