**Issue 1: Race, religion, and culture**

* **Publicly Funded Catholic Schools in Canada** 
  + Constitutionality, changes through history
  + Good Spirit School Division No. 204 v Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212
  + Waldman v Canada
* Black Lives Matter movement
  + Their policy suggestions
  + Defund the Police
  + Breakdown of Ottawa policy budget
  + Organizations that are playing a role and could play greater roles with more funding / orgs to support
* Diversity in the public service
  + Historical analysis
  + Current policies
  + Policy solutions
  + PAPM/AKC related discourse
* Urban / Rural Cultural Divide
  + Wi-Fi / Broadband
  + Access to education in areas without reliable internet access
* Indigenous Peoples in Canada
  + TRC & MMIWG Report implementation
* WE & Voluntourism and Tourism generally
* Mik’maw Fisherman
* Bill 21

**Non-Issue 1 Content:**

* COVID-19
  + End of CERB, other financial support with potential incoming second wave
  + Election during a pandemic
  + Evaluation of student benefits + back to school plan
  + How does Canada compare to other countries? What should we learn from others?
* Foreign Affairs topics:
  + Border with the US (either COVID, Safe Third Party or Quebec)
  + Evaluation of discourse vs actions of feminist foreign policy
  + How social media is affecting human rights abuse awareness (is it making an impactful difference?)

**Upcoming Events/Commemorations/Awareness:**

**October**

Women’s History Month - Oct

Foster Family Week - Oct 3rd week

Ontario Library Week - Oct 3rd week

Waste Reduction Week - Oct 4th week

Disarmament Week - Oct 4th week

Halloween - Oct 31

**November**

Remembrance Day - Nov 11

Movember - Nov

Media Literacy Week - Nov 1st week

Veterans’ Week - Nov 1st week

Canadian Hockey Week - Nov 2nd week

National Philanthropy Day - Nov 15

Transgender Day of Remembrance - Nov 20

Restorative Justice Week - Nov 3rd week

White Ribbon Campaign - Nov 25 - December 6

National Child Day - Nov 20

International Day for the Elimination of VIolence Against Women - Nov 25

December 3 - National Person with Disability Day