

## Arts and Culture

What are some of your favourite songs? Who is your favourite singer? The songs we listen to and the music videos we watch make up a part of our culture. The words in a song - the lyrics- tell a story or give some information. The singer gives a message to the public. Songs can be about many things such as love, war, peace, friendship, or holidays. In this module, you will learn about K'Naan, a Somali-Canadian whose song "Wavin Flag" became world famous.

### Here is a list of activities you will work on:

- KWL Chart
- Reading
- Listening / Video
- Summary

Look at the KWL chart below. What do you already know about K'Naan and Wavin Flag? Write what you already know in the "K" column. What do you want to know about K'Naan and Wavin Flag? Write down what you want to know in the "W" column of the chart.

**KWL Chart**

<b>K</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
What I know about K'Naan and Wavin Flag?	What I want to know about K'Naan and Wavin Flag?	What I learned about K'Naan and Wavin Flag?

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### READING

Wavin' Flag is a famous song written by a Somali- Canadian artist known as K'Naan. The song was so popular when it was first released that it reached #2 on Canadian Hot 100. The song was originally written for Somalis who were struggling with war. In 2010, the song was remade and sung by a group of Canadian artists known as Young Artists for Haiti. The Young Artists for Haiti got together to help raise money for Haiti. A strong earthquake hit Haiti in 2010 and left many people in need of help. Money raised from the sales of Wavin' Flag was given to aid organizations such as World Vision Canada and War Child Canada. War Child Canada is an organization that provides help to children who live in countries where there is war or conflict. World Vision Canada is an organization that gives emergency supplies, education, and healthcare to people around the world.

This famous song went even further than that. Another version of it was made and recorded to be used by the company Coca-Cola. Coca-Cola used Wavin' Flag as its promotional anthem for the 2010 FIFA World Cup which was held in South Africa. The FIFA World Cup is an international competition where football / soccer teams

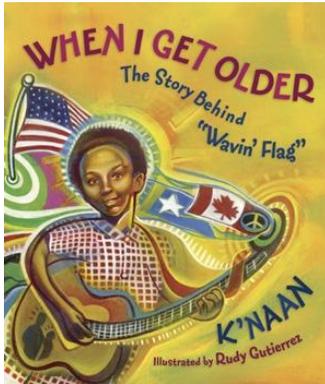
from around the world play matches against each other. Football, also known as soccer, is very popular worldwide. The version of the song that was made for the 2010 FIFA World Cup was so popular that it reached number one in other countries such as Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. It reached the number 2 spot in Italy, the United Kingdom, and Ireland.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wavin%27\\_Flag](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wavin%27_Flag)

K'Naan's book

K'Naan wrote a children's book called "When I get older - The story behind Wavin' Flag" . The book describes the challenges that K'Naan faced as child when he left Somalia to come to the United States and then to Canada. He felt like an outsider in his new home. K'Naan's grandfather was a well known poet who passed on his love for poetry to his grandson.



<http://www.cbc.ca/news/arts/k-naan-s-book-when-i-get-older-shares-life-story-for-kids-1.1274409>

### About K'Naan

K'Naan was born on May 30, 1978 in Mogadishu in Somalia. His name at birth was Keinan Warsame. He is a poet, rap artist, and songwriter. He came to Toronto, Canada in 1991.



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K%27naan>

### **LISTENING/VIDEO**

Information from the videos and audios will also be included in the quiz.

Listen to the song Wavin Flag for the 2010 FIFA World Cup at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTJSt4wP2ME>

Listen to the version that was sung by Young Artists Canada at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lZuCkvi5lU>

### **Question**

How are the versions similar? How are they different?

### **Summary**

What have you learned about the song Wavin Flag? Write what you have learned in the "W" column of the KWL chart.

### **References**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lZuCkvi5lU>



## **Community**

Have you ever heard of the Calgary Stampede? You may have even gone to watch the parade. If you haven't make sure you go one day. Stories of cowboys and cattle ranching are an important part of the history and culture of Alberta and Western Canada. There was one very famous Albertan cowboy known as John Ware. Have you heard of him? In this module you will learn about John Ware and how he contributed to his community in Alberta.

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Look at the KWL chart below. What do you already know about John Ware?  
Write what you already know in the "K" column. What do you want to know about  
John Ware? Write down what you want to know in the "W" column of the chart.

**KWL chart**

<b>K</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
What I know about John Ware.	What I want to know about John Ware.	What I learned about John Ware.

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## **READING**

### **Adventurous Albertans**

There are many tales of the hardships faced by groups of early settlers in Alberta, but some of the most interesting stories are about those people who survived the hardships. These people contributed greatly to the growth of the province and, for various reasons, were inspirations not only to the people with whom they lived, but also to those of us who can look back and appreciate their contributions. John Ware was one of these Adventurous Albertans.



Picture taken  
from <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/john-ware/>

This reading below was adapted from <http://www.albertaparks.ca/dinosaur/information-facilities/nature-history/john-ware/>

John was an African-American born into slavery on a South Carolina plantation around 1845. He rose to fame in the young Canadian prairies due to his excellent skills with horses. His friendly personality and determination made him many friends.

In 1882, John and a friend rode north on a cattle drive to Montana. They were soon hired by Fred Stimson of the North West Cattle Company to escort a herd across the border to the Bar U Ranch, near Calgary. John loved the northern landscape and never returned to the USA. He worked on several area ranches including the Bar U which is now a National Historic Site. He was good at working with wild horses.

By 1890, John was on his own property near Millarville. In 1892 he married Mildred Jane Lewis in Calgary's Baptist Church. Within eight years they had three sons and two daughters.

In 1900, the Ware family and 300 head of cattle moved from the Calgary area to a spot northeast of Duchess in Alberta. John built a modest cabin on the banks of the Red Deer River from spruce logs drifting past from upstream sawmills. That home was destroyed in the spring flood of 1902. John relocated to higher ground overlooking a stream now called Ware Creek.

Sadly, the family did not occupy the new home for long. In spring 1905, Mildred died of pneumonia. In September of that same year, John was killed when his horse tripped and fell on him.

John's death came just 12 days after Alberta became a province. John Ware's funeral in Calgary was the largest in that young city's history. Afterwards, the children were sent to live with their grandparents and the property was sold.

### The John Ware Cabin

John Ware Cabin is located in Dinosaur Provincial Park in Alberta. A true pioneer, John Ware had a good reputation because of his skills and relationships with others. He was an honest man. Other cattlemen respected him for that. First Nations people/ Indigenous people called him "Matoxy Sex Apee Quin" (bad black white man) because of his courage and enormous strength.

By the late 1950s, the John Ware cabin had deteriorated. Members of the Brooks Kinsmen Club saved it. Volunteers made repairs and local ranching families furnished it to create a turn-of-the-century setting.

In 1998, Parks Canada was selected to restore it. The cabin was reopened to visitors in June 2001 and officially unveiled on Parks Day in July 2002.



[http://www.albertaeh.ca/gallery/var/resizes/Southern-Alberta-Region/Brooks-Alberta/Dinosaur-Provincial-Park-/johnware-cabin20090624\\_63012.JPG?m=1399744504](http://www.albertaeh.ca/gallery/var/resizes/Southern-Alberta-Region/Brooks-Alberta/Dinosaur-Provincial-Park-/johnware-cabin20090624_63012.JPG?m=1399744504)

### John Ware's Legacy

There are several places in Alberta named after John Ware. Some of them are:

- Mount Ware
- John Ware Junior High
- Ware Creek
- John Ware Building at SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of

Technology)

### **LISTENING/VIDEO**

Information from the videos and audios will also be included in the quiz.

Watch this video about John Ware

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RObDIOYuIHO>

### **SUMMARY**

What have you learned about John Ware? Go back to the KWL chart and write down what you have learned in the "W" column.

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# History

## The Underground Railroad

Have you heard or read about the Underground Railway? Do you know what a

railroad looks like? If you don't, here is a picture . You might know this as a train track. The LRT here in Edmonton moves on a train track or a railroad. Today the train tracks on the Edmonton LRT lead to Clairview and to Century Park. There are many stops along the track and people get off at different stops.

In this module you are going to learn about the Underground Railroad. It played a very important part in the history of the United States and Canada. Canada was the destination that many people hoped to get to. Many books have been written about the Underground Railroad and the people who worked on the Underground Railroad.

**KWL CHART**

Let's start by completing the KWL chart below. Think about what you know about the Underground Railroad or what you think you know. It's ok if you have never heard of it and you do not know anything. Then think about what you want to know about the Underground Railroad.

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### READING ACTIVITY

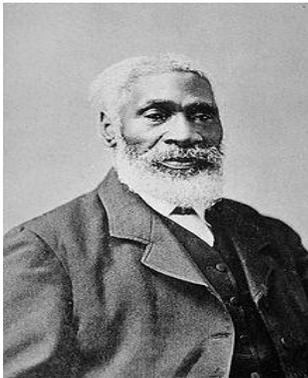
Many people have written stories about the Underground Railroad. It was not really a railroad with train tracks going underground. It was a series of places and people who helped enslaved Africans escape from slavery in the United States in the 1800s.

The Underground Railroad was a group of people who worked together to help enslaved Africans run away from slave states to free states and to Canada. People like *Harriet Tubman*, *Frederick Douglass*, and *Levi Coffin* played a very important role in helping escape from slavery in the Southern United States to come to the Northern States where they could be free. Those who were running away from slavery had to make long and dangerous journeys to get to freedom. They had to be careful not to get caught trying to escape. They had to rely on help from other people along the way especially in places they did not know. The Underground Railroad did not stop in the Northern states of the USA. It went even further north to Canada.

The people who helped enslaved Africans escape to freedom using the Underground Railway used their own special words to help. For example, people who guided the runaway enslaved Africans from one place to the next were called **conductors**. The places where runaway slaves could find food or could sleep during the night were called **stations** or **safe houses**. The people who hid enslaved Africans in their homes, in churches, or in their barns were called **station masters**.

Many of those running away wanted to get to Canada.

**And in Canada...**

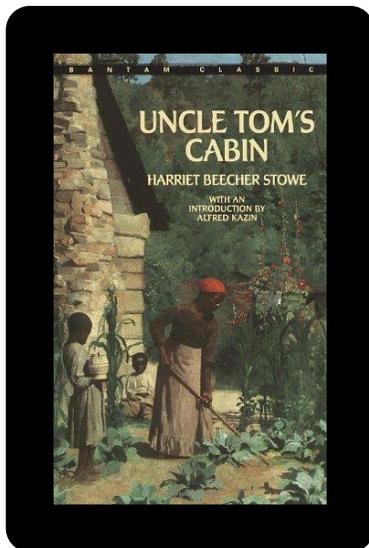


**Reverend Josiah Henson** played a very important role in the Underground Railroad in Canada.

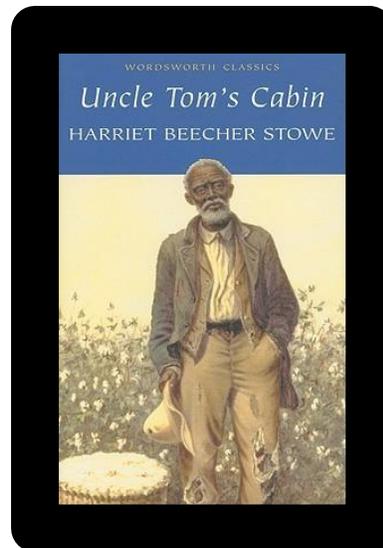
Josiah Henson was born in the United States and he worked there as an enslaved African for 41 years. He managed to escape to Canada in 1830 using the Underground Railroad. When he got to Canada he built a settlement and a school for other slaves who had run away and come to Canada. Reverend Josiah Henson wrote an autobiography, a book about his life, in 1849. Another famous book that

uses some information about his life called "Uncle Tom's Cabin", was written by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Today you can visit Uncle Tom's Cabin Historic Site in Dresden, Ontario.

Here are some book cover images of "Uncle Tom's Cabin". See if you can find these in your local library.



<http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51iF2FQ6KYL.jpg>



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### LISTENING ACTIVITY

Information from the videos and audios will also be included in the quiz.

Watch a video about the Underground Railway. The video is of Henry Cole reading his picture book called "Unspoken: A story from the Underground Railroad". On

the internet you can search for "Henry Cole and Unspoken" to find the video. Or you can follow this link [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voL\\_dToHjUU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voL_dToHjUU)

**Question:**

What happened in this story?

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**What have you learned about the Underground Railroad? Complete the last column of the KWL chart on page 2.**

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# Sport

## Introduction

In this module you will learn about two Canadians who have made a big contribution to sport in Canada. These two Canadians have made Canada proud. They are known as sport champions in the world. One of them is a hockey player and the other is an athlete. Can you guess who these two famous Canadians are?

### Here is a list of activities you will work on:

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Look at the KWL chart below. What do you already know about P.K. Suban and Donovan Bailey? Write what you already know in the "K" column. What do you want to know about P.K. Suban and Donovan Bailey? Write down what you want to know in the "W" column of the chart.

**KWL chart**

<b>K</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
What I know about P.K. Suban and Donovan Bailey	What I want to know about P.K. Suban and Donovan Bailey	What I learned about P.K. Suban and Donovan Bailey

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## READING

P.K. Subban



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K. Subban](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/P._K._Subban)

Pernell Karl Subban known as "P.K. Subban" is a professional Canadian ice hockey player. He is a famous NHL player (National Hockey League). Subban plays defence. He was born May 13, 1989 in Toronto. P.K.'s career in hockey started at a very early age when he learned to skate. By the time he was 4 years old, he was playing hockey in the Bert Robinson Hockey League.



<http://www.pksubban.com/life/>

## Family

His parents are Maria and Karl Subban. P.K.'s dad, Karl also known as "Big Karl", came to Canada from Jamaica. His mother, Maria also known as "Mama Subban", came to Canada from Montserrat. P.K. has four siblings: : Nastassia, Natasha, Jordan, and Malcolm. Hockey is a family sport for the Subbans. Malcom, Jordan, and P.K. all played for the Belleville Bulls in their junior hockey careers. The Belleville Bulls is a junior ice hockey team in Ontario. Malcolm is a goalie and was chosen to play for the Boston Bruins in 2012. Jordan was chosen to play for the Vancouver Canucks in 2013. In 2007, P.K. was chosen to play for the Montreal Canadiens hockey team. In 2016, he was traded to play for the Nashville Predators. Even though he no longer plays for the Montreal Canadiens, he still keeps in touch with his fans.

## Giving back to the community

P.K. has also made contributions to Canada in other ways. In 2015, he made a huge donation to the Montreal Children's Hospital. His foundation, will give \$10 million to the hospital over 7 years. In recognition of this donation, the hospital named its atrium in honour of P.K. Subban. The atrium at the Montreal Children's Hospital is now called Atrium P.K. Subban



Picture taken from <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/p-k-subban-montreal-canadiens-children-s-hospital-1.3230086>

### **LISTENING/VIDEO**

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Watch these videos of P.K. Subban when he made his donation to the Montreal Children's Hospital.

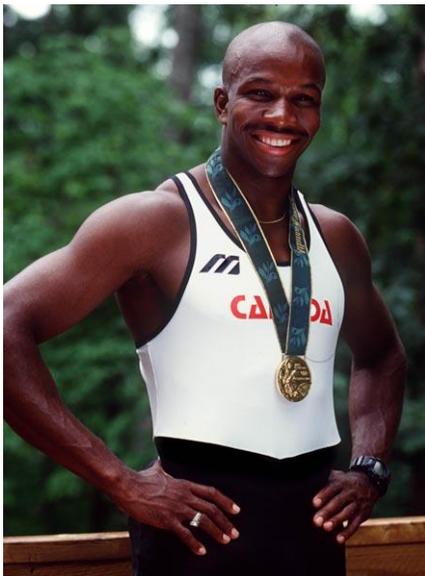
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snCHXPgFLm>

Question

How can you use your skills and talents to contribute to Canada?

Donovan Bailey



Picture of Donovan Bailey wearing his gold medal was taken from <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001064/f1/0215bailey6-v6.jpg>

One of the greatest sprinters of all time, Donovan Bailey, was an Olympic athlete who won gold medals for Canada at the 1996 Summer Olympics. At the 1996 Summer Olympics held in Atlanta, Georgia, he won the men's 100m race in record time - 9.84 seconds. He was also a part of the relay team that won a gold medal.



Relay team picture taken from <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/donovan-bailey/>

The picture above shows Canada's men's 4X100 metre relay team. This is the team that won the gold medal at the 1996 Olympics. The team members are (from left to right) Robert Esmie, Bruny Surin, Donovan Bailey, and Glenroy Gilbert. This team was

inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

Donovan Bailey was born in Jamaica in 1967. He moved to Canada in 1981 when he was 13 years old. During high school he played basketball. He took up sprinting seriously as a sport in 1994, when he was 27 years old. In 1995, he won the 100m sprint and 4x100m relay titles at the World Track and Field Championships in Sweden.

### **Listening/ Video**

Information from the videos and audios will also be included in the quiz.

Watch this video of Donovan Bailey at the 1996 Olympics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXj0BMYA-cU>

Watch an interview of Donovan Bailey talking about the race he won in 9.84 seconds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCeh7vxhaMc>

Now watch this video of Donovan Bailey's reaction Andre De Grasse winning a silver medal for Canada at the Rio 2016 Olympics

<http://olympics.cbc.ca/video/vod/donovan-bailey-live-reaction-andre-grasse-winning-silver.html>

## **SUMMARY**

In this module you read about and watched videos on two great Canadian sports figures. P/K/ Subban and Donovan Bailey put Canada on the international scene in the world of sport. You also learned a little about a rising star - Andre De Grasse! What have you learned about them? Go back to the KWL chart at the beginning of the module and write down what you have learned in the "W" column.

## **References**

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