

List of Resources for *What is a Food Bank* Research Activity

Group 1 resource topic: Food Banks in Canada

Links:

Edmonton Food Bank: <https://www.edmontonsfoodbank.com/about/history/>

<https://www.edmontonsfoodbank.com/documents/27/sharingtheharvest.pdf>

Parliament 1981: <https://www.lipad.ca/full/1981/05/20/6/#3298994>

Parliament: 1979: <https://www.lipad.ca/full/1979/02/28/4/#3199370>

Edmonton Newspaper Archive:

https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=gYAb_yFic6IC&dat=19810205&b_mode=2&hl=en

CBC Digital Archives: <https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/alberta-pulls-back-from-helping-the-poor>

Guiding Thoughts:

- *What factors were considered when making the decision to open the food bank? How did this lead to the purpose of the food bank in 1981?*
- *What was the initial need of the community?*
- *Why not create a community kitchen? Why did they choose to follow the United States model of a food bank?*
- *If there was a surplus of food, why was it hard for Canadians to access it?*

Group 2 resource topic: Jobs & Income in Canada

Links:

<https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/unemployment-reaches-all-time-high-in-1982>

<https://sttpcanada.ctf-fce.ca/human-rights/history/>

CBC Digital Archives: <https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/guaranteed-annual-income-tested-in-manitoba>

Parliament: Search Words (welfare, unemployment relief, unemployment insurance) from 1975 to 1990: <https://www.lipad.ca/search/>

CBC Digital Archives

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/unemployment>

Guiding Thoughts:

- What new companies came to being during the 1970s and early 1980s? Did any file for bankruptcy?
- What events happened regarding employment? Any strikes? What were they about?
- How do human rights influence employers and employees of jobs?
- How were Canadians impacted by the economy during the 1970s and 1980s



Group 3 resource topic: Politicians in Canada

Links

Encyclopedia: <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/timeline/elections-and-prime-ministers>

Budget Explanation to House of Commons 1981:
<https://www.budget.gc.ca/pdfarch/1981-sd-eng.pdf>

House of Commons Dialogue: 1981:
<https://www.lipad.ca/full/1981/05/15/5/#3298405>

House of Commons Dialogue: 1986:
<https://www.lipad.ca/full/1986/11/03/5/#3627097>

House of Commons Dialogue: 1986: <https://www.lipad.ca/full/1986/11/20/9/>

House of Commons Dialogue: 1987: <https://www.lipad.ca/full/1987/04/28/61/>

House of Commons Dialogue:1988:
<https://www.lipad.ca/full/1988/08/11/8/#3751979>

Go to subheading “Food Banks” - House of Commons Dialogue:1989:
<https://www.lipad.ca/full/1989/10/16/9/#3796339>

Guiding Thoughts:

- Who were the Prime Ministers between 1970 – 1990?
- What does the word “inflation” mean? (specific to economics)
- What were the main points of the political conversations surrounding food banks?
- How did the government intervene to help Canadians?