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A Letter From Your MP

There have been many great Canadian inventors whose creative minds and talent for innovation have inspired people the world over.

That's why I'm pleased to deliver our 2012 Calendar, which highlights noteworthy Canadian inventions that have not only become part of the building blocks of our great nation, but are also recognized as significant achievements around the globe.

2012 will be an exciting year – from celebrating Canada's 145th birthday, to the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, to Her Majesty the Queen of Canada's Diamond Jubilee. I look forward to sharing the events of the upcoming year with all of you.

Sincerely,

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January

Canada invents...

Joseph Armand Bombardier's
"snowmobile" was his vision of the most
effective mode of transportation during
winter months.



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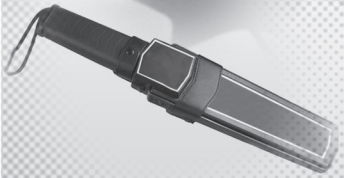


February

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Canada invents...

Most often credited with the invention of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell also created the first metal detector in 1881 – a rushed development to locate an assassin's bullet in U.S. President James Garfield.



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March

Canada invents...

In the 1870s, Sir Sandford Fleming pioneered a plan for worldwide standard time by dividing the globe into 24 fixed time zones, a plan that has helped the world stay on schedule.



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April

Canada invents...

Goaltender Clint Benedict's first-ever leather hockey mask was the inspiration for Montreal Canadiens goalie Jacques Plante to create the mask we know today – wearing one after breaking his skull, cheekbones, nose and jaw.



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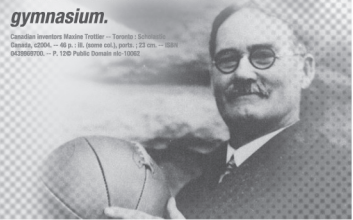


May

Canada invents...

As a Physical Education teacher, Dr. James Naismith invented the game of basketball with nothing more than his class of 18 men, a ball, and two peach baskets hoisted at either end of a gymnasium.

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June

Canada invents...

It wasn't until 1940 that Norman Breakey invented the paint roller, a device that relieved the often back-breaking task of painting a room with solely a brush.



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July

Canada invents...

An unknown surgeon at the time, Dr. Frederick Banting developed insulin – 14-year-old Leonard Thompson was the first human diabetic to successfully receive the treatment.



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August

Canada invents...

After opening the first regulation Ten-Pin bowling alley in Canada, Tommy Ryan reduced the pin size, the number of pins, and the size of the ball to knock them down – Five-Pin bowling was created in 1909.



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September

Canada invents...

In 1811, John McIntosh cleared the land of his newly acquired farm to discover several apple seedlings which he transplanted – the next season they bore the now famous fruit: the McIntosh Red Apple.



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October

Canada invents...

Created by Donald L. Hings in 1937, the first portable two-way radio, now known as the "Walkie-Talkie", allowed Canadian military aircraft pilots to communicate with each other.



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November

Canada invents...

Debuting in November 1981, the Canadarm has become one of our country's most famous technological achievements – helping with 30 years of successful space operations.



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December

Canada invents...

In 1925, Arthur Sicard invented the first "snowblower," a truck chassis with adjustable chutes controlled by their own separate motor, originally allowing the driver to clear and blow snow over 90 feet away.



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As your Member of Parliament, I will always stand up for your opinions and values in Ottawa. Please feel free to contact my constituency office with any comments, questions or concerns you may have on the ways our Conservative Government is delivering results for you.

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