



January brings two meaningful, classroom-ready opportunities to explore Holocaust Education through courage, choice, and remembrance — perfectly suited for Grade 6 Ontario Social Studies. We recommend starting with our [Introduction to the Holocaust Lesson Plan](#).

January 17th – Raoul Wallenberg Day

Theme: *One person can make a difference.*

Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat, saved over 100,000 Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust. Many of these survivors later came to Canada, making his story especially relevant for our students.

Canadian connection:

Holocaust survivor [Dr. Erwin Koranyi](#) , saved by a Wallenberg *Schutzpass*, later became a renowned professor in Ottawa.

Classroom-ready (Elementary):

-  Raoul Wallenberg Day [Lesson Plan](#)
 -  *Saved by Raoul Wallenberg: Dr. Erwin Koranyi* [Lesson Plan](#)
 -  PowerPoint ([EN](#) / [FR](#))
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January 27th – International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Theme: *Remembering the past protects the future.*

Join the global **#WeRemember** campaign and help students reflect on why remembrance matters and how it connects to standing up to antisemitism and hate today.

What students do:

-  Learn through age-appropriate activities
-  Reflect on memory and responsibility
-  Participate in the **#WeRemember** campaign (guidance included)

