

## CBC ARCHIVES

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) archives offer opportunities for teachers and students to access original broadcast materials and programming related to a variety of themes, including ones touching on feminist activism and issues. There is also a section for teachers which offers suggested lesson plans, including <http://www.cbc.ca/archives/lesson-plan/for-teachers-defining-feminism>

In some cases, it has been possible to provide a direct link to an item; in others, go to the overall category/theme, then scroll through to locate a specific topic. Themes are listed down the right hand side of the page.

Please note that the organization of the CBC archival materials changes from time to time and access to items/the links shown below may not remain the same.

### THEMES

#### RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/politics/rights-freedoms>

- **Equality First: The Royal Commission on the Status of Women**  
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/equality-first-the-royal-commission-on-the-status-of-women>
- **Gay and Lesbian Emergence: Out in Canada**  
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/gay-and-lesbian-emergence-out-in-canada>
- **Trudeau's Omnibus Bill: Challenging Canadian Taboos**  
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/trudeaus-omnibus-bill-challenging-canadian-taboos>
- **Voting in Canada: How a Privilege Became a Right**  
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/voting-in-canada-how-a-privilege-became-a-right>
  - 1916: Manitoba women win the right to vote
  - Correcting a Racial Injustice
  - Indians to Vote for First Time in 1962 Election
  - Quebec Women and the Vote
  - Canadian Woman Protest Her Voting Classification

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## CRIME AND JUSTICE

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/society/crime-justice/>

- **The Montreal Massacre**
- **Other Crime and Justice**
  - 1982 - Finally a Woman on Canada's Supreme Court
  - 1990 - Supreme Court Accepts Battered Wife Syndrome Defence
  - 1999- Welcome to the Supreme Court, Louise Arbour

## NATIVE ISSUES

- **Other Native Issues**
  - Native Women fight for Equal Rights  
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/our-native-land-native-women-fight-for-equal-rights>
  - Alanis Obomsawin: Abenaki Activist  
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/alanis-obomsawin-the-activist>
  - Filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin: behind Mohawk lines  
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/filmmaker-alanis-obomsawin-behind-mohawk-lines>
  - Taking the Power Back: Native women organize  
<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/taking-the-power-back-native-women-organize>

## FAMILY

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/society/family>

- **Who Cares for Our Kids? The Changing Face of Daycare in Canada**

## HEALTH - REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/health/reproductive-issues/>

- **Dr. Henry Morgentaler: Fighting Canada's Abortion Laws**
- **The Birth Control Pill**
- **Other Reproductive Issues**
  - Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw honoured for birth control advocacy
  - Midwives fight for legal recognition in 1985

## ELECTIONS

- **Federal Elections**

MP and cabinet minister Flora MacDonald

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/mp-and-cabinet-minister-flora-macdonald-unseated-in-1988/>

- **Leaders' Debates 1968-2011: Arguing for Canada**

Leaders debate women's issues in 1984

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/leaders-debate-womens-issues-in-1984-highlights>

## CELEBRATIONS

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/society/celebrations/celebrations-general/>

- **Other Celebrations**

1982: Celebrating International Women's Day

## UNIONS

- **Sowing Seeds: Clothing Workers Fight for Better Conditions**

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/the-garment-industry-working-at-night>

Garment Workers First Strike in Four Decades

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/garment-workers-first-strike-in-four-decades>

Puretex Surveillance Cameras Ordered Removed

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/puretex-surveillance-cameras-ordered-removed>

Madeleine Parent Discussed Puretex Strike

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/madeleine-parent-discusses-puretex-strike>

Other

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/labour-unions-general>

1981 Canada Post Strike Enters Fourth Week

Union Organizer Arrested for Seditious Conspiracy (Madeleine Parent)

The Job Ghetto of Women's Work

Women in the Canadian Workforce of 1956

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## **ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Margaret Atwood

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/margaret-atwood-queen-of-canlit>

Margaret Laurence

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/margaret-laurence-canadas-divine-writer>

Alice Munro

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/the-lives-of-alice-munro>

Barbara Frum

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/barbara-frum-pioneering-broadcaster>

June Callwood

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/june-callwood-canadas-conscience>

## **POLITICS**

Jeanne Sauve: A Woman of Firsts

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/jeanne-sauve-a-woman-of-firsts>

Kim Campbell: First and Foremost

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/kim-campbell-first-and-foremost>

Women and the Meech Lake Accord:

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/women-and-the-meech-lake-accord>

## **POVERTY**

Other Poverty

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/take-30-talks-to-female-activists>

## **YOUTH ISSUES**

Teen Girls Predict their Future

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/teen-girls-predict-their-future>

Man Alive: Teens and Gender Roles

<http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/man-alive-teens-and-gender-roles>