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# The New Federation House Leadership Project

A unique collection featuring Canadian and world leaders — their legacies and impact on history.

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La Maison nouvelle fédération est un organisme de bienfaisance enregistré qui se consacre à l'étude des questions politiques, économiques et sociales à des fins éducatives.

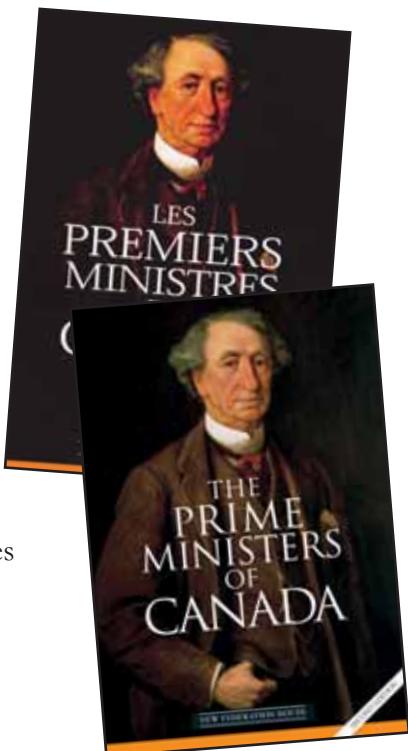
## The Prime Ministers of Canada

### **From John A Macdonald to Stephen Harper**

The first in a series of books on Canadian political leaders, *The Prime Ministers of Canada* and *Les Premiers Ministres du Canada*, were published in 2002 and have sold over 10,000 copies across the country. A third edition has now been published in 2011.

These hundred-page books feature original essays by Canada's leading historians illustrated with exceptional archival images. These texts provide a rare insight into the lives and motivations of the country's leaders. These works serve as models for subsequent titles in the series.

*Now available*



## Native Leaders of Canada

This collection of original biographies, published in English and French, profiles Canadian aboriginal leaders whose accomplishments made possible the survival of their people and culture in the modern era. Written by some of Canada's most experienced native writers, journalists, and specialists in Native Studies, these books are superbly illustrated with archival and contemporary photographs. These unique volumes provide rare insights into the extraordinary and sometimes tragic stories of Native leaders since Confederation. A panel of distinguished Native Advisors guided the publication of this original work, which is accompanied by a web site which profiles many more outstanding leaders.

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Premiers d'une série d'ouvrages sur les leaders politiques canadiens édités en français et en anglais par la Maison nouvelle fédération, *Les Premiers Ministres du Canada* et *The Prime Ministers of Canada* ont été publiés en 2002 et vendus à plus de 10 000 exemplaires.

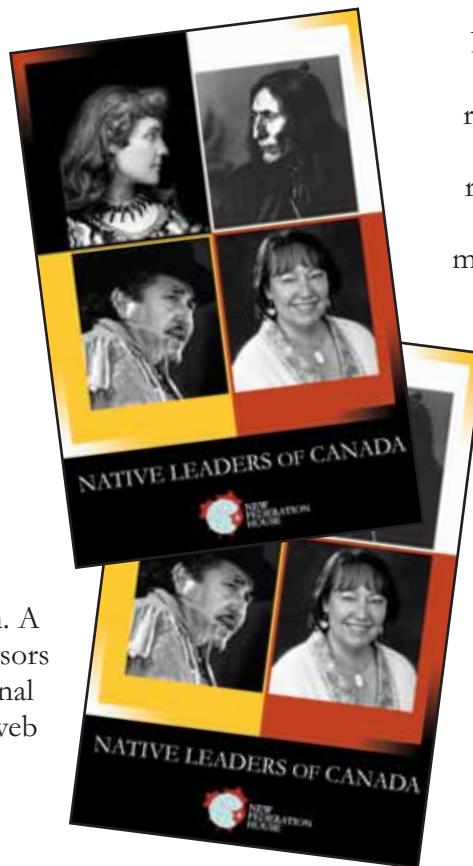
Une troisième édition vient tout juste de paraître en 2011.

Ces ouvrages, d'une centaine de pages chacun, contiennent des biographies inédites rédigées par des historiens renommés et de splendides illustrations d'archive.

Ils posent un éclairage nouveau sur la vie et les raisons qui ont motivé ces premiers ministres à entrer en politique.

Ces œuvres serviront de modèle pour les autres livres de cette série.

*Maintenant disponible*



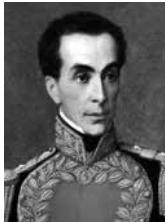
## Les Chefs Autochtones du Canada

Publiés respectivement en anglais et en français, ces ouvrages constituent un recueil inédit de biographies des leaders autochtones canadiens dont les réalisations permirent à leurs peuples et leurs cultures de survivre dans l'ère moderne. Rédigés par des spécialistes de la question autochtone, ces ouvrages sont magnifiquement illustrés de photographies d'archive et contemporaines. Ils constituent une œuvre unique qui raconte l'histoire extraordinaire et parfois tragique des chefs autochtones depuis les débuts de la Confédération canadienne à nos jours. Un panel d'émérites conseillers autochtones a guidé ce projet qui est également accompagné d'un guide pour enseignant et d'un site Web sur lequel figurent plusieurs autres biographies de chefs autochtones.

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# The World's Great Political Leaders

*Beacons for Civilization*



BOLIVAR



LINCOLN



GANDHI



SADAT



THATCHER



MANDELA

*Anyone entrusted with power will abuse it if not also animated with the love of truth and virtue, no matter whether he be a prince or one of the people.*

**Jean de La Fontaine**

Besieged on all sides, our planet craves an enlightened and fresh approach to leadership. History is rich with great leaders from several eras and many continents who have ignited the collective imagination.

It is paramount that the dynamic ideas and achievements of these great leaders be recorded and presented in a way to inspire current and future generations.

Too often great leaders have been associated with conquests and military might. Our objective is to offer an innovative perspective on what makes a truly great leader, while in the process encapsulating a great deal of the world's history.

## From antiquity to the present

*some prominent nominees under consideration*

Cleopatra  
Emperor Constantine  
The Prophet Mohammed  
Jeanne d'Arc  
Catherine the Great  
Simon Bolivar  
Abraham Lincoln  
Winston Churchill  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Charles de Gaulle  
Indira Gandhi  
Golda Meir  
The Dalai Lama  
Lester B. Pearson  
Anwar Sadat  
John F. Kennedy  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Margaret Thatcher  
Mikhail Gorbachev  
Nelson Mandela  
Deng Xiaoping

A special committee of respected international experts will establish selection criteria and oversee the project.

Original biographies written by noted historians will be accompanied by relevant photographs and illustrations.

An interactive web site will feature additional profiles of leaders who left an indelible mark on society.

The World's Great Political Leaders should generate a lot of interest, discussion and analysis, as we enter an era of greater international involvement where past and current leaders are subject to more scrutiny and evaluation.

This volume will be published in English and French and may be translated into other languages as well.

# The Governors General of Canada

## Les Gouverneurs généraux du Canada



STANLEY



GREY



MASSEY



LÉGER



SAUVÉ



JEAN

The Governor General is the Queen's representative in Canada.

Twenty-eight Governors General have served this country since Confederation. This tradition has a long history going back to the French régime and British colonial rule.

Because the Governor General's role today has been described as largely symbolic, critics and the media have often downplayed its influence. But individually the men and women holding this office have inspired generations of Canadians, built bridges across regional and cultural barriers, and made national unity a personal crusade. In the process they have nurtured our way of life and the values it represents.

This volume will capture the political and human dimension of the public lives of the Governors General, the challenges they faced, and their defining moments while in office.

- Viscount Monck
- Lord Lisgar
- Earl of Dufferin
- Duke of Argyll
- Marquess of Lansdowne
- Lord Stanley
- Earl of Aberdeen
- Earl of Minto
- Earl Grey
- Duke of Connaught
- Duke of Devonshire
- Lord Byng
- Viscount Willingdon
- Earl of Bessborough
- Lord Tweedsmuir
- Earl of Athlone
- Viscount Alexander
- Vincent Massey
- Georges P. Vanier
- Roland Michener
- Jules Léger
- Edward Schreyer
- Jeanne Sauvé
- Ramon John Hnatyshyn
- Roméo LeBlanc
- Adrienne Clarkson
- Michaëlle Jean
- David Johnston

Le gouverneur général est le représentant de la reine au Canada. Ils ont été vingt-huit à assumer cette responsabilité depuis les débuts de la Confédération. Cette tradition puise ses origines dans le Régime français et le système britannique.

En raison du caractère symbolique rattaché à cette fonction, certains médias et critiques politiques ont parfois minimisé l'influence exercée par les gouverneurs généraux. Pourtant, sur le plan individuel, ces hommes et ces femmes ont inspiré des générations de Canadiens par delà leurs différences régionales et culturelles. Ce faisant, ils ont fait de la promotion de l'unité canadienne une vocation personnelle, renforçant la cohésion nationale et les valeurs qui la sous-entendent.

Cet ouvrage examinera les aspects politiques et la dimension humaine de leurs vies publiques, les difficultés qu'ils ont dû surmonter ainsi que les moments phares de leurs mandats.

# The Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada

## *Leaders of Canada's Legal System*



RICHARDS



STRONG



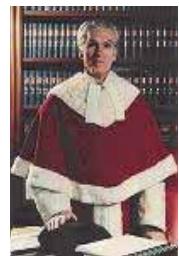
ANGLIN



TASCHEREAU



LAMER



LASKIN



McLACHLIN

Created in 1875, the Supreme Court of Canada became the court of last resort and a final arbiter of legal disputes when the government of Louis St-Laurent abolished the appeals to the Privy Council in London in 1949.

Since then the Supreme Court of Canada has shaped the country's political, social and economic landscape, especially since the advent of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in 1982.

"The Charter has made Canada a better place" says Patrick Monahan, the dean of Osgoode Law School, "It's a fairer society. It's a society that treats individuals with greater concern and respect, and it's a society that provides for checks and balances on the exercise of political power."

### **The Right Honourable Chief Justices**

**Sir William Buell Richards**

**Sir William Johnstone Ritchie**

**Sir Samuel Henry Strong**

**Sir Henri-Elzéar Taschereau**

**Sir Charles Fitzpatrick**

**Sir Louis Henry Davies**

**Francis Alexander Anglin**

**Sir Lyman Poore Duff**

**Thibaudeau Rinfret**

**Patrick Kerwin**

**Robert Taschereau**

**John Robert Cartwright**

**Joseph Honoré Gérald Fauteux**

**Bora Laskin**

**Robert George Brian Dickson**

**Antonio Lamer**

**Beverley McLachlin**

The Supreme court of Canada's rulings have often met with critical acclaim not only in Canada but also internationally.

Seventeen Chief Justices have presided over the court since Confederation, sixteen men and one woman. This volume on the Chief Justices of the Supreme Court will examine their lives and career paths, the challenges they faced, and some of the historic decisions rendered on major public issues.

Written by some of the most knowledgeable writers in the legal community, these biographies, interspersed with striking photos and illustrations, will be of interest to both jurists and the general public alike.

This volume will be published in English and French.

# Les Premiers Ministres du Québec



CHAUVEAU



MERCIER



TASCHEREAU



DUPLESSIS



LESAGE



LÉVESQUE

*Les Premiers Ministres du Québec* constitue l'un des projets majeurs de la série d'ouvrages sur les leaders politiques canadiens publiés par la Maison nouvelle fédération.

On compte trente et un premiers ministres qui ont dirigé le Québec depuis les débuts de la Confédération, soit dix de plus qu'au gouvernement canadien.

Ces chefs de gouvernement ont dû relever de nombreux défis d'ordre culturels et économiques pour faire du Québec une société prospère en Amérique du Nord, tout en préservant sa langue et ses valeurs distinctes.

Aussi ont-ils écrit quelques-unes des plus belles pages de son histoire.

Pierre-Joseph-Olivier Chauveau  
Gédéon Ouimet  
Charles-Eugène Boucher de Boucherville  
Henri-Gustave Joly de Lotbinière  
Joseph-Adolphe Chapleau  
Joseph-Alfred Mousseau  
John Jones Ross  
Louis-Olivier Taillon  
Honoré Mercier  
Edmund James Flynn  
Félix-Gabriel Marchand  
Simon-Napoléon Parent  
Lomer Gouin  
Louis-Alexandre Taschereau  
Joseph-Adélard Godbout  
Maurice Le Noblet Duplessis  
Paul Sauvé  
Antonio Barrette  
Jean Lesage  
Daniel Johnson (père)  
Jean-Jacques Bertrand  
Robert Bourassa  
René Lévesque  
Pierre-Marc Johnson  
Daniel Johnson (fils)  
Jacques Parizeau  
Lucien Bouchard  
Bernard Landry  
Jean Charest

Reconnus maintenant comme nation, les Québécois ont fait des gains prodigieux depuis la Révolution tranquille, bien que de nombreuses réformes aient été déjà entreprises au cours des décennies précédentes.

Cet ouvrage relatera les actions politiques marquantes de ces premiers ministres, leurs réalisations et l'héritage qu'ils ont laissé.

Il sera composé de textes rédigés par d'imminents historiens ainsi que de photographies et d'illustrations idoines.

Son format sera identique à celui des ouvrages précédents, qui s'est révélé fort populaire auprès des étudiants, des professeurs, de la classe politique, des médias et du grand public.

Cet ouvrage qui sera publié en français, pourrait le cas échéant, être suivi d'une version anglaise.

# The Premiers of Ontario



**MACDONALD**



**MOWAT**



**HEPBURN**



**FROST**



**DAVIS**



**HARRIS**

Since Confederation, only twenty-four Premiers have had the privilege of governing Ontario.

Under their tutelage, Ontario grew from a sleepy colonial outpost to an industrial powerhouse.

Their efforts resulted in the province becoming the cornerstone of Confederation, as well as a cultural hub for the nation.

Ontario's success as one of the most prosperous and tolerant multicultural societies on the planet made it a magnet for immigrants.

Yet, these achievements were not without challenges for its Premiers.

Ontario, also home to Canada's Great Lakes, is now facing new challenges as its Premiers tackle water conservation and other environmental issues.

**J. S. Macdonald**  
**Edward Blake**  
**Oliver Mowat**  
**Arthur Hardy**  
**George Ross**  
**Sir James Whitney**  
**Sir William Hearst**  
**Ernest C. Drury**  
**George Ferguson**  
**George Henry**  
**Mitchell Hepburn**  
**Gordon Conant**  
**Harry Nixon**  
**George Drew**  
**Thomas Kennedy**  
**Leslie Frost**  
**John Robarts**  
**William Davis**  
**Frank Miller**  
**David Peterson**  
**Bob Rae**  
**Mike Harris**  
**Ernie Eves**  
**Dalton McGuinty**

The book will explore the achievements, influence and legacy of these leaders for both Ontario and Canada.

New Federation House, a non-profit organization that specializes in educational and political issues founded in 1988, will consult with respected experts who will guide the project.

The biographies will be written by noted historians and be accompanied by relevant photographs and illustrations.

This book will be published in English initially and may be followed by a French version.

***This special series on leadership will also include volumes on the Premiers of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.***

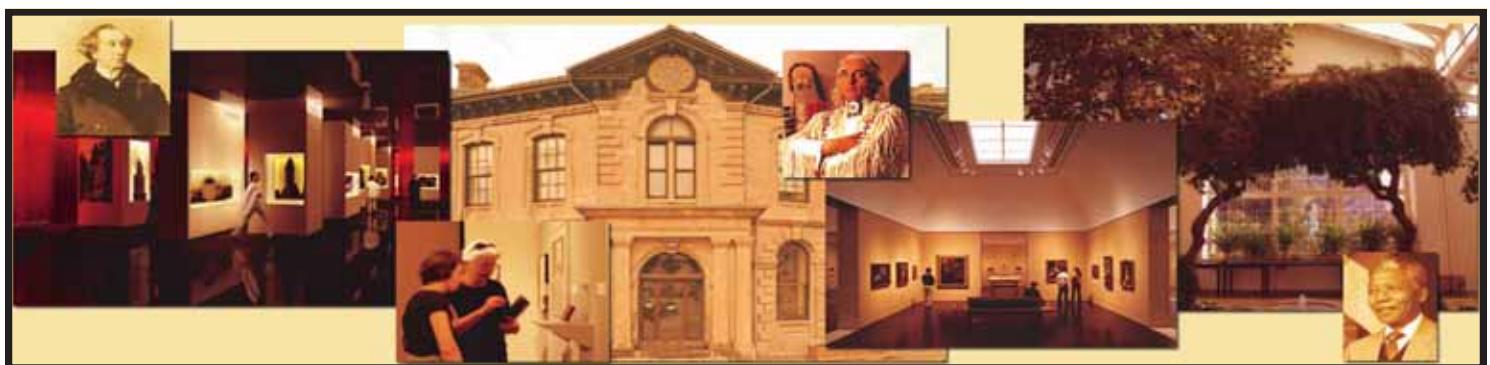
***These books will continue the successful format of The Prime Ministers of Canada which has enjoyed great success not only among students, academics, and politicians, but also the media, libraries and the general public.***

Un musée international et une école du leadership consacrés au développement d'une plus grande connaissance du rôle crucial du leadership politique dans la société actuelle.

Ce musée unique et interactif des leaders canadiens et mondiaux a pour objectif de favoriser l'entente entre nations, d'améliorer l'image internationale du Canada et de promouvoir la ville de Montréal.



An international museum and school of leadership whose aim is to develop a deeper understanding of the critical role of political leadership in contemporary society. A unique and interactive museum on Canadian and World Leaders designed to support understanding between nations, enhance Canada's international image, and promote the city of Montreal.



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