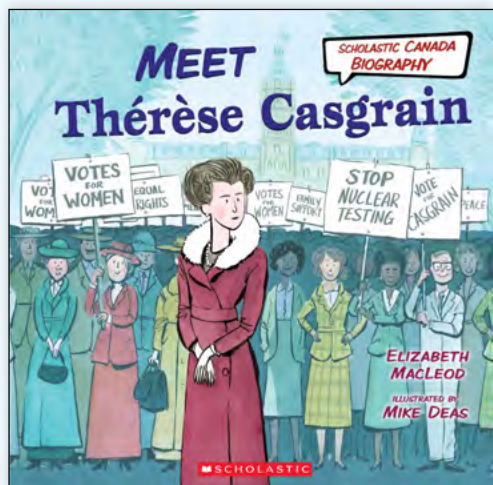


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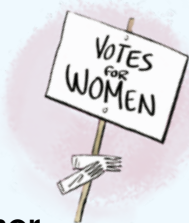
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A note from the author

I'd known for a long time that Thérèse was the first woman to lead a political party in Canada. But until I wrote about her, I didn't know all the other things she did. For example, women in Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador couldn't sit on juries until 1971 — and it was Thérèse who fought for that right! And can you imagine just missing sailing on the *Titanic*, as Thérèse did? How would that make you feel?



Meet Thérèse Casgrain

1. Find out three facts about the women in the monument outside the National Assembly in Quebec City, and write a short paragraph about each woman. Why are Marie Lacoste Gérin-Lajoie, Idola Saint-Jean and Marie-Claire Kirkland in the statue along with Thérèse Casgrain?
2. Design a poster that Thérèse might have used when running in an election. The CCF party's colours are green and yellow, and the NDP's colour is orange, but you can use whatever colours you like. What issues or themes would have been important to her in an election? What issues or themes would be important to you in an election?
3. What five questions would you like to ask Thérèse about her work?
4. If Thérèse was a kid today, what three books do you think she'd like to read? Give a reason for each choice.
5. Many women still aren't paid the same as men for doing the same job. Do you think this is fair? Give three reasons why or why not. Suggest an action you could take to change the situation for the better.

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