

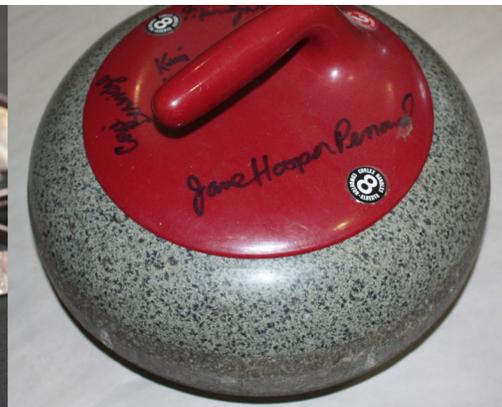


CANADA'S SPORTS
HALL OF FAME
PANTHÉON DES
SPORTS CANADIENS

TEACHER'S GUIDE

LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS

CORE SUBJECT: Social Studies and Language Arts GRADE LEVELS: K-3



Education Programs
Supported by Joan Snyder



LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS

CORE SUBJECT: Social Studies and Language Arts GRADE LEVELS: K-3

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame is one of the oldest in North America. Its purpose is to honour Canadians who have contributed to sport in this country either on the field of play as an athlete or as a builder.

This honour has been extended to include sportswriters and broadcasters as well as unique contributions from non-human sources such as the schooner The Bluenose or the remarkable show jumping horse Big Ben.

The vision for Canada's Sports Hall of Fame began in the late 1940's with Harry Price. He believed that sport united Canadians from coast to coast, and contributed to our national identity. As such, he felt that there needed to be a place entirely devoted to promoting Canada's rich sporting history and amazing sports heroes.

For eight years, Price travelled across the country trying to enlist support to build a museum dedicated to Canadian athletes past and present, a place to celebrate the many achievements by Canadian athletes in the world of sports. His vision finally came to fulfillment in June 1955 when Canada's Sports Hall of Fame opened its doors at the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) featuring 53 Canadian sporting heroes.

Beginning in the late 1990's, the Hall had been attempting to move to a new location that would enable more Canadians to enjoy the collection. In 2008, nine Canadian cities expressed interest for the right to host the Hall, with Calgary coming out the clear winner.

The Hall opened on July 1, 2011 and currently features 605 Canadian sporting heroes representing over 65 sports. With twelve galleries, 53 interactive displays and more than 2,000 artefacts, the Hall is a rich way to explore Canada's spectacular sporting history.



1.



LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS

CORE SUBJECT: Social Studies and Language Arts GRADE LEVELS: K-3

The Galleries

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame's "Learning through Sport Artefacts" education program is a hands-on learning experience with sport artefacts from Canadian history. Linked closely to the Alberta Language Arts and Social Studies Kindergarten to Grade 3 curriculums, the program provides a complete educational experience. The onsite activities portion will include the opportunity for students to handle authentic artefacts, a scavenger hunt, and watch a film called "Canada's Greatest Sports Moments" narrated by singer Bryan Adams.

"Canada's Greatest Sports Moments" offers students the opportunity to see the 65 sports represented by our Honoured Members in action and be inspired by their stories. Students will then be encouraged to use their literacy skills while working collaboratively to complete the scavenger hunt featuring Canada's Sports Hall of Fame's Honoured Members from sports like figure skating, curling, running, and diving.

Artefacts students will be able to handle from the collection of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame may include: different types of skates, training aids for skiing, curling equipment, specially designed footwear, safety equipment, as well as an Olympic Games torch and medal. While handling artefacts students will be encouraged to think creatively to identify the objects and their purpose. They will observe the physical features of the artefacts and consider how and why they have been made in a collaborative setting.

Students will also be toured through the galleries, with a focus on artefacts, observation and comparison of sports, and critical thinking of how they are played and the equipment used.



2.



LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS

CORE SUBJECT: Social Studies and Language Arts GRADE LEVELS: K-3

The Galleries

SYLVIE BERNIER - SPLASH GALLERY

Sylvie Bernier started her swimming career at a young age. She went on to win a silver medal at the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane and eventually Canada's first gold medal in diving at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

- *Students will learn about the technique divers use and how it can affect their performance.*

NORTHERN DANCER - MARY SIMPSON RIDE GALLERY

Honoured Member E.P. Taylor owned the one of the most well-known horses in Canada. Northern Dancer was one of the best racehorses Canada has ever produced, despite his small size, he won the Kentucky Derby.

- *Students will compare and contrast the physique of horses and jockeys and how it affects the outcome of horse racing.*



DR. JAMES NAISMITH - BOUNCE GALLERY

As the inventor of basketball he created the sport as an indoor activity during the winter months. He wanted a sport that focused on skill of the players rather than strength. A new sport where players had no physical contact and the goal was raised above the ground was born.

- *Students will focus on the creative process behind the development of basketball.*



LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS

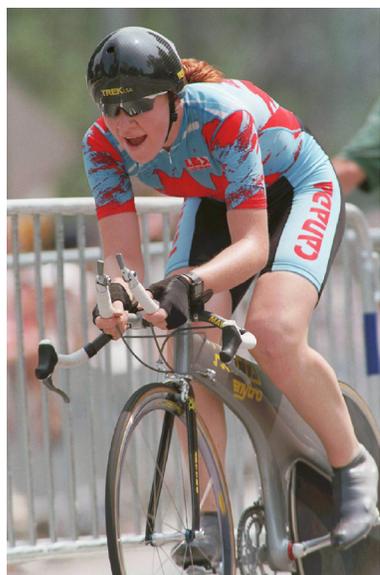
CORE SUBJECT: Social Studies and Language Arts GRADE LEVELS: K-3

The Galleries

STAN MIKITA - HOCKEY GALLERY

A classic Canadian Sport, where curved sticks, goalie masks, and lucky loonies originated. Sometimes the greatest innovation in sport happens by accident. Stan Mikita didn't know the impact he'd have on the game of hockey when he inadvertently got his stick caught in the door of the bench creating a signature curve. This led to the invention of the 'banana blade' and changed the way hockey is played.

- *Students will compare models of hockey sticks and discuss the evolution of hockey.*
- *Students will also focus of symbols and how they represent Canadian values.*



CLARA HUGHES - GLIDE GALLERY

Originally motivated by speedskater Gaétan Boucher, Clara Hughes is the only Olympian to ever win multiple medals at both the Winter and Summer Olympic Games. Clara is a top speed skater and cyclist who inspires Canadians through both her athleticism and her involvement in promoting mental health.

- *Students will focus on equipment and how it relates to function and performance.*



LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS

CORE SUBJECT: Social Studies and Language Arts GRADE LEVELS: K-3

Curriculum Links

The content and activities of *Learning through Sport Artefacts* are linked to the following Kindergarten to Grade 3 Social Studies and Language Arts Curriculum:

KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE THREE

LANGUAGE ARTS

General Outcome 1:

- Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences.

General Outcome 2:

- Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to manage ideas and information.

General Outcome 3:

- Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to respect, support and collaborate with others.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Dimensions of Thinking

Students will:

- Develop skills of critical and creative thinking (K.S.1), (1.S.1), (2.S.1), (3.S.1)
- Develop skills of historical thinking (K.S.2), (1.S.2), (2.S.2), (3.S.2)
- Develop skills of cooperation, conflict resolution and census building (K.S.5), (1.S.5), (2.S.5), (3.S.5)
- Demonstrate skills of oral, written and visual literacy (K.S.8), (1.S.8), (2.S.8), (3.S.8)



5.



LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS

CORE SUBJECT: Social Studies and Language Arts **GRADE LEVELS:** K-3

Pre-Visit Activities

Having planned your visit to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, it is recommended that you spend some time preparing your students for what they will learn while at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. We have prepared some pre-visit and post-visit activities to help you maximize the learning opportunities from your visit.

TALK ABOUT IT

Begin a classroom discussion about sports, focusing on the sports that the students most enjoy playing. You might begin this discussion by asking:

“Which sport do you like to play the most?”

“Do you know an athlete that participates in your favourite sport?”

THINK ABOUT IT

“What kind of sports do you think you would see at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame?”

LEARN ABOUT IT

Complete one or more of the activities attached, at the back of this Guide, based on the appropriateness for the grade level: Word search, Colouring sheet, Matching, Connect the Dots, and Maze.

Teachers can also go to the Canada's Sports Hall of Fame Youtube channel to show videos of our Honoured Members. Students can watch induction speeches, learn more about exhibits and hear interviews of our Honoured Members. Also check out the Canadian History and Society Through the Lens of Sport online exhibit at www.canadasports150.ca. It focuses on Women in Sports, Major Sporting Events, Military and Sport, Cultural and Racial Diversity, and Canadian Firsts in Sports. You can also discover more artefacts such as the Stanley Cup!



6.



LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS

CORE SUBJECT: Social Studies and Language Arts GRADE LEVELS: K-3

Post-Visit Activities

Once you have returned to class, debrief the students by asking them to recount their most enjoyable activities and the stories and/or artefacts from Canadian history that they found interesting at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. Share your class's favourite moments and what they learned on our Facebook page.

Please provide the students with one of the following wrap-up assignments:

1. Draw a picture of your favourite athlete, sport, or artefact from the trip to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.
2. Tell or write a story that includes your favourite athlete, sport, or an artefact that you saw at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.
3. Do a show and tell of an artefact that you have in your home.
4. Do you and your class have a favourite Canadian sports hero that you think should be in the Hall? Have they made a contribution to Canada and been retired at least four years? If so, nominate them for Canada's highest sporting honour, induction into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. Use this link to access the website: <http://www.sportshall.ca/nominate-your-hero.html>.

Pre- and Post-Visit Physical Activities

As part of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame's education programs we encourage all students to get active to round out their experience learning about Canada's greatest sports heroes. To achieve this goal Canada's Sports Hall of Fame is proud to partner with 60 Minutes Kids Club to promote an active lifestyle. Through a month-long Healthy Habits challenge students learn all about the important elements in leading a healthy lifestyle, and the Fundamental Movement Skills tools to encourage physical literacy and goal-setting through simple movements common to all sports. For more information on 60 Minutes Kids Club please visit www.60minkidsclub.org.



@cansportshall



@CANsportshall



@CANsportshall



Canada's Sports Hall of Fame

LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS



CANADA'S SPORTS
HALL OF FAME

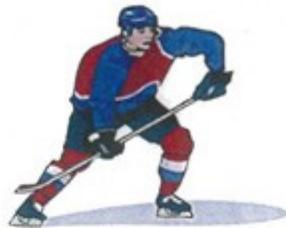
PANTHÉON DES
SPORTS CANADIENS

NAME: _____

Draw Line to Match Sport with Name

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame

Draw Line to Match Sport with Name



SOCCER



BASKETBALL



TENNIS



HOCKEY

LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS



CANADA'S SPORTS
HALL OF FAME

PANTHÉON DES
SPORTS CANADIENS

NAME: _____



LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS



CANADA'S SPORTS
HALL OF FAME

PANTHÉON DES
SPORTS CANADIENS

Baseball Dot to Dot

NAME: _____



10.

E-mail: programs@sportshall.ca

Telephone: 403-776-1059

SPORTSHALL.CA

LEARNING THROUGH SPORT ARTEFACTS



CANADA'S SPORTS
HALL OF FAME

PANTHÉON DES
SPORTS CANADIENS

Winter Sports Word Search

NAME: _____



luge
hockey
curling
skiing
aerials

11.



Summer Sports Word Search

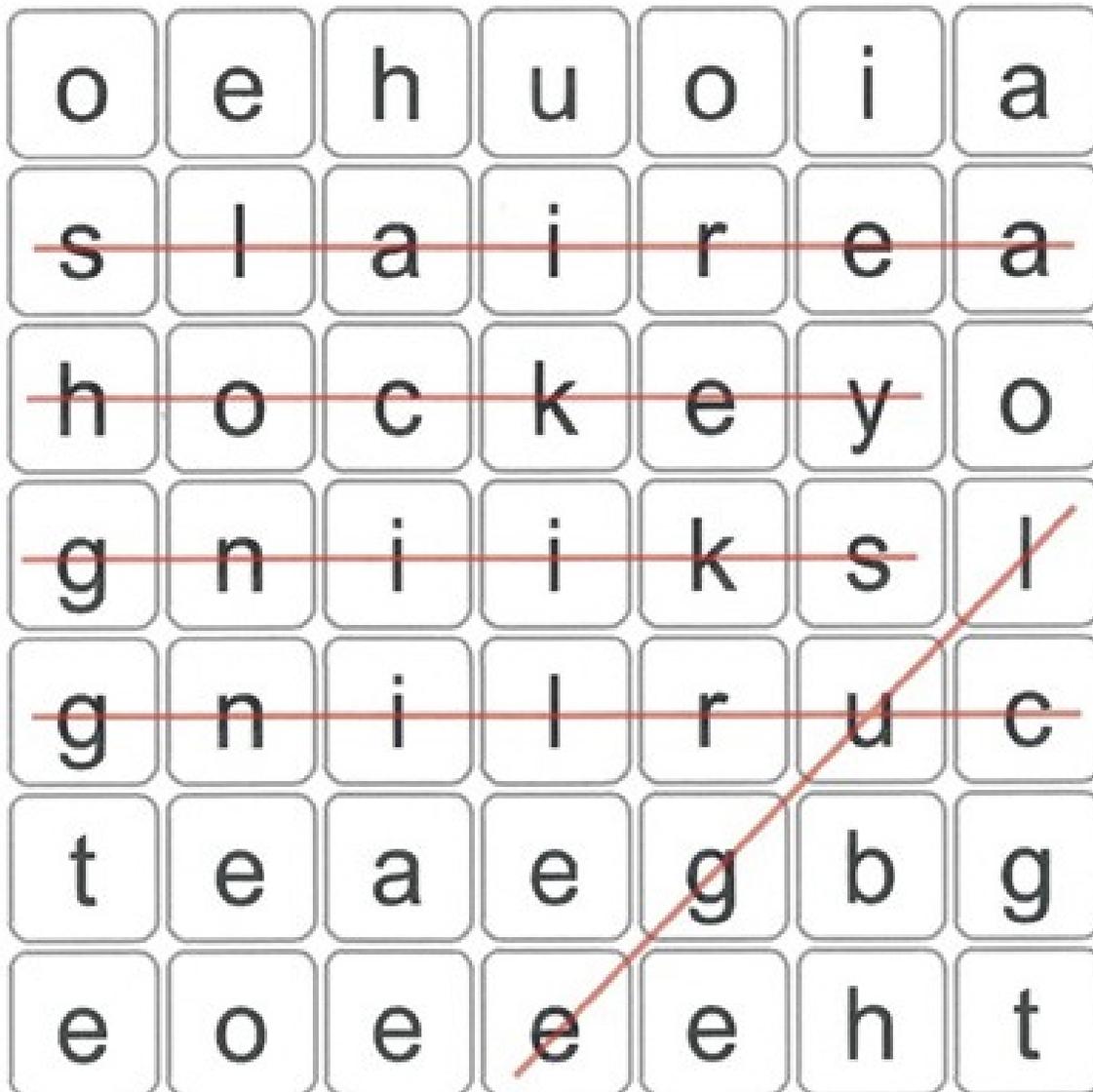
NAME: _____



horse
basketball
sports
soccer
football



Winter Sports Word Search



luge
hockey
curling
skiing
aerials



Summer Sports Word Search



horse
basketball
sports
soccer
football