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GREATEST Canadian Environmentalists





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Much thought, debate, and research went into choosing and ranking the 10 items in each book in this series. We realize that everyone has his or her own opinion of what is most significant, revolutionary, amazing, deadly, and so on. As you read, you may agree with our choices, or you may be surprised — and that's the way it should be!



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TAKE ACTION!

Imagine a world with clean air, pure water, and green forests. Picture a place where animals and people live in harmony. Unfortunately, this is just a dream. Not everyone has access to clean water, and many animals are losing their habitats. Climate change and many other human activities are harming Earth. But it doesn't have to be this way. People just need to change the way they do things to protect our planet for future generations.

In this book, we introduce you to the people who are doing just that — the 10 greatest environmentalists in Canada. They are working hard to take care of our planet.



Everyone who helps the planet is important, but the people in this book are also inspiring others to make a difference in the world. When ranking these environmentalists, we asked ourselves the following questions:

- How long have the environmentalists worked to protect the environment?
- What have they taught people about nature?
- How well known are they for their environmental work?
- How have they inspired others to make a change?
- What is the impact they have had on the planet?

What can you do to help the planet? Consider what you can do in your school and your neighbourhood. What about in your own home?

As you read this book, ask yourself:

Why is it our job

to protect Earth?



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