

### **3. What are some ideas for a heritage project?**

#### **GOVERNMENT**

- famous politicians
- political parties
- Confederation
- local politicians

#### **EARLY SETTLERS**

- forts
- Hudson's Bay Co.
- patterns of settlement

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

- family traditions
- Canada Day
- May Day
- Civic Day
- leisure activities
- celebration specific to cultural groups
- religious holidays

#### **HOUSING**

- architecture
- log huts
- furnishings
- historic buildings
- street names
- land use
- tools
- types of buildings
- building materials

#### **PERSONAL MEMORIES**

- self; family
- narrative histories
- meanings of names

#### **MINING**

- development of mining techniques
- gold rush/Gold Rush Trail

#### **FIRSTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

- graveyard
- zoo
- ranch
- telegraph office
- newspaper
- electricity
- paved roads
- bricks for building
- car/motor vehicle
- baby born
- retail outlet

#### **IMMIGRATION**

- regional influences
- family connections

#### **GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE**

- influences on settlement and development
- comparisons
- weather extremes

**RECREATION**

- sports clubs
- dances
- parks
- hockey
- old fashioned toys and games
- entertainment (games, theatre, salons, outdoor rec.)

**CATASTROPHES**

- fires
- landslides

**SYMBOLS (SYMBOLISM) OF CANADA FADS**

- sayings
- clothing
- slang
- hobbies

**CPR**

- Chinese workers
- controversies
- transportation routes

**NATIVE CULTURE**

- residential school
- settlement, games
- housing, jobs
- foods, interaction
- Native influence
- arts

**COMMERCE**

- occupations and professions
- industry
- economy
- merchandise (types of product, supply lines)
- forestry
- farming (market gardens)
- agricultural (changes in machinery, ranching)
- ranching
- importance of the rivers
- general stores

**FOOD**

- preservation
- cooking
- utensils
- food processing (canneries)

**ARTISTS**

- famous artists
- literature/authors
- local authors (poets)
- local artists (cowboy poetry, painting)
- Canadian music
- dance companies

**SOCIAL STRUCTURES**

- families
- values
- historical figures
- famous pioneers
- women's roles

- pioneer women
- childhood responsibilities
- children's work
- family trees

#### **COMMUNICATION**

- radio
- telephone
- media (history and growth)
- mail
- electronic media
- famous figures

#### **SCHOOL**

- school histories

*\* "Heritage Minutes" provide excellent starting points for student exploration of possible topics and themes*