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Note-able Woman

Canada's upcoming bank-note redesign will include an iconic female.

On March 8 (International Women's Day), Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Finance Bill Morneau announced that among the country's notes scheduled for redesign in 2018, one will feature a portrait of a woman. Trudeau invited citizens to nominate their favorite females for consideration.

The nominees must be "a Canadian (by birth or naturalization) who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, achievement or distinction in any field, benefiting the people of Canada, or in the service of Canada," and have been deceased for at least 25 years. Fictional characters will not be considered. Nominations will be reviewed by an independent advisory council composed of influential Canadian academic and cultural leaders.

The open call for nominations closes on April 15. To submit a name for consideration or for more information, visit www.bankofcanada.ca/banknoteable. ■