Tea with the Chancellor
Sir John Daniel
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Challenges for Changing Times

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Today’s Challenges

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- Canadian values
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“Core Canadian habits are courtesy, politeness and cooperation”
Who says ‘sorry’?
Saying ‘sorry’ when it’s not your fault!
Do you thank bus drivers?

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Ready to get on a bus!
Queueing for buses in Vancouver
The ‘zipper’ merge on Lions Gate Bridge: An example of Canadian politeness.
Does your country have these?

Would they work?
Getting on and off aircraft: order or chaos?
Getting in and out of lifts (elevators)

What’s the polite way?
People will judge the quality of Acsenda – and of your degrees – by the way that you behave.
Even the animals are law abiding!
Adrienne Clarkson & John Ralston Saul
A FAIR COUNTRY
TELLING TRUTHS ABOUT CANADA

JOHN RALSTON SAUL

"A BRILLIANT AND TIMELY ARGUMENT ABOUT CANADA'S COMPLEX NATURE. WHAT A RELIEF TO READ SOMETHING SO OBSERVANT ABOUT CANADA ... WE ARE A MÉTIS NATION, CERTAINLY, AND IT HAS NEVER BEEN SO ELOQUENTLY SAID." THE GLOBE AND MAIL
FAIR

Fair: Beautiful

Fair: Just, equitable
Exploration and fur trade
Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness
Peace, welfare and good government
Peace, order and good government
Successful settlement required cooperation
Ghanaian asylum seeker suffers frostbite crossing into Manitoba (Christmas Eve, 2016)
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Being Canadian; Being Courteous

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Thank you

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