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Our Long Struggle for Home
The Ipperwash Story

Members of the Aazhoodenaang Engibaajig

Most Canadians know only a tiny part of the Ipperwash story – the 1995 police shooting of Dudley George. In Our Long Struggle for Home, George’s sister, cousins, and others from the Stoney Point Reserve on the shores of southern Lake Huron, Ontario, tell of the decades-long battle to reclaim their ancestral homeland, both before and after the police action culminating in George’s death.

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ADRIAN DORST has been an avid birder for sixty-two years, often working as a field ornithologist. He was a co-author of Birds of Pacific Rim National Park in 1978 and since then has added several new species to the provincial bird list. As a wilderness photographer and environmental activist, he has explored much of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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A Great Revolutionary Wave
Women and the Vote in British Columbia
Lara Campbell

British Columbia is often overlooked in the national story of women’s struggle for political equality. This book rights that wrong. A Great Revolutionary Wave follows the propaganda campaigns undertaken by suffrage organizations and traces the role of working-class women in the fight for political equality. It demonstrates the connections between provincial and British suffragists, and examines how racial exclusion and Indigenous dispossession shaped arguments and tactics for enfranchisement. Lara Campbell rethinks the complex legacy of suffrage and traces the successes and limitations of women’s historical fight for political equality. That legacy remains relevant today as Canadians continue to grapple with the meaning of justice, inclusion, and equality.

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Living Our Present Through the Power of Our Past
Edited by Yvonne Boyer and Larry Chartrand

Métis Rising presents a remarkable cross-section of perspectives to demonstrate that there is no single Métis experience — only a common sense of belonging and a commitment to justice. The contributors to this unique collection, most of whom are Métis themselves, offer accounts ranging from personal reflections on identity to tales of advocacy against poverty and poor housing, and for the recognition of Métis rights. This extraordinary work exemplifies how contemporary Métis identity has been forged into a force to be reckoned with.

YVONNE BOYER is a Michif with her Métis ancestral roots in the Red River. She was the associate director of the Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics, and part-time professor of law, at the University of Ottawa. She was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 2018. LARRY CHARTRAND is a citizen of the Métis Nation (Michif), professor emeritus in the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa, and a former director of the Indigenous Law Centre at the University of Saskatchewan.
Upholding Indigenous Economic Relationships
Nehiyawak Narratives
Shalene Wuttunee Jobin

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Unstable Properties
Aboriginal Title and the Claim of British Columbia

Patricia Burke Wood and David A. Rossiter

The so-called land question dominates political discourse in British Columbia. Unstable Properties reverses the usual approach – investigating Aboriginal claims to Crown land – to reframe the issue as a history of Crown attempts to solidify claims to Indigenous territory.

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In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission emphasized the need to educate Canadians about settler colonialism. Unstable Properties puts critical human geography at the service of this goal by demonstrating that understanding different conceptualizations of land and territorialization is a key element of reconciliation.

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Reckoning with Racism
Police, Judges, and the RDS Case
Constance Backhouse

In 1997, complacency about the racial neutrality of a predominantly white judiciary was shattered as the Supreme Court of Canada considered a complaint of judicial racial bias for the first time. The judge in question was Corrine Sparks, the country’s first Black female judge.

*Reckoning with Racism* considers the RDS case. A white Halifax police officer had arrested a Black teenager, placed him in a choke-hold, and charged him with assaulting an officer and obstructing arrest. In acquitting the teen, Judge Sparks remarked that police sometimes overreacted when dealing with non-white youth. The acquittal held, but most of the white appeal judges critiqued her comments, based on the tradition that the legal system was non-racist unless proven otherwise. That became a matter of wide debate.

This book assesses the case of alleged anti-white judicial bias, the surrounding excitement, the dramatic effects on those involved, and the significance for the Canadian legal system.

*This book is co-published in association with the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History.*

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A Legal and Policy Analysis

**Florence Ashley; foreword by Victor Madrigal-Borloz**

Survivors of conversion practices – interventions meant to stop gender transition – have likened the process to torture. Florence Ashley rethinks and pushes forward the banning of these practices by surveying these bans in different jurisdictions, and addressing key issues around their legal regulation. Ashley also investigates the advantages and disadvantages of legislative approaches to regulating conversion therapies, and provides guidance for how prohibitions can be improved. Finally, Ashley offers a carefully annotated model law that provides detailed guidance for legislators and policymakers. Most importantly, this book centres the experiences of trans people themselves in its analysis and recommendations.

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Rethinking the Role of Law
Dia Dabby

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Constitutionalizing Criminal Law
Colton Fehr

“Constitutionalizing Criminal Law represents one of the most sustained and well-researched criticisms of the manner in which the Supreme Court has developed and deployed its section 7 jurisprudence that I am aware of.”
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Constitutionalizing Criminal Law calls for an overhaul of the way the Supreme Court has developed the relationship between criminal and constitutional law. This book persuasively argues that the court should abandon the use of instrumental rationality and constitutionalize principles of criminal law theory only when an unjust criminal law cannot be struck down using an enumerated right.

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Power Played
A Critical Criminology of Sport
Edited by Derek Silva and Liam Kennedy

This innovative collection convincingly argues that modern sport can be characterized by unequal and problematic power relations that are inextricably linked to issues of violence, harm, deviance, and punishment.

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Messages about crime, violence, and punishment in sport mirror broader relations of power that exist off the field. Situated at the intersections of sport, sporting culture, and crime, Power Played blows the whistle on the harm, violence, and exploitation embedded within.

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Changing of the Guards
Private Influences, Privatization, and Criminal Justice in Canada

Edited by Alex Luscombe, Derek Silva, and Kevin Walby; foreword by Adam White

Although service outsourcing has spread throughout Canada’s prisons and jails, into its police, courts, and national security institutions, and along the border in recent decades, the expanding scope and pace of corporate involvement in criminal justice functions has not yet been closely investigated. Changing of the Guards provides a detailed assessment of privatization and private influence across the twenty-first-century Canadian criminal justice system. It illuminates the many consequences of public-private arrangements for law and policy, transparency, accountability, the administration of justice, equity, and the public. This trenchant analysis raises issues that are relevant in Canada and abroad.

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Disability Injustice
Confronting Criminalization in Canada

Edited by Kelly Fritsch, Jeffrey Monaghan, and Emily van der Meulen

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Canadian Labour Policy and Politics
Edited by John Peters and Don Wells

Canadian Labour Policy and Politics is essential reading for undergraduates who need to understand the politics of inequality in Canada’s labour market. This comprehensive textbook traces the rise of these pressing problems, reveals the resulting inequalities, and outlines solutions for a sustainable future.

Written in clear and accessible language by leading experts and practitioners, the text demonstrates how and why laws and public policy – intended to protect workers – often leave employees vulnerable with little economic or social security. Based on up-to-date data and international comparisons, chapters provide readers with real-world examples and case studies of how globalization, labour laws, employment standards, COVID-19, and other challenges affect workers on and off the job.

Canadian Labour Policy and Politics engages students in defining a policy agenda for developing greater economic equality and political inclusiveness while also creating a green recovery. Key features include chapter summaries and outlines, suggestions for further reading, and glossaries.

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Edited by Kate Puddister and Emmett Macfarlane

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Inside the Local Campaign
Constituency Elections in Canada
Edited by Alex Marland and Thierry Giasson

Inside the Local Campaign reveals what goes on in constituency campaigns during a Canadian election. It brings to light the key roles of candidates and their supporters on the ground in an election, and demonstrates that local electioneering matters.

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The 1993 Canadian General Election

Tom Flanagan

_Pivot or Pirouette?_ covers both the backstory and the aftermath of the strangest election in Canadian history, as told by an insider who was involved in the events before, during, and after the ballots were cast.

In the early 1990s, a pan-Canadian coalition of Tory voters had been splintered by constitutional politics. Discontented voters flocked to new regional parties; the Conservatives attempted to turn the tide by choosing the first female prime minister, but their efforts fell flat. In the 1993 election, the party was reduced to two seats, the separatist Bloc Québécois became the official opposition, and the Reform Party swept the West. Although the shocking results seemed pivotal, ultimately the pivot turned into a full pirouette as Canadian politics returned to historical norms: new parties shake up the system but are eventually absorbed into it, bringing innovation but not transformation. You can’t understand modern Canadian politics without understanding the 1993 election.

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Revival and Change

The 1957 and 1958 Diefenbaker Elections

John C. Courtney

*Revival and Change* is a compelling account of the elections, accomplishments, challenges, failures, and ultimate end of the Diefenbaker era.

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*Revival and Change* is the story of those elections, the government and opposition they produced, the issues that defined the government, and the era’s legacy in Canadian politics and society.

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The Political Party in Canada
William P. Cross, Scott Pruysers, and Rob Currie-Wood

Political parties exist at the centre of democratic politics, but where does power lie within them, and how is it exercised? The Political Party in Canada explores the inner workings of these complex organizations, disaggregating the composition and roles of party members and activists, candidates, local associations, donors, and central officials. Contemporary parties play a key role in recruiting and selecting candidates and leaders, waging election campaigns, and organizing legislatures. Drawing on a rich trove of data from the 2015 and 2019 federal elections, this book offers a comprehensive examination of the composition, functions, activities, and power-sharing relationships that characterize Canadian parties. The authors focus not only on which groups are included in decision-making but also on what power and authority rests with each level of their parties’ respective structures. Basing its astute investigation on the themes of complexity, representation, and personalization, The Political Party in Canada opens a window on a fundamental institution that makes modern democracy possible.

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Andrew Watson is an assistant professor in the Department of History at the University of Saskatchewan. His work has appeared in publications such as Agricultural History, Scientia Canadiensis, Regional Environmental Change, and Canadian Historical Review. He has also served as editor-in-chief of The Otter, the blog of the Network in Canadian History and Environment (NICHE).
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Carol Lynne D’Arcangelis

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