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1	Travel to England (7 mnths pregnant) and successfully petitioned Queen Victoria to intervene in a land claim dispute near Owen Sound, Ontario. The Queen granted Catherine legal ownership. However the Canadian government did not honour the Queen's decision	Nahnebahwequay (Catherine Sutton)	Ojibwe	1860
2	Publish a book from Labrador. The autobiography is titled Sketches of Labrador Life. In '85, the Lydia Campbell Award for Creative Writing was established in Newfoundland and Labrador	Lydia Campbell	Inuit	1894
3	Discover the first gold nugget (1st person in the world) that led to the Klondike Gold Rush	Shaaw Tláa (Kate Carmack)	Tagish-Tlingit	1896
4	Become a registered nurse. She was also the 1st Canadian Indigenous female to serve in the US military. She had to go to the USA to study nursing because it was illegal in Canada for a status Indigenous person to attend post-secondary. Returning to Canada, she was also the 1st to gain the right to vote in a Federal election	Charlotte Edith Anderson Monture	Mohawk	1914
5	Hold a teachers license (Nova Scotia). Also the 1st licensed teacher to teach in a non-Indigenous school	Dr. Elsie Charles Basque	Mi'kmaq	1937
6	Become a peacekeeper pilot in WWII. She was known to say, "if a woman can sew, she can fly"	Evelyn Katie Buffalo-Robe	Cree	1939
7	Become a photo reconnaissance technician (photographer) for the Royal Canadian Air Force, sometimes hanging upside down out of an airplane to take a photo of a bridge or road. In 1970, she became the first elected First Nations Chief in New Brunswick	Margaret Pictou LaBillois	Mi'kmaq	1939
8	Officially serve in the Canadian Armed Forces	Private Mary Greyeyes	Cree	1943
9	Become an Editor of a newspaper *Native Voice* . She edited the 1949 story about BC granting Indigenous people the right to vote, which was the first Cdn. province to amend	Ruth Smith	Sto:lo	1947
10	Publish the first novel *Sanaaq* in the Inuit language. In 2023, Google Doodle honoured her on Indigenous Peoples Day	Mitiarjuj Nappaaluk	Inuit	1951
11	Become an elected Band Councillor, at Sagkeeng First Nation, formerly known as Fort Alexander. Upon starting the position, she was a widowed single mother of 9 children	Agnes Fontaine	Ojibwe	1952
12	Become an elected Chief, Curve Lake First Nation	Elsie Knott	Ojibwe	1954
13	Become a professional wood carver	social work	Kwakwaka'wakw	1954

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14	Construct a Cree syllabic typewriter	Marie Maria Neegan-Gagnon	Cree	1956
15	Graduate from the University of British Columbia. Also the 1st to work for the John Howard Society counselling female prisoners	Gloria Cranmer-Webster	Kwakwaka'wakw	1956
16	Become a Flight Attendant	Annie Weetaltuk	Inuit	1959
17	Be on a Canadian stamp (1st author & 1st woman other than the Queen)	Pauline Johnson	Mohawk	1961
18	Become a autobiographical commerical artist, creating more than 9,000 drawings throughout her career. Her career began after she birthed 17 children and buried her husband, she needed to provide for her family and sold her first drawing for $20	Pitseolak Ashoona	Inuit	1961
19	Be a runway model in New York City. She also posed nude for Salvador Dali	Marji Pratt-Turo (Carla Blakey)	Cree-Saulteaux	1963
20	Publish and own an Indigenous newspaper *Tekawennake*	Wilma Jamieson	Mohawk	1963
21	Graduate from a university with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (University of Saskatchewan). She was one of only 60 Indigenous people in all of Canada to hold a university degree	Janet Spence-Fontaine	Cree	1965
22	Challenge the Royal Commission on gender discrimination and won back her Indian status. This ruling is connected to the UN holding Canada in breach of human rights in '81 (see Lovelace) and would later become Bill C-31 in '85	Mary Two-Axe Earley	Mohawk	1967
23	Be appointed Officer of Order of Canada Promoted to Companion of Order of Canada in '82	Kenojuak Ashevak	Inuit	1967
24	Be the recipient of the Tom Longboat Award for the most outstanding Aboriginal Athlete of the Year. She also led her softball team in the Cdn. Women's Championship. And she was also a member of the Ontario gold-medal winning team at the Canada Games in 1969	Phyllis Bomberry	Mohawk	1968
25	Be named Executive Director of the Selkirk Friendship Centre and was one of the original staff members of the Indian and Metis Friendship Centre (IMFC) in Winnipeg in '62	Amy Clemons	Ojibwe	1968
26	Become a registered Public Health Inspector	Rita Swakum (Manuel)	Sylix	1969

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28	Become Olympians (cross-country ski) And the 1st Cdn. women to compete in 4 straight Olympics. In 2015, The Firth twins were inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame	Sharon & Shirley Firth	Dene	1972
29	Host & produce CBC's national program *Our Native Land* . In '54, she started working for the CBC as a radio announcer at age 17	Bernelda Wheeler	Assiniboine-Cree-Saulteaux	1972
30	Become a Human Rights Commissioner for Alberta Also founded the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women. In 2017, Alberta named a provincial building in Edmonton after her, now called the Muriel Stanley Venne Provincial Centre, another first	Muriel Stanley Venne	Métis	1973
31	Host Radio-Canada (CBC's French station)	Myra Cree	Mohawk	1973
32	Become the Assistant Director of Training at the Nechi Institute on Alcohol and Drug Education. Rebecca is a leading expert on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Rebecca Martell	Cree	1974
33	Become President of NWAC (Native Women's Association of Canada)	Bertha Clark-Jones	Métis	1974
34	Own and operate a radio station called SPIRIT 91.7 (now CIXL-FM)	Suzanne Rochon-Burnett	Métis	1974
35	Become a certified Electron Microscopist. Also, the 1st to get published in an American science journal; 1st Director of Indian Self Government, Assembly of First Nations '82 and 1st Member of the Board of Directors, Ontario Hydro '91	Anne Noonan	Ojibwe-Cree	1974
36	Co-found & become President of the Aboriginal Nursing Association of Canada	Jean (Cuthand) Goodwill	Cree	1974
37	Own and operate a dance and modelling studio, Michelle Farmer's Studio of Dance and Modelling, teaching tap, jazz, ballet and modelling. She opened for business at 14 yrs. old, and danced professionally in New York City, as well as earned her Masters Degree in Dance. She is also a talent agent, specializing in Native talent	Michelle Farmer	Cayuga	1975
38	Become an OPP Officer (Ontario Provincial Police)	Katsitsaienne (Jennifer) Martin	Mohawk	1976
39	Become a Director/President of a university. First Nations University of Canada/University of Regina was originally called the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, which was also the 1st Native controlled college in North America	Ida Wasacase	Cree	1976
40	Become a commerical pilot (Land, Sea & Block Airspace)	Dr. Alis Kennedy	Métis	1976

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41	Become a lawyer	Marion Ironquill Meadmore	Ojibwe-Cree	1977
42	Earn a Ph.D. and in 1985, she became the 1st full university professor (UoA). She also wrote *A Concise History of Canada's First Nations,* the 1st Canadian Indigenous history book for university level education that was written by an Indigenous person	Dr. Olive Dickason	Métis	1977
43	Become a prison guard (at the Prison for Women in Kingston)	Jane Chartrand Nokomis	Algonquin	1978
44	Become a Member of Legislative Assembly of a Territory (Liberal MLA for Yukon Territories)	Alice McGuire	Tagish-Tlingit	1978
45	Attain a black belt in martial arts (Tae Kwon Do)	Janet Bernard	Mi'kmaq	1979
46	Become a medical doctor	Dr. Elizabeth Steinhauer	Cree	1980
47	Earn a Masters Degree in education	Verna Kirkness	Cree	1980
48	Earn a Ph.D. in educational theory	Dr. Marlene Brant Castellano	Mohawk	1981
49	Succeed in having the United Nations declare Canada in breach of human rights. Indigenous woman's Indian status was revoked if she married a non-Indigenous man	Sandra Lovelace	Maliseet	1981
50	Become a Dietitian	Rhea Joseph	Gitksan	1981
51	Earn a Masters Degree in library science	Phyllis Lerat	Cowessess	1981
52	Earn a Ph.D. in biological psychiatry	Dr. Lillian Dyck	Cree	1981
53	Be appointed non-parliamentarian ex-officio member of a House of Commons Committee. In '89 the 1st female to serve the Legislative Assembly as Ombudsman of Ontario. And in '92 the International Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution awarded her the 1st Mary Parker Follett Award	Roberta Jamieson	Mohawk	1982
54	Be ordained by the United Church of Canada	Christina Baker	Cree	1983
55	Produce a professional play, *Flight* , with the 1st all Indigenous cast. She also wrote the famous novel *Half-Breed* in '73	Maria Campbell	Métis	1985
56	Publish a collection of poetry in French, titled Andatha (Éditions Hyperborée)	Dr. Eleanor Sioui	Wendat	1985
57	Become a Chartered Accountant And the 1st Director at the Office of the Auditor General of Canada	Charlene Taylor	Heiltsuk	1986
58	Be awarded the Order of Canada for her contribution to the preservation of the Native Cultural Heritage	Angela Sydney	Tlingit/Tagish	1986

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59	Direct an Indigenous documentary film called *Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief*	Carol Geddes	Tlingit	1986
60	Become an opera singer. While recovering from 2 brain tumors, she went on to win a Native music award for the cd *Kayas* , which was performed in 5 languages: Cree, English, Italian, French & Latin	Rhonda Head	Cree	1987
61	Become a Rhodes Scholar to study at Oxford University (considered one of the most prestige awards in the academic world), earning her a Masters Degree & PHD in International Relations	Dr. Jennifer Welsh	Métis	1987
62	Become an ordained Anglican Church of Canada Priest	Reverend Ellen Bruce	Gwich'in	1987
63	Operate an art gallery that is 100% Indigenous owned. Located on Granville Island, BC, The Wickaninnish Gallery showcases Indigenous art and culture	Patricia Rivard	Tla-o-qui-aht	1987
64	Become a Federal Member of Parliament (Liberal). The 1st appointed to privy council when named Minister of State for Youth and Training in '93. And in 2019, awarded the Maclean's Lifetime Achievement Award	Ethel Blondin-Andrew	Dene	1988
65	Anchor a national news television broadcast (CBC). She began as the weekend news anchor at 19 yrs old in '83	Carol Morin (Carol Daniels)	Cree-Chipewyan	1989
66	Become a Minister of Justice	Margaret Commodore	Sto:lo	1989
67	Become a President of a University Student Union, University of Regina	Danielle Ewenin	Cree	1989
68	Launch Canada's first Indigenous commercial fishery	Wendy Grant-John	Musqueam	1990
69	Become a dentist. She started as a dental assistant in '73, dental nurse in '77 & dental therapist in '79. And, in 2021, Dr. McCallum (now also a Cdn. Senator) became the first Indigenous person to be appointed the Chancellor of Brandon University	Dr. Mary Jane McCallum	Cree	1990
70	Be appointed a Provincial Court Judge	The Honourable Justice Terry Vyse	Mohawk	1991
71	Lead a Canadian government when she was elected Premier of the Northwest Territories. In 2023, Canada Post honoured her with a new stamp to commemorate the accomplishment	Nellie Cournoyea	Inuit	1991
72	Earn a Masters Degree in civil engineering	Karen Decontie	Algonquin	1991
73	Become a CEO of a steel company	Hilda Broomfield-Letemplier	Inuit	1991
74	Refuse and win the right to not pledge her oath to the Queen of England (The oath is a requirement to be called to the bar as a lawyer)	Patricia Monture-Angus	Mohawk	1992

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75	Win an Olympic medal (Bronze in 3,000 meter)	Angela Chalmers	Sioux	1992
76	Become a Journeyperson in carpentry	Deborah Nelson	Nuxalk	1992
77	Win the Grand Gold medal at the World Culinary Olympics in Germany. She was the only female chef in a 5-member team. The team was representing Native Haute Cuisine and took home the most medals (11 in total, 7 of them gold) out of the entire competition. This was also the first time a Native team participated in the competition, which consisted of 14,000 chefs from around the world	Bertha Skye	Cree	1992
78	Chair the council for Yukon Indians (CYI) when they signed the first Modern Day Treaty that included the right to self-government. In '95 she became the 1st Commissioner of the Yukon	Judy Gingell	Tagish Kwan (Southern Tutchone)	1993
79	Receive a Rudy Martin Award	Tantoo Cardinal	Cree	1993
80	Serve as the Speaker of the House (Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories) Also the 1st Cabinet Minister in NWT serving in '87	Jeannie Marie-Jewell	Dene	1993
81	Own and operate a publishing company, Kegedonce Press	Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm	Chippewas	1993
82	Be appointed a Superior High Court Judge	The Honourable Madam Justice Rose Toodick Boyko	Tsek'Ehne	1994
83	Be appointed Ambassador for Circumpolar Affairs (1st person in Canada). In 2021, she became the 1st Indigenous person to be installed as the Governor General of Canada, delivering her acceptance speech initially in Inuk, another first	Mary Simon	Inuit	1994
84	Earn a Ph.D. in Social Work, and the 1st to earn a doctorate from UBC. In 2004, Dr. Gilchrist coined the term "Millennium Scoop" that proves Indigenous children continue to be overrpresented in the child welfare system	Dr. Lauri Gilchrist	Cree	1995
85	Win a Juno Award (for the album Artic Rose)	Susan Aglukark	Inuit	1995
86	Serve as Commissioner in NWT and the 1st to serve as Commissioner in Nunavut in '99	Helen Maksagak	Inuit	1995
87	Become a Provincial Member of Parliament (Liberal MHA for Newfoundland)	Yvonne Jones	Métis	1996
88	Become a Dean of a university, First Nations University of Canada	Esther Sanderson	Cree	1996

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89	Own a television production company, Brenco Media Inc.	Brenda Chambers	Tlingit	1997
90	Become a Canadian Senator. In 2023, Canada Post honoured her with a new stamp to commemorate the accomplishment	Thelma Chalifoux	Métis	1997
91	Write, produce, direct and act in a dramatic film in Canada called *Silent Tears*	Dr. Shirley Cheechoo	Cree	1997
92	Become a General Surgeon (also a cancer surgeon)	Dr. Nadine Caron	Ojibwe	1997
94	Become registered midwives (they graduated from the same class)	Carol Mercedes Couchie Julie Hill	Nishnawbe Kwe Mohawk	1998
95	Become a psychiatrist	Dr. Cornelia Wieman	Ojibwe	1998
96	Own a company that was franchised nationally, The Aboriginal Gifting Company	Marie Yvonne Delorme	Métis	1999
97	Found and own the first international executive search firm that specializes in Indigenous candidates, Higgins Executive Search	Brenda LaRose	Métis	1999
98	Become President of the first independently accredited Indigenous institution to offer its own degrees (Blue Quills First Nations College)	Leona Makokis	Cree	2000
99	Become the World Champion Hoop Dancer In the adult female and male combined division (1st female in the world)	Lisa Odjig	Odawa-Ojibwe	2000
100	Earn a Ph.D. in Comparative Ethnic Native American Studies (University of Berkeley)	Dr. Winona Wheeler	Assiniboine-Cree-Saulteaux	2000
101	Co-captain Canada's 1st Women's Water-polo team. They competed at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney	Waneek Horn-Miller	Mohawk	2000
102	Become a dual Justice of the Peace (Federal & Provincial, 1st person in Canada)	Her Worship Norma General-Lickers	Mohawk	2000
103	Earn a Ph.D. in Aboriginal economy	Dr. Wanda Wuttunee	Cree	2001
104	Win a gold medal at the World Champion Junior Wrestling. Also a gold in '03 at Pan American Championship Senior Wrestling	Tara Rose Hedican	Ojibwe	2001
105	Be the recipient of the Governor General's Award for outstanding contributions to equality resulting in positive change. In 1929, Ootoova participated in the Canadian court battle that resulted in women achieving the legal definition of persons	Elisapee Ootoova	Inuit	2002
106	Achieve the rank of full university professor based on traditional knowledge (Trent)	Shirley Ida Williams	Ojibwe-Odawa	2003

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107	Be an Olympian for the sport of modern pentathlon (1st for both men & women). A pentathlete must compete in 5 disciplines: pistol shooting, epee fencing, 200 m freestyle swimming, show jumping & a 3 km cross-country run	Monica Pinette	Métis	2004
108	Become a Sous Chef/Pastry Chef at 24 Sussex Drive (residence of the Prime Minister of Canada)	Lea Nicholas-MacKenzie	Maliseet	2004
109	Become a RCMP Superintendent	Shirley Cuillierrier	Mohawk	2004
110	Represent Canada at the *Venice Biennale* Her video installation was titled *Fountain*	Rebecca Belmore	Ojibwe	2005
111	Law Clerk for the Supreme Court of Canada	Madeleine Redfern	Inuit	2005
112	Launch the world's first international legal action on climate change. She claimed Inuit hunting culture may not survive the loss of sea ice and other changes projected over the coming decades. The petition alleged that greenhouse gases have violated Inuit rights as guaranteed by the 1948 American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man	Sheila Watt-Cloutier	Inuit	2005
113	Participate in an international cycling expedition (Canada, Russia, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Botswana, Namibia & South Africa)	Miranda Huron	Algonquin	2005
114	File the first class action suit against the Federal Government for over 70,000 Residential School Survivors	Nora Bernard	Mi'kmaq	2005
115	Become an archaeologist	Brandy George	Chippewas	2006
116	Earn a PhD from a German university (Ernst-MoritzArndt-Universität)	Dr. Jo-Ann Episkenew	Métis	2006
118	Be nominated for a Gemini for the best dramatic series (Moccasin Flats)	Jennifer Podemski Laura J. Milliken	Saulteaux Ojibwe	2006
119	Be named as one of the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada in the Arts & Communication category, by the Women's Executive Network (WXN)	Lynda Powless	Mohawk	2006
120	Have a hospital wing named after her. Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg	Ann Thomas Callahan (Wapiskisiw Piyésís Iskwéw)	Cree	2006
121	Become a climatologist	Dr. Jeannine-Marie St. Jacques	Métis	2007
122	Become a Provincial Court Judge of Manitoba	Doreen Redhead	Cree	2007

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123	Sing O'Canada in her native Cree language, to a nationally televised audience. At 13 yrs old, she sang O 'Canada at the Calgary Saddledome, which was aired on the CBC's Hockey Night in Canada. Also, making NHL history	Akina Shirt	Cree	2007
124	Earn a Ph.D. in law from a Canadian university (Ottawa). Also the 1st to earn a Governor General Gold Medal for outstanding academic achievement	Dr. Tracey Lindberg	Cree-Métis	2007
125	Become a Human Rights Commissioner for Canada. She is also one of the holographic narrators at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights. And in 2018, the 1st Ontario Senator, sitting in the Red Chamber	Dr. Yvonne Boyer	Métis	2008
126	Conduct the first study of 64 Canadian female chiefs	Dr. Cora Voyageur	Athabasca-Chipewyan	2008
127	Hold the most senior position at Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (formerly INAC). Her title was Senior Assistant Deputy Minister	Gina McDougall-Wilson	Algonquin	2008
128	Become a Conservative Federal Member of Parliament	Leona Aglukkaq	Inuit	2008
129	Direct a feature-length film *Older than America* . She wrote, directed and starred in the thriller and was awarded the White House Project-Epc-Award for Emerging Artists in 2010	Georgina Lightning	Cree	2008
130	Become a veterinarian dentist (1st person in the world)	Dr. Candace Grier-Lowe	Cree	2009
131	Lead negotiations and sign the first Modern Urban Treaty. (Tsawwassen Treaty in BC). In 2015, Kim was appointed to The Vancouver Board of Trade. This board became Canada's first major business organization with more women than men on its board of directors	Kim Baird	Tsawwassen	2009
132	Become a certified Hydro Operator (Island Falls Facility in Sandy Bay, Saskatchewan)	Nicole Stewart	Cree	2009
133	Have a solo exhibit at the National Art Gallery of Canada. In 1978, the Federal Gov't commissioned her to paint *The Indian in Transition* , on display in the National History Museum in Ottawa. At the time, this painting was the largest canvas artwork ever created by an Indigenous person	Daphne Odjig	Ojibwe	2009
134	Become a deaf medical doctor	Dr. Jessica Dunkley	Métis	2010
135	Win an Olympic medal in the Winter Games (Silver in Curling)	Carolyn Darbyshire	Métis	2010
136	Earn an Indigenous environmental studies bachelor's degree	Teyotsihstokwáthe Dakota Brant	Mohawk	2010

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137	Earn a Ph.D. in geography	Dr. Cynthia Anne Jones	Nipissing	2010
138	Co-found & become President of the Aboriginal Professional Association of Canada. At age 22, she was also the youngest associate accepted into RBC's Graduate Leadership Program	Gabrielle Scrimshaw	Dene	2011
139	Be featured in US magazine *Native Hoop* . The magazine showcases exceptional North American Indigenous talent. She is a figure skater and was 8yrs old. In 2018, she made their front cover	Teysean Angeline Henry	Gitxsan-Tsimshian	2011
140	Earn a Ph.D. in criminology	Dr. Lisa Monchalin	Algonquin-Huron-Métis	2011
141	Be awarded a Performing Arts Award in Nunavut (for Inuit drum dancing)	Veronique Nirlungayuk	Inuit	2012
142	Be appointed a Supreme Court Justice of a Territory	Supreme Court Justice Shannon Smallwood	Dene	2012
143	Design a stained glass window that is displayed in Parliament Hill in Ottawa. The window commemorates the legacy of Indian Residential Schools	Christi Belcourt	Métis	2012
144	Join the Cdn. Olympic Boxing team (1st male or female Indigenous boxer), competing in the London Olympics	Mary Spencer	Ojibwe	2012
145	Set the world record for making the longest baby belt, 6.5 meters (21.5 feet). Baby belts are traditional Indigenous garments parents use to carry their babies. It took her 2 years, working 4 hours per day, the belt consists of 26 beaded flowers each the size of a person's hand, with a rainbow in the middle	Mary Jane Francois	Dene	2012
146	Be named on the Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers List by Canadian Lawyers Magazine	Dianne Corbiere	Ojibwe	2012
147	Become a Roman Catholic Saint (the 1st Indigenous person in the world)	Kateri Tekakwitha	Mohawk	2012
148	Become a Canadian Red Cross National Director, Aboriginal & Northern Affairs, Disaster Management	Melanie Goodchild	Ojibwe	2013
149	Become a RCMP Chief Superintendent. And in 2017, she became the 1st Commander of the RCMP, she joined the RCMP in 1987 as a Native Special Constable	Brenda Butterworth-Carr	Tr'ondek Hwech'in	2013
150	Earn a Masters Degree in infrastructure protection and international security	Teresa Nadon	Algonquin	2013
151	Be awarded the Law Society Medal. Also the 1st to run for National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations & the 1st to be called to the bar in Ontario & Saskatchewan	Delia Opekokew	Cree	2013

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152	Win the Polaris Prize for best Canadian album, titled *Animism.* The album also won a Juno in '15. Tagaq's unique style originates from being an Inuit Throat Singer	Tanya Tagaq	Inuit	2014
153	Become an Anatomical (Forensic) Pathologist	Kona Williams	Cree-Mohawk	2014
154	Become a Grand Chief	Bernice Martial	Dene	2014
155	Win Canada's National Quilting Award of Excellence. The quilt is titled, *Pillars of Strength*	Veronica Puskas	Inuit	2014
156	Become a Vice President, Canadian Commission for UNESCO	Danika Billie Rose Littlechild	Cree	2014
157	Become an Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon	Dr. Lisa Phillips	Métis	2014
158	Become the Writer in Residence for the Toronto Public Library	Cherie Dimaline	Métis	2014
159	Become MRS Universe 2015, the 1st Canadian to hold this title	Ashley Callingbull (Burnham)	Cree	2015
160	Ontario's Assistant Deputy Attorney General for Aboriginal Justice	Kimberly Murray	Mohawk	2015
161	Be sworn in as Chief with a traditional ceremony that hasn't been used in 150 years (Oromocto First Nation)	Shelley Sabattis	Maliseet	2015
162	Be called to the bar to be sworn in as a lawyer while wearing her traditional Indigenous ceremonial regalia	Estella Charleson	Hesquiaht	2015
163	Become a licensed Transport Truck Driver	Susanne Buott	Ojibwe	2015
164	Become the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada	Jody Wilson-Raybould	Kwakwaka'wakw	2015
165	Be elected to traditional government, Lubicon Lake Nation	Councillor Cynthia Tomlinson	Cree	2015
166	Play for Team Canada Women's Hockey, and played at the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea	Brigette Lacquette	Cree	2015
167	Lead the successful human rights complaint presented at the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal accusing the Canadian Government of discriminating against First Nations children for the under-funding of child welfare care on reserves. She also led the team to advocate and introduced Jordan's Principle, that guarantees Indigenous children recieve equal health care compared to all Cdn. children. In 2018, she was awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award for her social justice work for Indigenous children. In 2023, she was awarded the World's Children's Prize	Dr. Cindy Blackstock	Gitksan	2016
168	Become a Native American Advisor to USA Presidential Candidate (Democrat - Bernie Sanders)	Tara Houska	Ojibwe	2016

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169	Be named the winner of the Most Influential Women List for 2016 by the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS). She developed a physical activity strategy for nine Mi'kmaq communities in Nova Scotia	Krista Devoe	Mi'kmaq	2016
170	Become a Provincial Member of Parliament for BC (NDP MLA)	Melanie Mark	Nisga'a-Gitxsan-Cree-Ojibwe	2016
171	Chair for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada	Dr. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux	Chippewas	2016
175	Have their art showcased in an exhibit dedicated to Indigenous art & culture at the Ontario Legislature (Queen's Park). The exhibit is called 'Gathering Place'	Tracey Anthony Rebecca Baird Kristy Cameron Kelly Duquette	Ojibwe Cree Métis Métis	2016
176	Be awarded the George Woodcock Lifetime Achievement Award for her literary work	Dr. Jeanette Armstrong	Okanagan	2016
177	Become the Director of Justice at Canada's first independant Indigenous Court for and by Indigenous People	Joyce King	Mohawk	2016
178	Have a public library named after her, formerly the Saskatoon Public Library	Freda Ahenakew	Cree	2017
179	Obtain a PhD in Astrophysics	Laurie Rousseau-Nepton	Inuit	2017
180	Place 3rd at the Spelling Bee of Canada (1st Indigenous person ever). McKenna was 8yrs old at the time	McKenna Fineblanket	Cree	2017
181	Become an airline captain and get her own commemorative stamp by Canada Post. She started her career as a flight attendant	Melissa Haney	Inuit	2017
182	Become a heart surgeon	Dr. Donna May Kimmaliardjuk	Inuit	2017
183	Be named as one of the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada in the Trailblazers & Trendsetters category, by the Women's Executive Network (WXN)	Dr. Catherine Cook	Métis	2017
184	To walk over 25,000 km around all 5 Great Lakes. Starting in 2003, she led a group called the Water Walks, to bring awareness to the water pollution, earning her the title as Grandmother Water Walker, she was 75 yrs old when she completed her walk	Josephine Mandamin	Ojibwe	2017

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185	Be awarded an International Children's Nobel Peace Prize. She is a clean-water advocate, in 2018 she addressed the UN and demanded that they "Warrior Up" and protect our water, she was 13 years old when delivering the UN address. In 2019, Chatelaine named her Woman of the Year for being a Clean Water Warrior. Autumn is the great-niece of Josephine Mandamin - Grandmother Water Walker	Autumn Peltier	Ojibwe	2017
186	Become a CEO of a power company, Wataynikaneyap Power which is collectively owned by 22 First Nations. In 2019, she led the negotiations into a provincial contract to tap into the public power grid, this agreement will power 17 First Nation communities in Northern Ontario. And in '96, she was also the 1st chief elected at North Caribou Lake First Nation	Margaret Kenequanash	Ojibwe-Cree	2017
187	Become Miss Teen Canada	Emma Morrison	Cree	2017
188	File a class-action suit against both provincial & federal govt's for forced sterlization on more than 100 Indigenous women, as recently as 2018 in Manitoba & 2017 in Sask. She has also presented the case to the United Nations Committee Against Torture. And, she was 2018 Chatelaine's Woman of the Year	Alisa Lombard	Mi'kmaq	2018
189	Become Assembly of First Nation's Regional Chief for Alberta	Marlene Poitras	Cree	2018
191	Become pilots on a Medevac Air Ambulance Team	Raven Beardy Robyn Shlachetka	Cree Cree	2018
192	Become Regional Chief for the Chiefs of Ontario. In 2021, she became the Chief of the Assembly of First Nations	Roseanne Archibald	Nipissing	2018
193	Become McMaster University's Chancellor	Santee Smith	Mohawk	2019
194	Become Nunavut's yongest member of parliament at 25	Mumilaaq Qaqqaq	Inuit	2019
195	Become the first Artist in Residence at The McLuhan House, located in Edmonton	Lauren Crazybull	Blackfoot-Dene	2019
196	Become a CEO and Founder of an airline, Iskwew Air	Teara Fraser	Métis	2019
197	Become CRTC Commissioner	Claire Anderson	Tlingit	2019
198	Become Chair for Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce	Jessica Dumas	Ojibwe	2019
200	Create an app that detects & reports pollution in Chemical Valley (located near Sarnia)	Michelle Murphy Vanessa Gray	Métis Ojibwe	2019

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201 Indigenize 'Rickrolling' through beadwork. Rickrolling uses quick response codes on the internet. The beadwork was an embroidered pattern of a quick response code that when scanned by a cellphone will bring up Rick Astley's "Never Going to Give You Up" video on YouTube	Charlotte Clarke	Mi'kmaq	2019
202 Win a Climate Change Essay contest that was presented to the UN at a Climate Change conference in Spain. The contest provided her with the opportunity to collaborate with a global youth group from 28 countries to discuss climate change issues and possible solutions that will also be presented to the UN. She was 17 yrs old at the time	Mariah Pechawis	Cree	2019
203 Receive special honour & recognition by The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television. She acted in & produced the TV series North of 60, & is the recipient of the Earle Grey Award “for her exceptional body of work in Canadian television”	Tina Keeper	Cree	2020
204 Have one of her designer gowns worn at the 2020 Golden Globe Awards	Lesley Hampton	Mohawk	2020
205 Use TikTok, Instagram and Twitter to teach her native language of Inuktitut through her videos	Koonoo Han aka Becky Han	Inuit	2020
206 Earn a Masters Degree in Cultural Studies (Theatre / Indigenous Studies)	Lisa Cooke Ravensbergen	Ojibwe-Swampy Cree	2020
209 Be a trio in a flight training program. The team is made up of a flight instructor, a commerical flight student and a pilot examiner	**Flight instructor:** Daniella Petitti **Commercial flight student:** Rainbow Ford **Pilot examiner:** Jo-Anne Tabobandung	 Cree Salish Mohawk	2020
210 Raise venture capital financing for Virtual Gurus, she is the CEO and Founder. Virtual Gurus is a Tech start up that offers virtual assistants. She was also named both Canada’s Indigenous Entrepreneur of the Year '20 and Woman Entrepreneur of the Year '20	Bobbi Racette	Cree-Métis	2020
211 Perform a song "En plein coeur mai" at Parliament to officiate the installation of our first Indigenous Governor General, Mary Simon. The song was about the struggles for Indigenous people in Canada	Andrina Turenne	Métis	2021
213 Form a record label called Ishkōdé Records. They also founded the International Indigenous Music Summit	ShoShona Kish Amanda Rheaume	Ojibwe / Anishinaabe Métis	2021

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215	Digitize the Inuktitut language for Facebook. Translations were led by Pirurvik Centre, an Inuit-owned learning centre based in Iqaluit	Aluki Kotierk Jeela Palluq-Cloutier	Inuit Inuit	2022
216	Be nominated to the Supreme Court of Canada (1st Indigneous person)	Michelle O'Bonsawin	Abenaki	2022
217	Be elected as the Mayor of Timmins (first person of colour to hold this position)	Kristin Murray	Cree-Jamaican	2022
218	Be appointed as Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth	Sherry Gott	Cree	2022
219	Inspire the National Ribbon Skirt Day. The bill has been in the works since Isabella Kulak, a then 10-year-old girl and a member of the Cote First Nation in Saskatchewan, was shamed for wearing a ribbon skirt at her school in Dec. 2020	Isabella Kulak	Saulteaux	2023
221	Become a Manitoba Cabinet Minister. Both sworn in on the same day by Manitoba's new Premier Wab Kinew. He is the first Indigenous person to be a provincial premier	Nahanni Fontaine Bernadette Smith	Ojibwe / Anishinaabe Ojibwe / Anishinaabe	2023
222	Produce a full-length Indigenous-animated feature film in the Wolastoqey language	Tara Audibert	Wolastoqiyik	2024
223	Create an Indigenous inspired logo for the Toronto Maple Leafs	Jennifer Taback	Anishinaabe	2025