

# CANADA DOG BITE FATALITIES 1962 - Present

<u>Date of Attack</u>	<u>Type of dog</u>	<u># of Dogs</u>	<u>Victim Information</u>	<u>Victim's Name</u>	<u>Circumstances</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Inquest Done</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
2-Jan-62	Stray Dogs	Pack	6yrs-F	D. Richards	Attacked by dogs when walking home	Ontario		
1-Jan-63	Nordic/Sled type	Pack	Adult-M	N/A Eskimo	Fell through ice then attacked by dogs	Canada		
4-Jan-64	Sled dogs	5	12 yrs - M	Eugene Tuccaro	Exercising team & fell in front of them	Canada		
19-Sep-64	Sled dog	1	3 yrs - M	Richard Scott	Child wandered to tied dogs	Alberta		
1-Feb-66	Dogs	4	5 yrs - F	Unknown	Loose dogs attacked & killed girl	Manitoba		
30-May-66	Golden Retriever	1	20 mo - F	Angela Monaghan	Attacked by family farm dog	Ontario		
19-Apr-68	Dog	1	6 yrs - M	Steven Sirosky	Wandered to chained dog	Ontario		
14-Mar-71	Sled Dogs	Ukn.	5 yrs - F	Suzzanah Wootten	Killed by sled dogs	N.W.T.		
4-Mar-74	Sled Dogs	2	5 yrs - M	Roy Beardy	Attacked on Split Lake Reserve	Manitoba		
20-Sep-77	Sled Dogs	Pack	3 yrs - M	David Moses	Found in kennel of tied dog team	Yukon		
1-Mar-78	Sled dogs	5	37 yrs - F	Bella Nidipchie	Entered dogs in sled race	N.W.T.		
5-Jun-79	Dogs	2	5 yrs - M	Unknown	Boy attacked by loose dogs	NFLD		
27-Jun-79	Sled Dogs	12	5 yrs-F	Dariane Blouin	Children playing around newly acquired sled dogs bought by father. 11 chained & 1 loose dog.	Tite-des-Caps Quebec		
9-Jul-79	Husky/Malamute	1	3 mo - M	Patrick Cadorette	Baby was in a carriage then bitten in neck by recently unchained neighbour's dog	Disraeli, Quebec	Coroner Report	
3-Aug-79	Guard dogs/strays	Ukn.	9 yrs - M	Gus Apostolakos	Guard dogs fighting with stray dogs	Ontario		
c. 1980	Husky sled dogs	4	3 yrs - M	Uknown	Boy crawled under fence	Winnipeg		
22-Mar-83	Farm dogs	2	3 yrs - M	Nolton Nanninga	Roaming farm dogs near his home	Edmonton, Alberta		
6-Apr-87	GSD/Coyote X	1	5 yrs - F	Dawn Witowski	Grandmother's chained dog	Vernon, BC		

1-May-88	Nordic/Husky type	1	17 mo - M	F.Trembley - Juneau	Wandered to chained resident neighbour's dog	Charlesbourg, Quebec	Public Inquiry	
10-Oct-88	Sled Dog	1	4yr - M	Mathieu D'Amboise	Chained female dog used for breeding purposes. Had 3 litters in 14 months. Had puppies, fed 1 time per day	Girardville, Quebec	Public Inquiry	
31-Mar-89	Rottweiler & Doberman	2	4 yrs - M	Michael Purtill	Killed on campground by dogs	Ontario		
2-Apr-90	Chow chow	1	< 30 days - F	Katherine Koitai	Family dog overturned bassinet - was tragic accident	Ontario		
25-Jul-93	Sled dog	> 1	8 yrs - F	Rita Angmarlik	Tried to feed bone to tethered dogs	N.W.T		
31-Dec-93	Sled dog	5	11 yrs - F	Michelle Whitehead	Loose dogs on lonely roadway	Alberta		
22-Sep-94	Maremma sheepdog	1	17 mo - F	Jennifer Needham	Got between male and female in heat	Ontario		
15-Aug-95	American Staffordshire Terrier	2	22 yrs - M	Joseph Peters	Drunken roommate provoked dogs by going after owner with a bat	Toronto, Ontario		
14-Dec-95	German shepherd	2	6 yrs - M	Lang Forsyth	Uncle's dogs and farm	Saskatchewan		
18-Jun-96	Strays	4	3 yrs - M	Desmond McKay	Killed by strays on Cross Lake reservation	Manitoba		
12-Jun-97	American Pit Bull Terrier	1	7 yr-F	Sharon Reynolds	Neighbour's dog in basement for days. Mother charged but cleared 2001. <i>CAVEAT: Pathologists disagree if stab wounds or bites therefore case is inconclusive as being a confirmed dog related fatality.</i>	Kingston, Ontario	2 Court Cases	Yes
27-Sep-97	Sled dog (Wolf X?)	1	3 yrs - M	Unknown	Wandered to tied dog in junk yard. (Puppies also found)	Saskatchewan		
27-Nov-97	Rottweiler	1	3 yrs - M	Jonathan King	Chained dog broke loose	Ontario	Verify date 17?	
15-Mar-98	Sled dogs	Pack	6 yrs - F	Leah Tikivik	Wandered to dogs staked on sea ice	Iqaluit, Nunavut		
29-Apr-98	Bull Mastiff	1	8 yrs - F	Courtney Trempe	Playing in neighbour's backyard	Ontario	Coroners Inquest	multiple - see inquest
16-Aug-98	Sled dog (Lab Huskies)	8	10 yrs - M 44 yrs - F	Daniel Obed / Betty Gauntlett	Attacked and killed on island. Mother & Son picking blueberries. <i>Caveat: Was discovered dogs were left for the summer alone on Island</i>	NFLD		
21-Dec-98	Strays	6	8 yrs - M	Kelson Frogg	Killed by a pack of strays on Cross Lake reservation	Manitoba		

7-Mar-99	Husky X	1	3 yrs - F	Unknown	Playing in her yard	BC
31-May-99	Husky/Sled Dog	1	2 yrs - M	Nicolas Boudreau	Child sent out to play got tangled up in chain of dog in kennel. 23 other dogs lived on the property.	St. Charles de-Mandeville, Quebec
27-Jul-99	Husky X	1	2 yrs - M	Morris Lockhart	Attacked while with Mother at Grandmother's home	N.W.T.
27-Nov-99	Mixed breeds	Pack	5 yrs - F	Cecilia Alook	Loose, possibly starving dogs	Alberta
27-Jan-03	Rottweiler & Lab X	2	4 yrs - F	Kyra - Lee Sibthorpe	Visiting Stepfather - his dogs	Ontario
1-Mar-03	Rottweilers	3	4 yrs - M	James Waddell	Visiting with Father at house. Father's dogs.	New Brunswick
13-Oct-03	German Shepherd X	4	3 yrs - M	Travis Colomb	At Grandmother's house. Killed by 4 of 15 dogs at residence. Chain broken.	Manitoba
27-Dec-04	Rottweilers & Border Collie	2 to 4	3 yrs - M	Cody John Anger	Family Rotti & Collie. 2 visiting Rotties on property were released from basement and attacked child in living room	Coronor Port Coquitam, BC Inquest
ONTARIO PUTS IN PROVINCIAL BREED BAN TARGETING 3 SPECIFIC BREEDS: American Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, and Staffordshire Bull Terrier						
30-May-06	Jack Russell/Border Collie X OR Lab/Pit Bull cross <i>Official label by the animal behavior expert as Mix breed</i>	1	77 yrs - M	John Martin	Dog attacked owner in yard. Man playfully pushed wife and dog bit the man's throat. <i>Caveat: The true identification/breed of the dog was impossible to delineate, other than the fact that it was a mixed breed, as confirmed in court testimony in 2006 by the animal behavior expert who assessed the situation on behalf of the Ontario coroners office. The dog was officially labeled as a mixed breed, due to lack of DNA evidence and impossibility of accurate or reliable visual identification.</i>	Ontario
15-Jun-06	Husky X	2	3 yrs - M	Rory Clipping	Attacked by dogs on reserve. Dogs were owned, not strays	Manitoba
27-Jul-06	Mixed (Husky Xs)	2	2 yrs - M	Derian Bird	Wandered to chained/loose dogs.	Manitoba
16-Nov-06	Mixed breeds	5	5 yrs - M	Lance Ribbonleg	Loose, roaming dogs on road	Alberta
18-Jan-07	Pack strays	5	5 yrs - M	Unknown	Attacked near home by strays	Saskatchewan
1-Jul-07	Rottweiler/ Shepherd X	1	17 mo - F	Korie Lyn Edwards	Grandparent's tied dog	Ontario

20-Jan-10	Mixed breed strays	2 to 4	9 yrs - M	Keith Checkosis Iron	Loose, roaming and neglected dogs.	Candle Lake Cree Nation Saskatchewan	Coroner Report	Coroner suggested 1st priority to be early childhood education, followed by licensing and culling strays
22-Mar-10	Sled type dogs	3	4 yrs - M	Samock Akpaliialuk	Resident dogs escaped from confinement and chains	Nunavut		
25-Mar-11	N/A	<1	Adult Male	Unknown	Had previous tiny cut on hand. Bitten by dog while separating 2 dogs at park on Mar 23rd and got a Sepsis Infection.	Vancouver, BC	Coroner Report	#0278-0114
6-Jun-11	Huskys	2	21 days - F	M. Trembley- Beaulieu	Baby left alone in kitchen with several dogs. Coroner's sole recommendation was preventive education	Quebec	Coroner Report	
21-Aug-11	Husky Mixes	2	1 yr - F	Flora Francis	Mosquito First Nation. 1 year old wandered into dog's yard.	Saskatchewan		
16-Feb-12	Husky	1	Newborn - M	Grayson Fradette	Baby in crib, dog in crate. Baby cried and dog got loose and killed baby. Maybe trying to move the child.	Alberta		
1-Jan-13	Stray dog or dogs (no breed identified)	1 or more	15 - M	Leon Anderson	Loose roaming dogs 550 km NE of Winnipeg near God's Lake	1st Nation, Alberta		
11-Jul-13	Boxer Cross	1	Adult Male	Unknown	Slept with dog. Coroners report suggests facial bite triggered by man's seizures. Died from Sepsis infection within days.	B.C.		
17-Mar-14	Malamutes	2	7 yrs - F	Gracie Hernitier - Clark	Circumstances unclear. Visiting family friends.	Manitoba		
14-Jun-14	Husky/Sled dog type	1	4 yrs - F	Sheena Uqaituk	Child approached neighbour's chained dog.	Quebec		
17-Oct-15	<i>Pack of Northern dogs</i>	4	22 yrs - M	Shane Glada	Killed and eaten by pack of dogs while walking.	Yukon		
22-Oct-15	Unknown	1	Adult Male	Unknown	Superficial bite Oct 18 from a family member's dog which became infected. Died 3 days later from a Sepsis infection.	BC	Coroner Report	Case #2015-1021- 0027
30-Jan-16	Mixed breed	1	78 yrs - F	Kathleen Green	Attacked in backyard by a chained dog who was tied up to neighbours mobile home. Killed while attempting to feed dog.	BC	Coroner Report	
27-Mar-16	Unknown	2	Adult Female	Unknown	Bit on foot by dog March 23. Dogs were fighting over a bone. Died 4 days later from Sepsis infection.	BC	Coroner Report	Case #2016-0562- 0006
6-Jun-16	Northern dog	1	4 yrs - F	Unknown	Child approached neighbour's chained dog.	Nunavut		

16-Jun-16	Reg as Boxer mix. Police said Pit Bull	1	55 yrs - F	Christine Vadnais	Dog "Lucifer" broke out of his yard and attacked victim while sunbathing in her yard. 2 previous attacks on record. See CI.	Montreal, Quebec	Coronor Inquest
13-May-17	Northern mixed breeds	30	24 yrs - F	Donnelly Rose Eaglestick	Found dead at water treatment plant surrounded by 30 dogs	Manitoba	
13-Sep-17	Alaskan Malamutes	2	6 yrs - M	Cameron Mushanski	Killed by Grandparent's dogs. Coronor has a ongoing investigation.	Saskatchewan	
15-Sep-18	Boxer Cross	1	50 yrs - F	Lisa Lloyds	Killed by chained dog in her back yard.	Chestermere, AB	
23-Sep-19	Northern mixed breeds	2	2 yrs - M	unknown	killed by wild northern type dogs who were circling the area looking for food	Gods Lake, MB	
9-Jun-20	American Bully mix	1	38 yrs - F	Megan Milner	Victim was killed while walking her dog in early morning in rural area. Medical Examiner could only conclude that her injuries were caused by an animal, and were inconclusive as to whether it was a dog or another animal.	Musquodoboit Valley, NS	
29-Jun-20	Pit Bull Mix	1	~30 - M	unknown	Media reported the dog as a "pitbull" however breed was not confirmed prior to euthanisia. Dog was new to the home and the owner was out at the time of the incident. Victim was one of multiple visitors left alone with the dog in an unfamiliar environment.	Kamloops, BC	in progress (Jul 2020)
1-Apr-21	Large Dogs (no breed is confirmed)	3	17 - F	Megan Fisher	3 dogs entered the property of the victim in Thames First Nation in Middlesex County, Ontario. Investigation into the death is ongoing.	Middlesex County, ON	