**The Daily Lives Of Japanese Canadians In Japanese Internment Camps**

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**The Emotions of the Japanese Canadians at the Japanese Internment Camps:**

During the Japanese internment, Japanese Canadians were terribly upset and unhappy. Firstly, this is ranked as the most significant because many Japanese Canadians were in depression for a long period of time and they were tired living in these conditions. Some of these Japanese Canadians thought they even wanted to return home. Secondly, this is an unintended consequence because the Canadian government didn’t expect them to get super angry about this internment as well as they didn’t make them upset. They just did certain activities to Japanese Canadians that made them start to get upset. Thirdly, a man gets upset once he tells his children about the bad news. *“He looked terribly upset and sad…we were going to Lethbridge to work in the sugar beet fields”* (Primary Source: #6) as well as *“Many unhappy looks on people’s faces”* (Primary Sources: 5, 7 & 8). “ This states that these people aren’t happy with the environment and the lifestyle they are living in these photographs. This also infers that they wanted to return to their homes very badly because they are sick of this work. Overall, during the Japanese internment, Japanese Canadians were terribly sad and were living in a dire state.

**How hard life was for the Japanese Canadians at the Japanese Internment Camps:**

During the Japanese Internment, many Japanese Canadians found life exceedingly difficult. Firstly, this should be ranked as the second most significant consequence because it deeply impacted their lives as well as many things such as work, cooking sleeping, etc. were exceedingly difficult for them. Secondly, this is an intended consequence because the government sent them to remote areas where they were living in a poor environment. Thirdly, one person, the father of many daughters finding work awfully hard for him and his family living in this dire state. *“From a wood stove to a coal stove like in the caboose we had many failures, and we had a hard time cooking”* (Primary Source #6) as well as *“It was hard on me and my sisters because we weren’t allowed to go to high school either”* (Primary Source: #6). This states that in the first quote, this family had struggled while cooking as well as they had a hard time cooking with the coal stove they were using in their own small, abandoned home. In the second quote, this infers that these parents earned limited money as well as these sisters were living in boredom with the poor quality of education that they had. Overall, life for the Japanese Canadians was awfully hard during the Japanese Internment.

**The amount of income the Japanese Canadians earned at the Japanese Internment Camps:**

During the Japanese Internment, Japanese Canadians were provided limited income. Firstly, this should be ranked as the second least significant consequence because although many Japanese Canadians earned limited money, that didn’t affect them as much of the emotions of many people and their family life and their work habits at their workplace and at home that would affect their income. Secondly, this is an intended consequence because the government wanted Japanese Canadians to earn such limited money just because they thought they had a connection to the citizens of Japan for invading Pearl Harbour. Thirdly, a husband earns extraordinarily little money that these sisters cannot go to school. *“Your parents had to have seven dollars a month…my parents could not afford to send girls to school”* (Primary Source: #6). This states that the sister’s father didn’t earn enough money at the internment camp when he would work in the farm, and hence he couldn’t send his daughters to school. Overall, Japanese Canadians were earning extraordinarily little money during the Japanese Internment.

**The weather conditions that the Japanese Canadians faced at the Japanese Internment:**

During the Japanese Internment, many Japanese Canadians faced horrible weather conditions during the Japanese Internment. Firstly, this should be ranked as the least significant consequence because the weather cannot be changed and also the fact that the weather conditions were really bad, Japanese Canadians were able to get it through. Secondly, this is an unintended consequence because the government didn’t do anything to the weather wherever Japanese Canadians were living as well as the weather cannot be changed by them, so whatever weather conditions they faced they had to deal with that. Thirdly, Japanese Canadians were facing horrible weather conditions during the summer and winter. *“We had to buy food and clothing. It was so cold”* (Primary Source: #6) as well as *“Placed in a bleak region of low hills with cold winters, and mosquito-filled summers”* (Secondary Source: #4). This infers that during the winter, it must have been very cold the fact they have been sent to internment camps near the interior of Canada as well as during the summer, every day, it would be super hot and lots of Japanese Canadians must have bitten by mosquitos during their working hours at the farms. Overall, there were terrible weather conditions that the Japanese Canadians faced during the Japanese Internment.

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