

The Kanaka —Hawaiian Canadians

Reference List

This is a partial list of websites and books available on this subject.
In addition, there are many articles on the history of the Hawaiians in North America.

A suggested reading list is given at the end of the article on the Hawaiians on the Multicultural Canada website,
<http://www.multiculturalcanada.ca/ecp/content/hawaiians.html>.

In addition to the two timelines provided on our website (Kanaka timeline plus the one by Charles Kahn, <http://saltspringarchives.com/keydates.htm>) there is another excellent timeline called-- ASIAN NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY TIMELINE PROJECT at <http://www.explorasian.org/project.html>.

Note: Teaching activities listed are based on the resources found on our website and related links. For in-depth research, teachers can suggest the following books as a starting point.

*Barman, Jean. *Maria Mahoi of the Islands*. Vancouver: New Star Books, 2004.
(suitable biography for upper elementary or secondary-adult readers)

*Barman, Jean. *The West Beyond the West, A History of British Columbia*. 3rd ed.
Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007. (Generalized history with some information about the Kanaka—secondary or adult readers)

*Barman, Jean & Watson, Bruce McIntyre. *Leaving Paradise, Indigenous Hawaiians in the Pacific NorthWest, 1787-1898*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2006.
(Superlative source, but written for secondary students, gr. 10-12 or adults)

*Dobbie, Susan. *When Eagles Call*. Vancouver: Ronsdale Press, 2003. (A YA novel about a young Kanaka male who leaves Hawaii and comes to Fort Langley.)

*Hamilton, Bea. *Salt Spring Island*. Vancouver: Mitchell Press, 1969. (Anecdotal history based in part on interviews.)

*Kahn, Charles. *Salt Spring, The Story of an Island*. 2nd ed. Madeira Park: Harbour Publishing, 2002. (Chapter 7, The Hawaiian Community, pp.99-111, suitable for upper elementary to adult readers, very readable)

*Koppel, Tom. *Kanaka, The Untold Story of Hawaiian Pioneers in British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest*. Vancouver: Whitecap Books, 1995. (Informative, upper elementary to secondary-adult, pp. 105-138 deal with Salt Spring Island)

*Sandwell, Ruth. *Contesting Rural Space: Land Policy and Practices of Resettlement on Saltspring Island, 1859-1891*. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 2005.
(Excellent reference; adult)

*Toynbee, Richard Mouat. *Snapshots of Early Saltspring and other Favoured Islands*. Victoria: Morriss Printing Company, 1978. (May be difficult to obtain; good selection of pictures of early life on the islands.)

*These items are at the Salt Spring Island Archives.