

# Canadian Heroes and Villains

## ***Course Description***

Heroes and villains populate the history of every country, and Canada is no exception. But Canadians are not inclined to celebrate their heroes, and our villains are often swept under the rug. Heroes and villains help define a nation as well as enhance its identity and character. This course will renew our acquaintance with our greatest heroes and our most notorious villains.

## ***Some Suggested Topics***

### **Introduction**

What makes a hero?

What makes a villain?

Kinds of heroes

### **Some Heroes**

Sir John A. Macdonald

Billy bishop

Lord Beaverbrook

William van Horne

Stephen Leacock

William Osler

Frederick Banting

Arthur Currie

Pierre Trudeau

Madame Albani

George Chuvalo

Bobby Orr

Northop Frye

George Brown

Tom Longboat

Sam Langford

Louis Cyr

Lionel Conacher

Ma Murray Sandy Somerville

Marilyn Bell

Amor de Cosmos

Teresa Stratus

Emily Carr

Armand Bombardier

Tommy Burns

Mary Pickford

Ned Hanlan

Deanna Durbin

Norman Bethune

J.S. Woodsworth

Dr. Frances O. Kelsey

Wilfred Wop May

Elizabeth Arden

Nellie McClung

Samuel Bronfman

Maureen Forester

Glenn Gould

Farley Mowat

Ethel Catherwood

Timothy Eaton

Punch Dickens

Howie Morenz

The Edmonton Grads

Fr. Albert Lacombe

Darcy McGee

Samuel Cunard

Tom Thompson

May Irwin

Sam Steele

Samuel de Champlain

Pauline Johnson

Gabriele Dumont

### **Some Villains**

The Mad Trapper

Rocko Perry

Edwin Alonzo Boyd

Agnus McVee

Paul Bernardo

Alexander Keith Jr.

Alvin Karpis

Louis Riel?

Richard "Le Chat" Blass

Vito Rizzuto

Marc Lepine

Rose Brothers

Colin Thatcher

Alexander Graham Bell

Buzz Beurling

Robert Latimer?