

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:*

