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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FOOD HISTORY NETWORK

FOOD HISTORY – INQUIRY PROJECT

GRADE LEVEL – 4 to 12

BC FOOD PERSONALITIES

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE IN COMMON?

• John Bishop, Karen Barnaby, Dolly and Annie Watts, Andrew George, Barbara-Jo McIntosh, Alisa Smith and J. B. MacKinnon, James Barber, Rob Feenie, “Edith Adams”, Dr. R.C. Palmer, Sally Mennell, Mona Brun, Myrtle Siebert, Jimmy Pattison, Vikram Vij and Meeru Dhalwala, Stephen Yan...

They are just a small sample of well-known “food” personalities who are from, or live in, British Columbia. They have put BC and food “on the map”, as food inventors, food writers, cookbook authors, TV show hosts, chefs, empire builders, and so on. Many of your communities also have people who are known for their contribution to agriculture, food production, food marketing, food products, food movements, and or other food related activities. Your Food History inquiry is to report on a person who has made a significant contribution related to food or food history in British Columbia.

- Select a person involved with food in your community or in the province.
- Use a variety of sources to gather information and pictures for your report, consider:
 - Local history books (check your local library)
 - Local museums
 - Web based sources
 - Interviews with the person
- Consider including pictures, recipes, audio or video clips to enhance your report/presentation. Your report can also include your experience trying some of the products or recipes.