

# GRANDSON SHOWCASES DON JAMIESON'S LEGACY

A new documentary on politician and broadcaster Don Jamieson will debut on the same TV network that made him famous.

*Just Himself: The Story of Don Jamieson* is a new documentary that will make its television debut on NTV Oct. 30 at 2:30 pm. It recently premiered at the Bruneau Centre for Research and Innovation at Memorial University. One of the province's most well-known broadcasters and politicians, Jamieson provided an invaluable public service to Canadians and notably to the people of his home province, Newfoundland and Labrador. *Just Himself: the story of Don Jamieson* is written and directed by his grandson, Joshua Jamieson, giving the film an insight and angle unlike anything else that could ever be done on the subject.

The documentary discusses Jamieson's career highlights with Don's family, former prime ministers, Senators, MPs, MHAs, journalists and academics before exploring how time, technology and social media have changed the world of politics.



## *JUST HIMSELF: The Story of Don Jamieson*

Narrated by former Premier Brian Tobin, featured among the interviewees are former Prime Ministers Paul Martin and Joe Clark, current Senator and former television journalist Mike Duffy, as well as Senator William Rompkey, Richard Cashin, MP Scott Simms and others.

The film aims to engage the audience to look at politics in a new light, getting an inside look at public life.

Jamieson's involvement during Newfoundland's Confederation battle gave him a first hand taste of politics, campaigning for economic union with the United States - cast in the role of being the voice for Ches Crosbie. After connecting with Geoff Stirling, the two established CJON-TV and CJYQ radio. Jamieson continued to develop the Canadian broadcasting industry becoming the President of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB)

from 1961-64, during which he reached out with weekly 'minute-torial' nationally syndicated broadcasts. He was elected as the MP for Burin-Burgeo (known today as Random-Burin-St. George's) in a 1966 by-election and subsequently served as a member of Pierre Trudeau's cabinet in the top portfolios of Defense, Transportation, Regional Economic Expansion and External Affairs. — KK

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