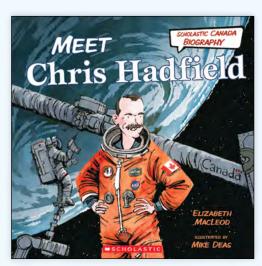
MEET AMAZING ADVOCATES, INNOVATORS AND ATHLETES!



Canada is home to many incredible people who have made the world a better place. Reading about them helps kids learn about our history, and instills a sense of pride. And the stories of these trailblazers are fascinating!



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A note from the author

When I wrote about Chris, I discovered he was afraid of heights! But he was so determined to be an astronaut that he overcame his fear. I think Chris must have been a really interesting young boy. As you can read in the biography, he lived his life as if he would grow up to become an astronaut. He succeeded, even though Canada didn't have an astronaut program at the time!



- **1.** Imagine Chris is visiting your school. Make a poster to tell students about one of his accomplishments.
- 2. Chris performed many science experiments in space. Some were based on ideas kids sent him. What experiments would you ask an astronaut to perform?
- **3.** Watch a video of Chris doing an experiment in space or talking about life aboard the International Space Station. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the video and write a paragraph about why you like it.
- **4.** Travelling to space is exciting and teaches us a lot, but it's also expensive and sometimes dangerous. Divide your class in two and have one side come up with reasons why people should go to space and the other with reasons why we shouldn't.
- **5.** Write a letter to Chris telling him three reasons why you think he's a great Canadian and asking a question about space.

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