

FORT CALGARY

**These links will give you a head start.
On your field trip to Fort Calgary, you will get to the bottom of
these characters who helped settle the west...**

Disclaimer: Although every effort has been made to choose appropriate research material, Fort Calgary cannot be held responsible for the content of any of the suggested resources. It is the responsibility of the student, teacher and parents to make informed choices around media literacy and historical perspective, determining which perspectives, sources and terms are appropriate for and relevant to their own research.

For an excellent resource for students on **how to critically read historical documents**, visit:
http://www.glenbow.org/mavericks/teacher/english/pdfs/PS3Document_Process.pdf

General Background Information for *Settling the West*:

- ♦ *Alberta: How the West Was Young* (Archaeology, First Nations, Missionaries, Fur Trade, Settlers): abheritage.ca/alberta/en/index.html
 - ♦ *Canada History*: canadahistory.com/Index.htm
 - ♦ *Dictionary of Canadian Biographies Online*:
biographi.ca/index-e.html?PHPSESSID=ychnzfqkvzape
 - ♦ *The Kid's Site of Canadian Settlement*:
collectionscanada.gc.ca/settlement/kids/021013-1003-e.html
 - ♦ *Our Roots: Canada's Local History Online*: ourroots.ca/e/
 - ♦ *Settlement in Alberta*: abheritage.ca/pasttopresent/en/index.html
 - ♦ *Settler life in Western Canada (Image Gallery)* imagescanada.ca/r1-116-e.php?trail=trail14
 - ♦ *The Canadian West*: This online exhibition explores several aspects of European arrival and settlement in the Canadian West, and provides a glimpse of those people who helped forge the new society. collectionscanada.gc.ca/05/0529/052901_e.html
 - ♦ *Crossroads of Culture: 200 Years of Canadian Immigration*
civilization.ca/cmcc/exhibitions/tresors/immigration/index_e.shtml
 - ♦ *Interactive Map of Historic Calgary*
glenbow.org/exhibitions/online/historicCalgary/hcmain.htm
 - ♦ *The Youth Encyclopedia of Canada*
thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCESubjects&Params=J1
 - ♦ *Métis Youth Council: Culture*: metisyouth.com/Culture.aspx
 - ♦ *The Story of the Canadian Pacific Railway*:
www8.cpr.ca/cms/English/General+Public/Heritage/Children/default.htm
 - ♦ *Alberta Heritage Digitization Project*: ourfutureourpast.ca/home.htm
 - ♦ *Union Cemetery Index*: ucalgary.ca/~dsucha/Union.html
- Many of the characters are buried here, just up the road from Fort Calgary!
- ♦ *Home Sweet Heritage Home: Biographies of Famous Calgarians and Their Homes*
www2.calgarypubliclibrary.com/calgary/hshh/index.htm

Links to activities:

- ◆ Visit canadianmysteries.ca, an interactive, instructional website developed by the Department of Canadian Heritage. Students learn Canadian history and archival research through the enticement of solving historical cold crimes.
- ◆ Visit ataoc.ca/archives/main.html "Letters from the Trunk", an interactive, virtual exploration of the train station and luggage of three early Alberta immigrants. Developed by the Archives Society of Alberta and the Alberta Online Consortium, this website introduces students to historical and critical thinking through primary sources (ie: archival photos and newspaper articles). "Letters from the Trunk" is in both English and French, has teacher support and an online journal where students can record their observations, save them and return to the site at a later date.
- ◆ Visit ourheritage.net/julien_pages to read the diary of Henri Julien, NWMP artist on the trek west to Fort McLeod and Fort Calgary.
- ◆ Read the book *Coming to Canada* by Susan Hughes (Toronto: Maple Tree Press 2005) to learn about post-confederation immigration and settlement across Canada.

Character Research Links (As of Winter 2012)

- ◆ **Chief Crowfoot:**

thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&Params=J1ARTJ0002045

Alberta Source: "Treaty Makers 7": albertasource.ca

Siksika Nation history: siksikanation.com/mainhistory.htm |

Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park: Leaders and Chiefs: blackfootcrossing.ca/leaders&chiefs.html

cowboycountrytv.com/trailblazers/chiefcrowfoot.html

- ◆ **Sam & Jane (Howse) Livingston:**

ancientfaces.com/research/story/383278

glenbow.org/mavericks/english/newcomers/sam_livingston.html

ucalgary.ca/~dsucha/Livingston.html

- ◆ **Jerry Potts:**

Glenbow Museum, Mavericks: glenbow.org/mavericks/english/mounties/index.html

The Force in the North: virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Force/en/home

"Without Fear, Favour or Affection:" Men of the North West Mounted Police

collectionscanada.gc.ca/nwmp-pcno/index-e.html

cowboycountrytv.com/trailblazers/jerrypotts.html

- ◆ **Bob Edwards:**

biographi.ca/009004-119.01-e.php?Biold=42047&query

<http://people.ucalgary.ca/~dsucha/edwards.html>

Thomas Braden: Founder of The Calgary Herald

thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&Params=A1SEC817554

- ◆ **Paddy Nolan:**

biographi.ca/009004-119.01-e.php?&id_nbr=7619&&PHPSESSID=ychzfqkvzape

legalresourcecentre.ca/docs/AlbertaLawyers.pdf (Page 12-13)

Mother Fulham's (a client of Paddy's) House:

http://cdm280501.cdmhost.com/cdm4/item_viewer.php?CISOROOT=/p280501coll7&CISOPTR=1710&CISOBOX=1&REC=3

♦ **Richard B. Nevitt:**

whitepinepictures.com/seeds/iv/43/subject.html

glenbow.org/collections/search/findingAids/archhtml/nevitt.cfm

♦ **John & Mildred Ware:**

Black Heritage: edukits.ca/diversity/black/

Mildred: abheritage.ca/pasttopresent/fr/settlement/aa_Mildred_Ware.html

John:

glenbow.org/mavericks/english/ranching/index.html

albertasource.ca/blackpioneers/people/john_ware.html

<http://tpr.alberta.ca/parks/dinosaur/johnware.asp>

ucalgary.ca/~dsucha/ware.html

cowboycountrytv.com/trailblazers/johnware.html

Ranching: ucalgary.ca/applied_history/tutor/calgary/FRAMEranch.html

♦ **Patrick Burns:**

Calgary Herald articles:

calgarybusinesshalloffame.org/bio.php?page=laureates/2009/PatrickBurns.php

canada.com/calgaryherald/features/greatest/story.html?id=7a53725d-a101-4e5a-8b1e-7b24bf16b910

AE Cross, friend: cowboycountrytv.com/trailblazers/aecross.html

♦ **Jean McWilliam (later, Jean McDonald):**

The Famous Five: edukits.ca/famous/students.html , abheritage.ca/famous5/

Although Jean McWilliam was not part of the Famous Five, she was part of the movement. Learn about these women and what they and Jean were fighting for.

Herstory: An online exhibit of Canadian Women's Rights <http://library2.usask.ca/herstory/>

<http://ww2.glenbow.org/search/archivesMainResults.aspx>

Jean's memoirs-shortened link: <http://goo.gl/nZVYH>

Prime Minister RB Bennett: collectionsCanada.gc.ca/primeministers/h4-3281-e.html

Jean had a personal friendship with this man who later became Prime Minister. How do you think that relationship helped with her fight for women's rights?

♦ **Marion Moodie:**

Glenbow Archives, *General Hospital School of Nursing*-shortened link: <http://goo.gl/ybjr0>

Songs of the West (read her poems online): archive.org/stream/songsofwest00moodrich

History of Frank Slide: frankslide.com/info.html

Alberta History Magazine: <http://goo.gl/0kZgM>

♦ **David Thompson**

Extensive site with many pages: northwestjournal.ca/

Site celebrating the 200 yr centennial: davidthompson200.ca/

biographi.ca/EN/ShowBio.asp?Biold=38340

- ◆ **Fred Bagley**

A Tradition in Scarlet: (scroll down & click on Fred Bagley)

museevirtuel.ca/Exhibitions/Police/eng_html/sitemap.html#

Online collections of diary entries, describing the March West and other events:

glenbow.org/collections/search/findingAids/archhtm/bagley.cfm#series1

"Without Fear, Favour or Affection": collectionscanada.gc.ca/nwmp-pcno/index-e.html

- ◆ **DW Davis**

Mavericks Online Exhibit: glenbow.org/mavericks/english/uninvited/dw_davis.html

Government of Canada: parl.gc.ca/Parlinfo/Files/Parliamentarian.aspx?Item=25db2f52-da19-4643-8781-7158c85a7d3d&Language=E

http://www.ucalgary.ca/applied_history/tutor/calgary/whisky.html