

# 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.



### [AIRLIFT AFGHANISTAN: CANADA'S MISSION LEAVES MANY BEHIND](#)

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When the United States declared it would withdraw its troops from Afghanistan by September 2021, Canada came under pressure to evacuate its allies. Thousands of Afghans who had assisted both Canada and the U.S. with the war effort would be at risk if they remained in the country. But as U.S. troops withdrew, Taliban forces were able to move into the vacuum, quickly regaining territory. When the air bridge closed many were left behind.



### [INDIGENOUS TRADITIONS: THE NEW WAY FORWARD](#)

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Indigenous communities have been disciplined at keeping their traditional knowledge and practices alive. It's something that non-Indigenous people can learn from. Whether it's maintaining the land, using herbs and flowers as medicines, or fighting forest fires and climate change, Indigenous people are demonstrating that the old ways are sometimes the best, and should be preserved.



### [HALIFAX PREP: INSIDE CANADA'S ELITE BASKETBALL CLUB](#)

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Nova Scotia is home to one of Canada's leading basketball training programs. Halifax Prep was founded by former pro Naofall 'MIng' Folahan. The West African native became a basketball player in the U.S. before moving to Canada to play with the NBL. It was here that he met his wife and settled in Halifax. That's where they decided to launch a purpose-built basketball academy that would empower the next generation of players. But the journey has not been without challenges.



### [MARY MAY SIMON: CANADA'S FIRST INUK GOVERNOR GENERAL](#)

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Mary Simon was named governor general in July 2021. She is only the fifth woman to hold the position and the first Indigenous person. Simon, who was born and raised in Nunavik, was selected after the previous governor general, Julie Payette, resigned following a scandal in office. Many are thrilled by the idea of an Inuk woman taking the position at a time of national reckoning over Canada's treatment of Indigenous people.