

## **Educational Resources**

Canadian Military History
Grade 4 and up



## Red River Flood, 1997

Read about the <u>Red River Flood</u> (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/red-river-flood-1997/) on Valour Canada's online military history library and answer the following:

## For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

- 1. List four years the city of Winnipeg experienced life-threatening flooding.
- 2. In 1997, how did the military respond to the flood and what type of assistance did they provide the volunteers?
- 3. Compare and contrast efforts taken during the Red River Flood of 1997 and the Calgary Flood of 2013.
- 4. Prepare a news report detailing the events of the Red River Flood from the snowfall to the deployment of the military.

## For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

- 5. Research the effects of the Red River Flood of 1997. How did it impact the economy, the population, businesses, schools, and community life in Winnipeg and Manitoba as a whole?
- 6. Outline one solution that would reduce Winnipeg's flood risk moving forward.