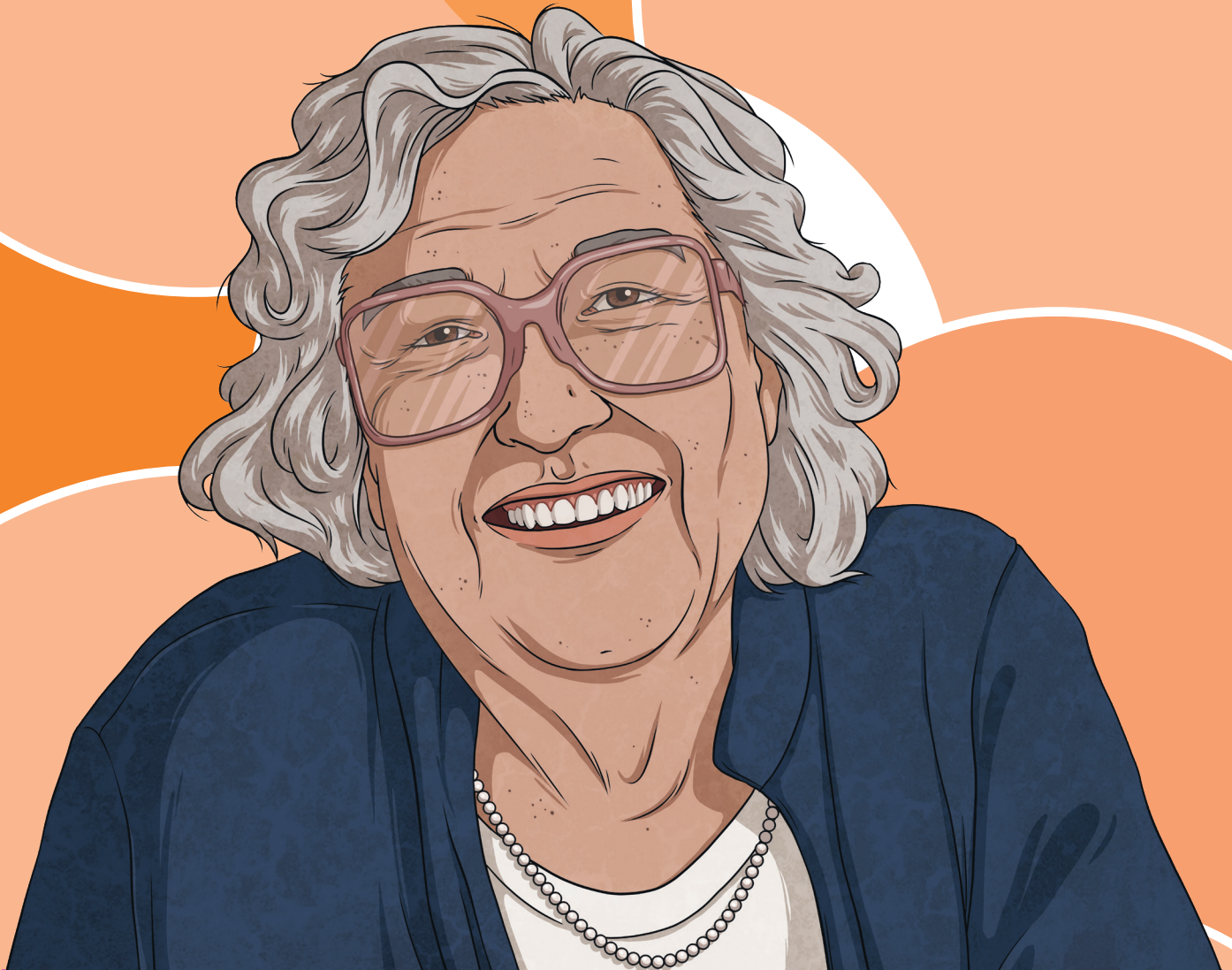


Thelma Chalifoux

1929 - 2017



Thelma Chalifoux was a Métis Senator, business woman and activist. She was the first woman of Métis heritage to sit on the Canadian Senate.

Thomas George Prince

1915 - 1977



Thomas George Prince or Tommy Prince, as he is more popularly known as, was a war hero and Indigenous activist. He is one of Canada's most decorated Indigenous war heroes. At his funeral, he was honoured by the province of Manitoba, the Canadian, French, Italian and United States governments.

Shanawdithit

1801 - 1829



Shanawdithit (shon-a-dee-dit) was the last known living member of the Beothuk (bay-o-thik), an Indigenous group that inhabited the Newfoundland region. Shanawdithit was important to our understanding of Beothuk culture and history.

Justice Murray Sinclair

1951 - Present



Justice Murray Sinclair, also known as Mizanay Gheezik in the Ojibwe language, is a lawyer, judge and senator. His name means, "The One Who Speaks of Pictures in the Sky." He was Manitoba's first, and Canada's second Indigenous judge. He was a key member of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2009.

Ashley Callingbull

1989 - Present



Ashley Callingbull is an actress, model and TV personality. She rose to fame when she became the first Canadian and Indigenous woman to win Mrs. Universe in 2015. She is an activist for Indigenous women and children, serving as an important voice for them.