

**SENIOR 1 LESSON 5 REMEMBERING SOME OF THE PEOPLE
IN WINNIPEG'S HISTORY**

Topic: People who have been involved in Winnipeg's government.

CONTENT OUTCOMES included in these activities:

Students will...

Pathways Recognize and describe some of the people involved in Winnipeg's City government.

Probable vocabulary:

Mayor aldermen councillors biography
commemorate

Suggested vocabulary activity; Add any of these that are new to **Word Wall** or **Word Box**.
Alternative activity 3 Point Approach, *Success for All Learners*, p. 6.36

Time: 1873 to now

ACTIVATING OR INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITIES

Outcomes

Students will...

Pathways Recognize and describe some of the people involved in Winnipeg's City government.

(a) How many names do you recognize? **Word Splash** (BLM # 1-11)

(b) **How well do we honour the people from early City Council?**

- Students check *Pathways* and list the names of the first mayor and members of council.
- Students check the index of street names for a modern map of Winnipeg to find out how many of these first people are commemorated in street names.
- Students check a list of Winnipeg school divisions in the yellow pages of the telephone book also. (The Winnipeg School Division no. 1 is the place to check for school names first.) Report your findings to the class.
- What do you think about the number who have places named after them?

Equipment Needed:

- computer access and *Pathways* site.
- map of Winnipeg
- Winnipeg Yellow pages

ACQUIRING

(a) **Who were they?**

Students look up the notes on the web site. Each student choose one name and make a trivia or jeopardy style question about the person chosen.

Students play the game with their questions. (More Winnipeg questions could be added.)

Francis Cornish	William F. Luxton	Dr. Bird
John Byron More	William Gomez Fonseca	Alexander Logan
James McLenaghan	Herbert Swinford	Thomas Scott
John Robson Cameron	W. B. Thibaudeau	Andrew Strang
Robert Mulvey	James H. Ashdown	Archibald Wright
John Higgins	James French	Arni Frederickson
Arni Eggertson	Moses Finkelstein	Theodore Stefanik
Alice A. Holling	Jessie Kirk	Alexander M. Brown
Susan Thompson	Stephen Juba	Charles F. Gray

(b) Students could try the *Find the Person Quiz* in **Student Activities** section.

(c) Through the years, Winnipeg has had many interesting and colourful characters elected to City Hall.

- Choose one of the following mayors and do a short biography about the person:

Francis Cornish	Thomas Sharpe	Garnet Coulter
A.A. Heaps	Charles Frederick Gray	John Queen
Stephen Juba	William Norrie	Susan Thompson
Glen Murray	Sam Katz	
- Display your report or make a presentation on the mayor of your choice to the class.

Equipment:

- notes on *Pathways*
- *Dictionary of Manitoba Biography*
- research format for a short biography (**BLM # 1-12**)

Applying:

(a) Students make a time line of changes in voting rights in Winnipeg elections. (Check *Pathways*).

(b) Students prepare a poster with pictures of the present Winnipeg Mayor and City Councillors.

(c) Students do the *Wordsearch - Find the Mayors of Winnipeg* in **Student Activities** section.