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### TAKING OFF: CANADA'S SOARING DOLLAR (Start: 00:25; Length: 14:17)

In late September, the Canadian dollar overtook the U.S. dollar for the first time in 31 years. The high-flying loonie is good news for Canadian importers and those planning trips south of the border. But it is bad news for many other Canadians. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at why our dollar is soaring, and at some of the winners and the losers.

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### DEFENDING OUR SOVEREIGNTY IN THE ARCTIC (Start: 15:59; Length: 14:23)

The dramatic shrinking of the Arctic ice cap this year has some experts predicting that the Arctic Ocean could be ice free in summer by 2013. That would open up sea lanes to shipping and allow for more extensive oil and mineral exploration. It would also force Canada to defend its sovereignty in the region. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at how Canada plans to do that and how the melting ice is affecting the lives of northern Canadians.

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*What Will Happen to the Polar Bears of Hudson Bay?*

## **SELLING CANADA'S MILITARY TO CANADIANS (Start: 31:32; Length: 14:39)**

As Canadians troops fight in Afghanistan Canada's military is also engaged in a big mission at home. Its goal is to shape the way Canadians think about the mission in Afghanistan and to increase overall support for our armed forces. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at Operation Connection and at how our military is selling itself to Canadians.

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Routing the Taliban, December 2001  
Terrorist Attack: Protecting Canada  
November 2001

Terrorist Attack: The Retaliation  
November 2001

NATO at 50: A New Role, May 1999  
Canada's Armed Forces: New Guidelines  
May 1997

Canada's Airborne: Out of Commission  
March 1995

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## **HELPING THE MENTALLY ILL HOMELESS (Start: 47:26; Length: 12:30)**

In late August, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced the formation of the Canadian Mental Health Commission. It will fight the stigma associated with mental illness and draw up a mental health strategy for Canada. One of its biggest challenges will be to find new ways to help people who are mentally ill and homeless. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at the story of a Saskatchewan woman and at her family's desperate struggle to find her a place to call home.

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