

Online resources for Canadian Social Studies and History

Archives of Ontario: <http://www.archives.gov.on.ca>

Toronto Archives:

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=a181226b48c21410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

CBC Digital Archives for Teachers <http://www.cbc.ca/archives/teachers/>

Library and Archives Canada: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx>

Ontario Educational Resource Bank (OERB) <https://resources.elearningontario.ca/>

Ontario Elementary Social Studies teachers' Association <http://oessta.blogspot.ca>

Heritage Toronto: <http://heritagetoronto.org/>

Active History: History Matters <http://activehistory.ca/>

Virtual Museum of Canada (VMC): <http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/home/>

Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History: <http://canadianmysteries.ca/en/index.php>

The Critical Thinking Consortium: <http://tc2.ca/>

Historical Thinking Project: <http://historicalthinking.ca/>

The "Voices of the Canoe" website: <http://moa.ubc.ca/voicesofthecanoe/>

Deepening Knowledges Project/Website (OISE) for websites on Aboriginal Peoples History
<http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/deepeningknowledge/>

Active History Canada: <http://activehistory.ca/>

Canada's History Society: <http://www.canadashistory.ca/home.aspx>

Ontario History and Social Science Teachers Association: <http://en.ohassta-aesho.org/>

Canadian Council for Geographic Education: <http://www.ccge.org/resources/>

ROM <https://www.rom.on.ca/en/learn/activities>

http://www.blogto.com/city/2011/12/the_history_of_toronto_in_photos/

Atlas of Canada: <http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/english/>

Excellent Online Collections of Primary Sources: Specific Topics in Canadian History:
<http://thenhier.ca/en/content/repertory-online-collections-primary-sources-specific-topics-canadian-history#CanadianHistoryMaps>

- These online resources feature a variety of primary and secondary sources on important topics in Canadian history:
 - focus on significant events, time periods and topics in Canadian history;
 - include collections of primary sources in one or more of the following categories: maps, photographs, diaries, letters, paintings, posters, newspapers, political cartoons, official documents, oral history, film, audio interviews and recordings, monographs etc.
 - were created or produced by reliable historical sources.

Role of Historical comprehension and Critical Thinking: To engage in historical analysis and interpretation students must draw upon their skills of historical comprehension.

For excellent critical thinking materials check out: <http://tc2.ca/>

National Film Board (NFB) <https://www.nfb.ca/education/>

Historica Canada: <https://www.historicacanada.ca/>

Statistics Canada: [Statistics Canada](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/24-62-x/2015001/article/00001-eng.htm)

StatsCan offers [Learning Resources](#), including support for teaching and learning in schools. Find data and programs to support in-depth research, teaching and learning, including the [Data Liberation Initiative \(DLI\)](#) and [Research Data Centres \(RDCs\)](#).

War Museum <http://www.warmuseum.ca/education/teacher-resources/>

Library and Archives Canada <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx>

Herstoriescafe: <http://herstoriescafe.com/teachers/>

CCWH-CCHF (Women's History Resources) <http://www.chashcacommittees-comitesa.ca/ccwh-cchf/en/page53/page57/page57.html>

<http://www.heroines.ca/>

Canadian Geographic: [Canadian Atlas Online](#) Also includes games and quizzes to test and improve your knowledge, plus the fun and interactive [CG Kids' Atlas Online](#).

Canada Year Book: [Canada Year Book Online](#)

Geographical Names Board of Canada: [Geographical Names of Canada](#)

Dictionary of Canadian Biography: [DCB Online](#)

[Historical Atlas of the Twentieth Century](#)

[National Geographic Society Map Machine](#)

Interactive atlas of the world with political and physical maps, and satellite images.

[Association for Canadian Studies](#)

[Canada's National History Society](#)

[Canadian Historical Association](#)

Canada in Context (requires UTORid login) <http://go.utib.ca/cat/7911494>

[Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives](#)

Elementary Social Studies Curriculum Documents: [The Ontario Curriculum: Social Studies, Grades 1-6: History and Geography Grades, 7-8, 2004 Revised](#)

Resource Documents Specific to this Subject

- The Ontario Curriculum - Exemplars: Social Studies
 - [Grades 1 and 2](#)
 - [Grades 3 and 4](#)
 - [Grades 5 and 6](#)

✚ **Don't forget to: Check out your local archives!!**

For Teachers: Some new books on history education

- Penney Clark, ed., *New Possibilities for the Past: Shaping History Education in Canada*
http://www.ubcpublishing.ca/search/title_book.asp?BookID=299173403
- Ruth Sandwell, Amy von Heyking, eds., *Becoming a History Teacher: Sustaining Practices in Historical Thinking and Knowing*
<http://www.utppublishing.com/Becoming-a-History-Teacher-Sustaining-Practices-in-Historical-Thinking-and-Knowing.html>
- Penney Clark and Roland Case, *Anthology of Social Studies: Issues and Strategies for Elementary Teachers* (Pacific Press)