



Changes in immigration policy opened the door to immigrants from around the world. The point system established a way to rate potential immigrants. The *Immigration Act, 1978* was to attract new skilled workers.

Canada's Diverse Society: Immigration brought large numbers of immigrants from around the world, which created a multicultural Canadian society.

Aboriginal population began rising in 1920 and continues to rise. First Nations want self-government. The Assembly of First Nations was established to help them obtain self-government. Challenges exist in Aboriginal communities as a result of increased population.

Francophones: Canada is a bilingual country with French and English as its official languages.

The *Official Languages Act* restated that both French and English are official languages in Canada. Most provinces are unilingual, offering services only in English.

Francophones keep their language alive in Western Canada through Francophone and French Immersion schools.