

THE

CHANGING FACE OF HOCKEY

Diversity in Our Game



Hockey Hall of Fame Education Package

Pre-visit activities



The Changing Face of Hockey - Diversity in Our Game exhibit pays homage to the pioneers who confronted discrimination from the hockey world through their perseverance, talent, and courage. They have enriched the cultural landscape of hockey and established a tangible forum in which to fight prejudices still faced by many, both in hockey and in life.

1. Define terms that are based on the topic. When complete, find the antonyms of the words.

Term:	Meaning:	Antonym:
Exclusion		
Marginalized		
Assimilating		
Prohibited		
Discrimination		
Struggle		
Prejudices		
Segregation		

2. Create an Acrostic poem with one of the following terms: diversity, acceptance, attitude, perseverance, respected.

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3. Since the late-19th century, the social makeup of North America has changed rapidly, with immigrants coming to this continent to pursue better lives.

List three challenges that may have been faced by marginalized peoples across North America in their struggle for social equality and acceptance.

4. For Canadians, the current cultural landscape of hockey is a source of national pride. Hockey is not only the national winter sport, it is an embodiment of Canada's multicultural policy of inclusion. However, that reality has taken many struggles to achieve.

Provide three types of marginalized persons that have fought for inclusion and acceptance in Canada's current cultural landscape.

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The Changing Face of Hockey - Diversity in Our Game exhibit highlights four significant issues that helped shape today's game. Ethnicity in Hockey, Marginalized People in Top Level Pro Hockey, Women in Hockey and Disabled Hockey. Proceed to the exhibit located in the Scotiabank Hometown Hockey Zone.

1. What is the name of the player, a descendant of a Kentucky slave, whose 100-year-old stick is on display? What was his connection to ethnicity in hockey?

2. What distinction does Mike Marson hold?

3. Find the Nanaimo Clippers sweater worn by Larry Kwong. What significance does Kwong hold in the game of hockey?

4. Jarome Iginla was wearing the gloves on display when he reached what career milestone? Other than achieving the captain's role on his team as a marginalized person, what other significance does Iginla's 600th goal have within NHL history?

5. Jim Paek assisted on the Stanley Cup-winning goal in what year? What distinction did he receive after winning the Stanley Cup?

6. What trophy was unveiled at the first Canadian National Women's Hockey Championship in 1982 and what significance does it have to Women in Hockey?

7. What is Fran Rider's significance in the women's game?

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8. For what team did Hilda Ranscombe play and what was her role within Women's Hockey?

9. Name the American sledge hockey star who scored the gold medal-winning goal at the 2014 Paralympic Games.

10. Name two artifacts on display from sledge hockey pioneer Billy Bridges. What challenges did Bridges, along with other sledge hockey players, face with the early sledge hockey stick?

11. Select two marginalized people that are included on The Changing Face of Hockey - Diversity in Our Game iPad. Describe three key factors of their journey in the sport of hockey.

12. Name two players from the exhibit iPad that are HHOF Inductees and determine which significant issue they persevered through to accomplish their goals.

Post-Visit activities



1. Throughout **The Changing Face of Hockey - Diversity in Our Game** exhibit, one of the common themes is **endurance**. Select a marginalized group and determine which group in your opinion had the most difficulty to persevere and why. How did they succeed? How can you relate their experience to your own life?

2. Does discrimination limit itself to one aspect of society?

3. The list of players below had a difficult journey into hockey. Select one of the following individuals and explain how they deserve to be recognized for their perseverance.

Fred Sasakamoose
Willie Littlechild
Alec Antoine
Herb Carnegie
Willie O'Ree
Larry Kwong
Angela James
Abby Hoffman
Hayley Wickenheiser

What were the obstacles they had to endure? What successes were they able to achieve?

Reflect on these stories; what valuable lessons do you take from these individuals to assist you on your journey?

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Post-Visit references for further study in respecting diversity:

Changing the Game by: William Douglas - a comprehensive look at the diversity in hockey over the years.

NHL - Native Hockey - <http://nativehockey.com/nhl/>

This site contains a list of First Nations players who are playing or have played in the NHL over some time. *Possible activity ideas could include students creating bios of current or former hockey players.*

Video - School Uses Hockey to Keep Kids in School - From CBC's The National news report, this eleven-minute report speaks to the power hockey has to keep First Nation children in school. The video centres on the impact hockey has had on some of the students at that school. *Possible questions that may come from this video include: how does hockey work as a motivating factor for these students? What types of activities are avoided when these students participate in the hockey program?*

****Warning:** this video clip would be suitable for a more mature audience as some of the issues dealt with in the video are serious in nature.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YP4E-rF3doU>

Human Rights Education - Source: John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights - Human Rights Education can sometimes be the first step in changing the way people interact with one another. The link below sends you to a site where you can access a lesson plan (varied levels of learning: elementary, junior high, high school, community). Topics addressed on this site include: **disabilities, gender, peacebuilding, citizenship, and indigenous studies.**

<http://www.jhcentre.org/human-rights-education>

Answer sheet



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1. Charley Lightfoot – One of the world’s first Black players in organized hockey.
2. First black player to play regularly in the NHL.
3. First person of Asian ancestry to play in the NHL.
4. Career goal number 600. Only the 19th player in NHL history to reach this milestone.
5. 1992. First native of South Korea to have his name on the Stanley Cup.
6. Abby Hoffman Cup - Abby assisted the CAHA in developing a national women's hockey championship. As a result, the annual Senior 'A' Women's Hockey Championship was created.
7. Founding member of the OWHA and first person inducted into the IIHF HOF for contributions to women’s hockey
8. Preston Rivulettes – Ranscombe led her team to championships for an entire decade.
9. Declan Farmer. Stick used to score goal is on display.
10. Homemade sled, childhood stick, jersey from 2006 Paralympics. The curve of the stick was challenging to use.
11. Players listed in iPad include:
 - George Armstrong
 - Bryan Trottier
 - Grant Fuhr
 - Cammi Granato
 - Angela James
 - Geraldine Heaney
 - Angela Ruggiero
 - Herb Carnegie
 - Abby Hoffman
 - Angela James
 - Brendan Burke
 - Larry Kwong
 - Jim Kyte
 - Willie O’Ree
 - Manon Rheaume
 - Elizabeth Graham
 - Hazel McCallion
 - Marguerite Norris
12. HHOF Inductees in iPad include: George Armstrong, Bryan Trottier, Grant Fuhr, Cammi Granato, Angela James, Geraldine Heaney, and Angela Ruggiero.