

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.



[FIRES, HEAT AND DROUGHT: IS THIS CANADA'S NEW NORM?](#)

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Deadly heat, dry conditions, lack of rain and destructive forest fires. It seems climate change took its toll in the summer of 2021, hitting the west of the country hard. Was this exceptionally hot summer a one-off or the new normal? Experts agree it's climate change and it's the future for Canada.



[CLIMATE CHANGE WARRIORS: DAVID SUZUKI AND REGENERATIVE FARMERS](#)

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Geneticist, environmental activist and broadcaster David Suzuki has been teaching Canadians about the world around them since the mid 1970s. His show The Nature of Things is the country's longest-running science program. Suzuki is also an outspoken and controversial advocate for the environment. In this interview he explains why he considers climate change a bigger threat than COVID-19. Plus, a look at some forward-thinking farmers who are using regenerative agriculture to reduce climate change.



[LONDON ATTACK: THE RISE OF HATE CRIMES IN CANADA](#)

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When a truck mounted a curb and killed four members of one family and sent a nine-year-old boy to hospital in London, Ontario in June 2021, Canadians were horrified. The police said the family was targeted because of their Muslim faith. Sadly, the senseless attack is just one of many, and police say Islamophobia is on the rise. How do we hold back the spread of hate?



[RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL GRAVES: CANADA'S LEGACY OF SHAME](#)

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For over 100 years, Canada's Indian Act forced Indigenous children to leave their families and attend residential schools. It was a form of cultural genocide. It's believed thousands of children died in these schools, but an exact number is not known. Now, hundreds of unmarked graves are being discovered at institutions across the country. It's bringing back pain and suffering for the survivors, and forcing Canadians to confront their racist colonial past. Warning: This story contains details some viewers may find distressing.