

“THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE” GROUP PROJECT

- In groups of 5, select a group of people who lived in Canada during the early 20th century/pre-war period (1900-1914)

Suggestions: First Nations, French Canadians, English Canadians, Europeans, Chinese, Japanese, Indians, women & children, etc.

E-mail me (JAWong@sd38.bc.ca) the names of your group members and your group’s selection by Wednesday, March 14.

Groups will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the group you choose has already been selected, you will be asked to choose another.

- Research **everything** about the lives of these people
For example, when they arrived, where they lived, where they worked, how they were treated (by the government, employers, Canadians, other cultural groups, etc.), how they responded, the process of becoming a Canadian, maintaining their (ethnic) identity, who they were (any key figures), where are they now...
- Your group will be responsible for an 8-10 minute presentation which explains to your classmates *exactly* what life in the early 1900s was like for your chosen group
- Your group must also submit a short essay (about 750-1000 words) detailing the experiences of your chosen group. This short essay is to be submitted on the day of presentations.
Essay should be **doubled-spaced**, in **Times New Roman** font, with **1” margins**
- CREATIVITY is **strongly** encouraged for the presentations
Suggestions: write a song, perform a skit, create a short video, show photographs, compose a diary, conduct an interview, write a fictional story, do a class activity...
- Be prepared to answer any questions from your classmates upon the completion of your presentation