

# THE CBC ARCHIVES

Here at Rise Up! we have recently discovered that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) has updated its archives with new archives that are not as useful or as organized.

However, the old CBC archives are still online and 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.

When the CBC was contacted they said there are no plans to remove the old version of the archives. However, 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.

**NOTE:** It is possible to search for items on the old CBC archive by going to google and typing “site:cbc.ca archive” and then whatever search terms interest you.

## 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>

- Indigenous Canadians to Vote for First Time in 1962 Election  
<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/indians-to-vote-for-the-first-time-in-1962-election>
- Canadian Woman Protest Her Voting Classification  
<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/canadian-woman-protests-her-voting-classification>

## CRIME AND JUSTICE

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

The Montreal Massacre

<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/the-montreal-massacre>

Other Crime and Justice

1982 - Finally a Woman on Canada's Supreme Court

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1403699811>

1990 - Supreme Court Accepts Battered Wife Syndrome Defence

<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/1990-supreme-court-accepts-battered-wife-syndrome-defence>

1999- Welcome to the Supreme Court, Louise Arbour

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1494185808>

## 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

<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/dr-henry-morgentaler-fighting-canadas-abortion-laws>

The Birth Control Pill

<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/the-birth-control-pill>

Other Reproductive Issues

<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/reproductive-issues-general>

Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw honoured for birth control advocacy

Midwives fight for legal recognition in 1985

## **ELECTIONS & POLITICS**

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>

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>

## 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>

1981 Canada Post Strike Enters Fourth Week  
<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/1981-canada-post-strike-enters-fourth-week>

Union Organizer Arrested for Seditious Conspiracy (Madeleine Parent)  
<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/union-organizer-arrested-for-seditious-conspiracy>

The Job Ghetto of Women's Work  
<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/the-job-ghetto-of-womens-work>

Women in the Canadian Workforce of 1956  
<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/women-in-the-canadian-workforce-of-1956>

## **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>

## **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>

## **PROTEST & ORGANIZING**

Celebrating International Women's Day

<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/1982-celebrating-international-womens-day>

Talking to Female Activists

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