

# 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.

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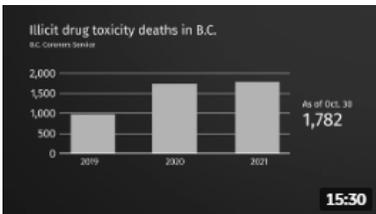
Each story in every edition of News in Review is supported by a Teacher Guide for Grade 8+. Last season we introduced a monthly story and guide suitable for Grades 4-7. This season we have added a new feature to our guides called TALK PROMPTS that provide opportunities for small group or class discussions.



### [HARMFUL TO TEENS: MAKING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTABLE](#)

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Giant online social media platforms like Instagram, YouTube and Twitter have been profiting from their addictive algorithms and toxic content for years, largely without accountability. But the winds of fortune may have changed. In 2021, a former Facebook insider turned whistleblower leaked thousands of internal documents that showed Facebook – now Meta – knew its products were harmful to children and teens. Now lawmakers are trying to rein them in.



### [OPIOID CRISIS: CANADA'S GROWING HEALTH EMERGENCY](#)

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There's a growing health emergency across the country and it's taking lives at ever increasing rates. It's the opioid crisis. Many of us don't see it or experience it firsthand, but nearly 7,000 lives are being lost every year in Canada. The concern is that it's only going to get worse. Now, some communities are looking for unique solutions.



### [CHINA'S INFLUENCE: ESPIONAGE, 5G AND NATIONAL SECURITY RISKS](#)

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The Canadian government will soon announce whether it will give Huawei, a major Chinese technology company, access to building our next generation 5G network. For its part, Huawei has long been suspected of having ties with the Chinese government. That's why Ottawa's decision could have serious, long lasting effects on national security and the threat from foreign interference. That concern is very real as China has a history of industrial espionage in this country.



### [CONVERSION THERAPY: CANADA BANS A CONTROVERSIAL PRACTICE](#)

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Conversion "therapy," as it has been called, seeks to change a person's sexual orientation to heterosexual, or gender identity to their birth sex. These practices can take various forms, including counselling and behavioural modification. They have been opposed by numerous health and human rights groups for years. In January 2022, the controversial practice was made illegal in Canada.