

The Prime Ministers of Canada

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Macdonald, John A.	CON	Had leading role in creating Canada. Built world's longest railway.
Mackenzie, Alexander	LIB	Brought in the secret ballot. Created the Supreme Court of Canada.
Abbott, John	CON	Reformed civil service. Signed a limited reciprocity treaty with U.S.
Thompson, John	CON	Made first Criminal Code of Canada. Created copyright laws for Canada.
Bowell, Mackenzie	CON	Trade trip to Australia. Tried to make separate school system in Manitoba.
Tupper, Charles	CON	A Father of Confederation. Oversaw CPR's completion.
Laurier, Wilfrid	LIB	Added Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon. Opened the West to settlement.
Borden, Robert	CON	Led Canada through WW1. Insisted to UK Canada be treated as full nation.
Meighen, Arthur	CON	Prevented renewal of Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Created CNR.
King, William Lyon Mackenzie	LIB	Brought in Old Age Pensions and the Family Allowances Act.
Bennett, Richard	CON	Created the CBC and the Bank of Canada.
St. Laurent, Louis	LIB	Added Newfoundland to Canada. Began constructing St. Lawrence Seaway.
Diefenbaker, John	CON	Created Canadian Bill of Rights. Voting rights given to First Nations people.
Pearson, Lester	LIB	Won the Nobel Peace Prize. Brought in Canada's flag.
Trudeau, Pierre	LIB	Brought in Canadian Charter of Rights and a new constitution.
Clark, Joe	CON	Appointed first black cabinet minister. Negotiated Charlottetown Accord.
Turner, John	LIB	Appointed first Jewish Supreme Court Justice. Created Law Reform Commission.
Mulroney, Brian	CON	Negotiated North American Free Trade Agreement. Got acid rain treaty with U.S.
Campbell, Kim	CON	Was first woman prime minister. Made Criminal Code Amendment on firearms.
Chrétien, Jean	LIB	Passed Clarity Bill on Quebec separatism. Was PM when deficit was erased.
Martin, Paul	LIB	Erased a 42 billion deficit in four years. Strengthened Canada's banks.
Harper, Stephen	CON	Multiple trade agreements. New perimeter security and trade agreement with U.S.