Canada 150 Student Declaration Project

What Others Say: Group Inquiry Challenge



FEDERAL PORTFOLIO (listed in alphabetical order)	MINISTRY WEBSITE	ISSUE(S)	ARTICLES/LINKS
Agriculture and Agri-Food	http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/home/ ?id=1395690825741	GMO Foods	Canadians anxious but ill-informed about genetically engineered food http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canada-genetically-modified-food-1.3796869
		Future of Farming in Canada	Why the future of Canada's farms may be at risk http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/small-business/sb- managing/why-the-future-of-canadas-farms-may-be-at-risk/article4491124/
Canadian Heritage	https://www.canada.ca/en/cana dian-heritage.html	Fair wages for Artists	Ottawa has learned that artists want a big say in cultural policy changes, Mélanie Joly says http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/melanie-joly-canadian-heritage-consultations-creators-1.4008845
Democratic Institutions	http://www.democraticinstitutions.gc .ca/		
Employment, and Social Development	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development.html	Job market in Canada	'The millennial side hustle,' not stable job, is the new reality for university grads http://www.cbc.ca/news/business/millennial-jobs-education-1.4009295
Environment and Climate Change	http://www.ec.gc.ca/default.asp?lan g=En&n=FD9B0E51-1	Climate Change	Canada must forge own path on climate change https://www.thestar.com/opinion/letters to the editors/2017/03/17/canada-must- forge-own-path-on-climate-change.html
			World's first large-scale area of acidified water found in Arctic Ocean https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/03/15/worlds-first-large-scale-area-of-acidified-water-found-in-arctic-ocean.html
Families, Children, and Social Development	https://www.canada.ca/en/empl oyment-social- development.html	Childcare	Federal budget money for child care is a good first step but not nearly enough, advocates say https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/03/22/federal-budget-money-for-child-care-is-a-good-first-step-but-not-nearly-enough-advocates-say.html
Finance	http://www.fin.gc.ca/fin-eng.asp	Housing market	Ontario finance minister wants Ottawa to help curb real estate speculation https://www.thestar.com/news/queenspark/2017/03/20/ontario-finance-minister-wants-ottawa-to-help-curb-real-estate-speculation.html
Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard	http://www.dfo- mpo.gc.ca/index-eng.htm	Growth of Commercial and Seafood Sector	Ottawa antes up \$325M to spur growth in Atlantic Canadian fisheries http://www.metronews.ca/news/halifax/2017/03/10/ottawa-hopes-325-million-fund-will-spur-growth-in-fisheries-seafood-sector.html
Global (Foreign) Affairs	http://www.international.gc.ca/international/index.aspx?lang=eng	International Aid	Canada to give \$119M in aid to Middle East and African countries suffering food crises http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/immigration-minister-ahmed-hussen-1.4030218

Health	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/index- eng.php	Mental Health Access to health care	Precarious jobs scar employees' mental health: survey https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2017/03/20/precarious-jobs-scar-employees- mental-health-survey.html Should the wealthy be allowed to buy their way to faster health care at private clinics? https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/03/18/should-the-wealthy-be-allowed-to-buy-their-way-to-faster-care-at-private-clinics.html
Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship	http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/ind ex.asp	Canada's immigration system	Shaping the future of Canada's immigration system https://www.thestar.com/news/immigration/2016/08/02/shaping-the-future-of- canadas-immigration-system.html
		Illegal border crossings	Refugee advocates worry Canada will push U.S. for border crackdown https://www.thestar.com/news/immigration/2017/03/07/refugee-advocates-worry-canada-will-push-us-for-border-crackdown.html
Indigenous and Northern Affairs	http://www.aadnc- aandc.gc.ca/eng/11001000100 02/1100100010021	Indigenous affairs	Commentary: Time to recognize Indigenous people as one of Canada's founders: Steward https://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2017/03/07/time-to-recognize-indigenous-people-as-one-of-canadas-founders-steward.html
			Canada's 150-year celebration doesn't fly here http://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/canada-s-150-year-celebration-doesn-t-fly-here-1.3992457
Infrastructure and Communities	http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/index-eng.html	Canadian Roads	Millions spent maintaining little-used Sask. roads http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/highway-saskatchewan-budget-deficit-1.4026450
Innovation, Science, and Economic Development	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/home	Canadian innovation	Diverse tech: innovative immigrants are showing the way http://canadianimmigrant.ca/immigrant-stories/careers/diverse-tech-innovative-immigrants-are-showing-the-way
International Development	http://www.international.gc.ca/international/index.aspx?lang=eng	International aid	Desperate times obscure Canada's support in Iraq's uncertain future https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/02/27/desperate-times-obscure-canadas-support-in-iraqs-uncertain-future.html
International Trade	http://www.international.gc.ca/international/index.aspx?lang=eng	International trade	Ontario hopes for exemption from New York state's Buy American policy https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/03/21/ontario-to-urge-legislators-to-exempt-canada-from-new-york-state-buy-american-policy.html
Justice and Attorney General for Canada	http://canada.justice.gc.ca/eng/index.html	Consumer protection	Justice minister seeks input from premiers on genetic discrimination bill https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/03/01/justice-minister-seeks-input-from-premiers-on-genetic-discrimination-bill.html
La Francophonie	http://international.gc.ca/world- monde/international relations- relations internationales/francophoni e/index.aspx?lanq=eng		

National Defence & Canadian Armed Forces	http://www.dnd.ca/en/index.page	Child soldiers	Canadian military to become first in world to issue guidelines on child soldiers https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/02/06/canadian-military-to-become-first-in-world-to-issue-guidelines-on-child-soldiers.html
National Revenue (Canada Revenue Agency)	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/menu- eng.html	Tax evasion	Canada Revenue Agency gets tough on tax cheats http://www.thespec.com/news-story/7198732-canada-revenue-agency-gets-tough-on-tax-cheats/
Natural Resources	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/home	Protecting our trees	'Made in Canada' wasps next step in battle against ash borer http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/canadian-wasps-on-battlefront-1.4032275
Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness	http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/index-eng.aspx	Deportation	Nearly half Canadians support deporting people who are in Canada illegally, poll finds https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/03/21/nearly-half-canadians-support-deporting-people-who-are-in-canada-illegally-poll-finds.html
Public Services and Procurement	http://www.tpsgc- pwgsc.gc.ca/comm/index-eng.html		Cleanup costs for new Sir John Carling hospital site in the millions http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/cleanup-costs-for-sir-john-carling-site-in-the-millions
Science			
Small Business and Tourism	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/home	Tourism	Tourism Industry Association of PEI training young people to work in kitchens http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-tiapei-ready-to-work-culinary-training-1.4023324
Sport and Persons with Disabilities	http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/14 13910841375/1413910880559	Funding for Athletes	What do Canadian athletes want for Christmas? Better funding http://www.cbc.ca/sports/olympics/money-at-play/athlete-assistance-program-1.3899940
Status of Women	http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/index- en.html	Violence against women	Ending Violence Against Women A Focus In 2017 Federal Budget http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/03/22/federal-budget-2017-women_n_15548942.html
Transport	http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/menu.htm	School Bus Safety	Transport Canada looks to set up guidelines for seat belts on school buses http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/transport-canada-looks-to-set-up-guidelines-for-seat-belts-on-school-buses-1.3330042
Veterans Affairs	http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng	Veterans' mental health	Prince Harry Opens Up About Veterans' Mental Health Issues: 'It's Okay To Have Depression' http://etcanada.com/news/211759/prince-harry-opens-up-about-veterans-mental-health-issues-its-okay-to-have-depression/
Prime Minister of Canada Intergovernmental Affairs and Youth	http://pm.gc.ca/eng		