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UNIT 3: Entrepreneurship

CHAPTER 11: Invention and Innovation

E-ACTIVITY: Canadian inventors and inventions

Activity: Slideshow presentation on a Canadian inventor and the invention
Prepare a slideshow presentation on a Canadian inventor and the invention.

The ingenuity and accomplishments of Canadian inventors have changed our lives and the lives of others around the world. In this activity, you will conduct online research to learn more about a particular inventor and the product or concept they developed. You will then prepare a slideshow presentation on the inventor and their invention, making sure to include graphics to enhance your presentation.

1. Visit the [All about Canadian Inventors and Inventions](#) webpage and select one of the following inventors to profile. Be sure to tell your teacher which inventor you have selected to profile.

a) Frederick Banting and Charles Best	k) Hugh Le Caine
b) Alexander Graham Bell	l) Cluny MacPherson
c) Joseph-Armand Bombardier	m) Warren Marrison
d) Diane Croteau	n) Elijah McCoy
e) Herbert Henry Dow	o) John McLaughlin
f) Reginald Fessenden	p) James Naismith
g) John Garand	q) Arthur Sicard
h) Dr. Abraham Gesner	r) Gideon Sundback
i) James Gosling	s) Harry Wasylyk
j) Imants Lauks	t) Thomas Willson

Include the answers to the following questions in your presentation:

- What is the name of the inventor and what is the invention?
- When and where was it invented?
- Describe the invention.
- In what way(s) has the invention impacted on your life?