

May is Asian Heritage Month



Explore photographs and stories highlight some of the many valuable contributions made by Canadians of Asian origin.

Click on the images to watch and listen to books, short films, explore websites and more.
Recommended for Grade 4 and up.



Explore this timeline that will provide a general view of Chinese immigration in Canada. What do you notice?



Watch and listen to *Roses Sing* on New Snow on NFB.



Take a virtual cherry blossom tree walk/haiku walk beginning at [Historic Joy Kogawa's house](#).



Watch *Minoru: Memory of Exile* on NFB.

The Ties That Bind

Explore the site: *The Ties That Bind: Building the CPR, Building a Place in Canada* examines the struggle of the Chinese Canadian community to establish an identity and roots in Canada.



Watch this video about *The Komagata Maru* was a Japanese steamship that sailed from Punjab, India to Vancouver, British Columbia in 1914, via China and Japan. Upon arrival to Canada, entry was denied for all the ship's Indian passengers who were hoping to immigrate.



Watch this short video about Canada's Asian Heritage.