

Canadian Prime Minister


Trivia Bingo



Instead of using the standard “calling cards” with your Canadian Prime Minister bingo cards, read out one of these trivia questions instead.

Example: Instead of calling out “John A. Macdonald”, you’ll call out “Canada’s first Prime Minister” and if the bingo players have “John A. Macdonald” on their bingo card they’d cross him off.

Cut out the rows along the dotted line. Shuffle the pieces of paper and start calling out the trivia questions to the bingo players.



John A. Macdonald	Canada's first Prime Minister
Alexander Mackenzie	The first Liberal PM; he introduced the secret ballot for voting.
John Abbott	The first Prime Minister born in Canada (specifically Lower Canada).
John Thompson	This PM died while in office (he was visiting Queen Victoria).
Mackenzie Bowell	A former newspaper editor who became Prime Minister after his predecessor suddenly died.
Charles Tupper	He served for less than 70 days in 1896, the shortest term in Canadian history

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Wilfrid Laurier	The first French-Canadian PM and longest <i>continuous</i> term as Prime Minister
Robert Borden	He led Canada through the First World War
Arthur Meighen	He served two very short terms in the 1920s
William Lyon Mackenzie King	Canada's longest-serving PM (21 years total); led Canada during WWII
R.B. Bennett	Prime Minister during the depth of the Great Depression
Louis St. Laurent	Prime Minister who oversaw the construction of the Trans-Canada Highway and the St. Lawrence Seaway.
John Diefenbaker	He extended voting rights to Indigenous peoples in federal elections in 1960
Lester B. Pearson	Nobel Peace Prize winner who gave Canada its Maple Leaf flag.
Pierre Trudeau	During the October Crisis of 1970, he invoked the War Measures Act, the only time it was ever used in Canada during peacetime.
Joe Clark	The youngest person to ever become Prime Minister (age 39).

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John Turner	The only Prime Minister to hold the office without ever sitting in the House of Commons during his tenure.
Brian Mulroney	Known for the Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and introducing the GST.
Kim Campbell	Canada's first and only female Prime Minister.
Jean Chrétien	"The Little Guy from Shawinigan"; served three consecutive majority terms.
Paul Martin	Former Finance Minister who helped eliminate Canada's national deficit.
Stephen Harper	Prime Minister during the 2008 global financial crisis
Justin Trudeau	The first son of a former Prime Minister to hold the office himself.
Mark Carney	A former Governor of both the Bank of Canada and the Bank of England.