



Outline: CHWNE Module 3 Lesson 1: Jacques Cartier (1491-1557)

Jacques Cartier mariner from Brittany (France), born in 1491.

Cartier was commissioned by **King Francis I** to:

His first voyage on April 20, 1534

Cartier's first encounter with the natives - **Mi'Kmaq** on the north side of **Chaleur Bay**,

Longer encounter with **Iroquois natives Donnacona** agreed for his two sons to return to France with Cartier

Jacques Cartier named the country Canada (meaning 'village' or 'settlement' in the Iroquois language).

His second voyage Cartier left on May 19, 1535 with 2 ships, 61 men, and 2 sons of Donnacona as guides.

He arrived at Hochelaga (Montreal) in October 1535,

Because Cartier believed he had found the **Northwest Passage to Asia and China** - La Chine rapids.

Cartier got back to **Stadacona from Hochelaga** in October 1535, his settlers had developed **poor relations with the Iroquois.**

The settlers experienced a **severe winter - mid-November 1535 to mid-April 1536**

Cartier left as soon as the river thawed in May 1536, arriving in France in July 1536.



**The Iroquois remained in France for four years before being brought back home.
Donnacona died in France**