The following list includes examples of historical and contemporary Canadians whose actions have helped advance the recognition of human rights. Conduct a web search to identify a person that interests you, or suggest a different individual to add to the list. Be prepared to explain to the class exactly how the person contributed to the cause of the recognition of universal, inalienable, indivisible human rights and human dignity.

- **The Famous Five:**
  - Emily Murphy, Henrietta Muir Edwards, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlby, and Nellie McClung

- Wilfrid Laurier
- Ezekiel Hart (religious freedom)
- Angus MacInnis
- Chief Justice Thomas Berger
- Ivan Rand
- Ellen Fairclough (immigration policy)
  - Emmett Hall
- Pierre Berton (stand against apartheid)
- Pauline Julien
- Louis-Joseph Papineau
- Joseph Howe
- Harold Cardinal
- Georges Forest
- Craig Kielburger
- Elijah Harper
- Louis Riel
- René Lévesque
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau
- Louise Arbour
- John Diefenbaker
- John Humphrey
- Lester B. Pearson
- Stephen Lewis
- Georges, Pauline, and Jean Vanier
- David Lewis
- Tommy Douglas

- James Woodsworth
- Chief Dan George
- Cardinal Paul-Émile Léger
- Molly Brant
- Clarence Hincks
- Roméo Dallaire
- Chief Justice Beverly McLachlin
- Bruce Cockburn
- Bryan Adams
- George Erasmus
- Sue Rodriguez
- Terry Fox
- Lloyd Axworthy
- Israel Asper
- Carl Ridd
- Phil Fontaine
- Glen Murray
- Tom Jackson
- Governor General Adrienne Clarkson
- Neil Bissoondath
- Theresa Ducharme (People for Equal Participation – disabled rights)
- June Callwood
- Gladys Cook (Topah-hde-win)
- Sheila Watt-Cloutier
- Jeannette Corbiere Lavell
- John Amagoalik
- Adrian Hope
- Malcolm Norris
- Dr. Joseph Gosnell

**Others:**