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Social Studies 11 • Unit 5 • Television and Beyond: The Cold War and Postwar Shifts in Canada 1945-1964

## 5B: Politics & Prosperity in the 1950s



### Lesson Focus Question

- How did Canadian society change in the postwar era?

**Main Reference** Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

**Reading:** Ch. 6 p. 180-189 (try a quick read thru beforehand)

**Teacher Presentation:** Keynote 19 - Canada in the 50s

**Image:** Louis St. Laurent with his grand children at an Easter family gathering

**Source:** [http://www65.statcan.gc.ca/acyb05/acyb05-01/acyb05-01\\_0011-eng.htm](http://www65.statcan.gc.ca/acyb05/acyb05-01/acyb05-01_0011-eng.htm)

**Vocab - Provide a brief definition and/or example for the following terms & ideas:**

- populist
- referendum
- boom and bust cycle
- megaproject

**Notes Topics - your choice of format (use the back of your 11x17 from lesson 5A)**

- Mackenzie King out, St. Laurent in (p. 180-181)
- St. Laurent out, Diefenbaker in (p. 181)
- Newfoundland joining Confederation (p. 181-182)
- Duplessis and Quebec Nationalism (p. 182-183)
- prosperity in the 50s (p. 184-185)
- Technology in the 50s (p. 186)
- American influence (p. 188)
- Labour & minority issues (p. 189)

**Keynote notes - take note of big themes and issues in postwar Canada:**

**Practice Questions - Try the ones on p. 183 and 189**