

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.



[PLASTIC POLLUTION: CANADA'S THREE MILLION TONNE PROBLEM](#)

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Canadians produce over three million tonnes of plastic waste a year and only recycle about nine percent of that. The rest ends up in landfills, or worse, on our beaches and in our waterways, threatening marine and wildlife. Now, a clean up campaign on British Columbia's coastline is tackling plastic debris. Meanwhile, an Ontario woman is taking on non recyclable black plastic.



[COP26: A CRUCIAL CLIMATE SUMMIT](#)

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Billed as the last, best hope to tackle the world's climate crisis, the UN climate change conference, COP26, got underway in Glasgow, Scotland, in November 2021. Attended by 200 countries, it was seen as the most significant climate event since the 2015 Paris Agreement was reached. It was there that members agreed to cap global warming to a maximum of 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. But there's a greater urgency this year with the world on the brink of climate disaster by the end of the century.



[SUPPLY CHAIN CRISIS: PRICE INCREASES AND PRODUCT SHORTAGES](#)

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As the world gradually reopens from the pandemic, global supply chains are struggling to keep up with renewed demand. Staffing issues, port congestion, truck driver shortages and even a lack of cargo containers have created the perfect storm, hampering the delivery of goods to markets. It's a supply chain crisis resulting in higher prices and longer waits.



[HEALING THE PAST: CANADA'S FIRST NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION](#)

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September 30 now marks Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. More than 150,000 First Nations, Métis and Inuit children were forced to attend government-funded residential schools between the 1870s and 1997. There was reported abuse in these schools. More than 4,000 children failed to return home. This annual day of commemoration is seen as a way to raise awareness of past wrongs and an important step in the healing process.