



Thank you to all who attended our last meeting on April 6. Due to some technical difficulties, the screening of the documentary 'Quilt of belonging' had to be cancelled. However, it is available online. Here is the link if you want to watch it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsiE2ruW0d8>.

Still the evening turned out to be very fun and informative as the guests were invited to take part in a historical quiz to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary while enjoying some delicious Canadian foods.

If you were unable to attend and are interested in testing your knowledge on the history of our great country, here is the quiz that was presented during our April 6 meeting. Have fun. Answers are at the end of the quiz.

1. Name the three female Canadian Governor Generals.
2. What were the first three Provinces to obtain the vote for women? The last?
3. Who was the first and only female Canadian Prime Minister?
4. Who was the first Canadian woman astronaut to go into space?
5. From which very famous Canadian book, written by I.M. Montgomery does this quote appear: "It is so much easier to be good if your clothes are fashionable."
6. Who opened and where was the first Post Office in Canada?
7. What animal is featured in the middle of an RCMP badge?
8. The first black female newspaper publisher in Canada, she was also designated a Person of National Historic Significance in Canada. What is her name?
9. What was the name of the Canadian flag before the maple leaf?
10. A Montreal Street was named after her. She was the first woman professor of a Canadian university. Who is she and what is the name of the university?
11. Mary Two-Axe Earley was a Mohawk woman from the reserve of Kahnawake who worked as an indigenous women's rights activist against general discrimination. What was the important piece of legislation (Bill C-32) that passed in 1985 as a result of her work?
12. In 1929, after a long fought battle lead by five famous women, Canada recognized that women were persons and could be elected. What is the piece of legislation commonly known as? Can you name the five women?
13. Claire Kirkland Casgrain was first elected to the Quebec National Assembly in 1961. She then worked towards a very important piece of legislation for women which was finally adopted. What was this piece of legislation?
14. In what year was the International Exposition held in Montreal. What were Canadians celebrating that year?
15. In 1984 at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, the first Quebec woman won a gold medal. Who was she and what was the discipline?
16. Who was the member of the Quebec National Assembly who originally obtained maternity leave which included 18 weeks of leave?

Answers:

1 -Jeanne Sauvé; Adrienne Clarkson; Michaele Jean; 2- Manitoba; Saskatchewan; Alberta – Québec; 3- Kim Campbell; 4- Roberta Bondar; 5- Anne of Green Gables; 6- Halifax - Hugh Finlay; 7- Bison; 8- Mary Ann Shadd; 9- The Red Ensign; 10- Carrie Derek; McGill University; 11- Native women who married white men were allowed to come back to the reserve and be buried there; 12- The Persons Case - Henrietta Muir Edwards, Nellie McClung, Louise McKinney, Emily Murphy, Irene Parby; 13- In 1964 The Act respecting the legal capacity of married women is adopted. Married women may now practice a profession, manage their property and sign contracts. The legislation absolves married women from the obligation to obey their husbands; 14- 1967; the 100th anniversary of Confederation; 15 - Sylvie Bernier – Swimming; 16- Lise Payette