

The Greatest Canadian



1. Tommy Douglas (Father of Medicare)
2. Terry Fox (athlete, activist)
3. Pierre Trudeau (Prime Minister)
4. Sir Frederick Banting (medical scientist, co-discoverer of insulin)
5. David Suzuki (geneticist, environmentalist, broadcaster, activist)
6. Lester Bowles Pearson (Prime Minister, Nobel Peace Prize Winner)
7. Don Cherry (ice hockey coach, commentator)
8. Sir John A. Macdonald (First post-Confederation Prime Minister)
9. Alexander Graham Bell (scientist, inventor, founder of the Bell telephone company)
10. Wayne Gretzky (professional ice hockey player)
11. Louis Riel (politician, Métis leader)
12. Jean Vanier (humanitarian, founder of L'Arche, author)
13. Stompin' Tom Connors (singer, songwriter)
14. Neil Young (singer, guitarist, organist)
15. Peter Gzowski (broadcaster, writer, reporter)
16. Roméo Dallaire (Commanding UN Officer Rwanda, humanitarian, author)
17. Stephen Lewis (politician, diplomat, humanitarian)
18. Shania Twain (singer, songwriter)
19. Bobby Orr (ice hockey player)
20. Mike Myers (actor, comedian, writer, producer)
21. Unknown Soldier (soldiers)
22. Harold A. Rogers (founder of Kin Canada service club)
23. Maurice Richard (professional ice hockey player)
24. Sir Arthur Currie (commander, general)
25. Nellie McClung (feminist, social activist)
26. Dr. Norman Bethune (physician, medical innovator, humanitarian)
27. Céline Dion (vocalist)
28. Sir Isaac Brock (major-general)
29. Jim Carrey (film actor, comedian, writer, producer)
30. Rick Hansen (athlete, humanitarian)
31. Pierre Berton (author, historian, broadcaster)
32. Michael J. Fox (actor)
33. Gordon Lightfoot (folk singer, composer, lyricist)
34. Hal Anderson (broadcaster)
35. Laura Secord (heroine)
36. Ernie Coombs (children's entertainer)
37. Tecumseh (native American leader)
38. Mario Lemieux (professional ice hockey player)
39. Bret Hart (professional wrestler)
40. Avril Lavigne (singer, songwriter)
41. John Candy (comedian, actor)
42. Sir Sandford Fleming (engineer, inventor)
43. Sir Wilfrid Laurier (prime minister)
44. Mary Maxwell (Bahá'í adherent)
45. Jean Chrétien (prime minister)
46. Leonard Cohen (poet, novelist, folk singer/songwriter)
47. John George Diefenbaker (prime minister)
48. Billy Bishop (flying ace)
49. William Lyon Mackenzie King (prime minister)
50. Rick Mercer (comedian)

51. Pamela Anderson (television actress, model, producer)
52. Craig Kielburger (children's rights activist)
53. Gordie Howe (hockey player)
54. William Stephenson (soldier, airman, businessman, inventor, spymaster, intelligence representative)
55. Glenn Gould (pianist)
56. William Shatner (actor, writer)
57. Lucy Maud Montgomery (author)
58. Paul Henderson (ice hockey player)
59. Tim Horton (ice hockey player, founder of the Tim Hortons donut chain)
60. Stan Rogers (folk musician, composer)
61. Sir William Edmond Logan (geologist)
62. Marshall McLuhan (educator, academic, philosopher)
63. Roberta Bondar (astronaut)
64. Brian Mulroney (prime minister)
65. Burton Cummings (musician)
66. Sheila Fraser (auditor general)
67. Patrick Roy (ice hockey goaltender)
68. Jean Béliveau (professional ice hockey player)
69. René Lévesque (reporter, founder of the Parti Québécois, premier of Quebec)
70. James Naismith (inventor of basketball)
71. Margaret Atwood (novelist, poet, literary critic, author)
72. Senator Anne C. Cools (senator)
73. David Thompson (surveyor, explorer)
74. Emily Murphy (women's rights activist)
75. Sarah McLachlan (musician, singer)
76. John McCrae (poet, doctor)
77. Dr. Charles Best (medical scientist)
78. Robert Munsch (children's author)
79. Ed Belfour (NHL goalie)
80. Chief Dan George (actor)
81. Sandra Schmirler (curler)
82. Dan Aykroyd (comedian, actor, screenwriter)
83. Elijah Harper (politician, band chief)
84. Kurt Browning (figure skater)
85. Emily Carr (artist, writer)
86. Mike Weir (professional golfer)
87. Dr. Henry Morgentaler (physician)
88. Farley Mowat (novelist, non-fiction author)
89. Donovan Bailey (athlete)
90. Bryan Adams (singer, songwriter)
91. Preston Manning (politician, leader of the Reform Party)
92. John Molson (brewer, entrepreneur)
93. Joni Mitchell (musician, painter)
94. Anne Murray (singer)
95. Lord Stanley (governor general)
96. Geddy Lee (musician, vocalist, bassist, keyboardist)
97. Louise Arbour (jurist)
98. Mordecai Richler (author, scriptwriter, essayist)
99. Sam Steele (member of the Northwest Mounted Police)
100. J. S. Woodsworth (pioneer of the social democratic movement)