

# 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:

- KWL Chart
- Reading
- Listening / Video
- Summary

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



picture taken  
from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/P.  
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**

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

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

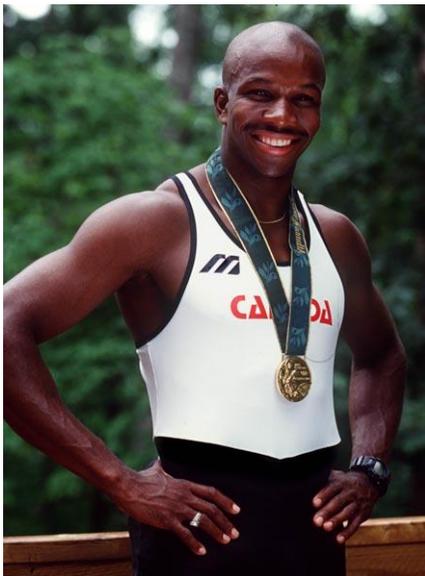
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/p-k-subban-montreal-canadiens-children-s-hospital-1.3230086>

<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**

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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**

The references are for additional information only. You do not need to study them for the quiz.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/P.\\_K.\\_Subban](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/P._K._Subban)

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

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001064/f1/0215bailey6-v6.jpg>

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[http://alchetron.com/Donovan-Bailey-151718-W\)](http://alchetron.com/Donovan-Bailey-151718-W)

