

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.



[DEVASTATION IN B.C.: A ONCE IN A CENTURY FLOOD](#)

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A series of storms swept across southern British Columbia in November 2021, bringing heavy rain, extreme flooding and deadly mudslides. Some areas received a month's worth of rain in under two days. Major highways and the province's supply routes were blocked. Nearly 20,000 people were forced to abandon their homes. The deluge swamped vital farmland, where hundreds of thousands of animals perished. It was one of the most severe natural disasters to strike British Columbia in a generation.



[INDIA'S FARMERS: YEARLONG PROTEST FORCES GOVERNMENT TO CONCEDE](#)

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In late 2020, India's government imposed new agricultural laws, outraging many of the country's farmers. For more than a year, tens of thousands of growers protested, saying it removed protections guaranteeing them a minimum price for their crops and left them vulnerable to big corporations. As the protests grew so did support internationally, including from a large Indian diaspora living in Canada.



[MIGRANT CRISIS: HUMANITARIAN FAILURES ON A GLOBAL SCALE](#)

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All over the planet, people are fleeing their homelands to escape conflict, persecution and hunger, or in search of a better quality of life. Many will risk death along their journey. The number of international migrants is estimated to be almost 272 million globally, while the number of refugees is over 26 million. It's an unparalleled humanitarian crisis with no easy solution.



[JUSTICE IN AMERICA: TWO CASES, TWO VERDICTS \(RITTENHOUSE AND ARBERY\)](#)

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Two murder cases highlighting issues of vigilantism and racial injustice were heard in U.S. courts in November 2021. Kyle Rittenhouse, who was just 17 years old at the time, was accused of shooting two men and injuring another during a racial justice demonstration in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Meanwhile, three men stood accused of shooting Ahmaud Arbery, a black jogger in a Georgia neighbourhood. In both cases, the defendants pleaded self defence. But the cases had very different outcomes. The verdicts came just days apart with Rittenhouse going free and guilty verdicts for Arbery's killers.