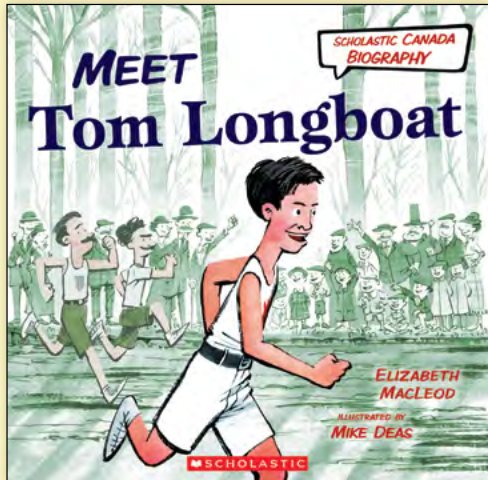


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A note from the author

I was really excited to discover that when Tom worked for the City of Toronto, he lived in a house not too far from where I live. I walked over to take a photo of it. There's no special sign on it, but it's still the same house Tom lived in. It's fascinating to think that important people have lived near us and we don't even know it!



Meet Tom Longboat

1. Pretend you're Tom, and have a friend pretend to be a reporter. Act out for your class an interview with Tom after his Boston Marathon win.
2. Research another Indigenous person who has made a difference. Make a list of five facts about his or her life.
3. The timeline of Tom's life (pages 30–31) includes many important events. Create a timeline for your life so far, including events like when you were born, when you came to Canada, when you got a pet, etc. Illustrate your timeline if you like.
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