 **Canada’s Cultural Imprints Introduction**

**President Bill Clinton**

* In 1995, Clinton said, “Canada has stood for all of us as a model of how people of different cultures can live and work together in peace, prosperity and understanding”;
* At that time, he was talking about Canada’s English and French populations work together in one country.

**Other Reasons**

* He could also have been talking about Canada’s current policies;
* Canada’s policies encourage cultural understanding.

**Conclusion**

* At one time, Aboriginal peoples and immigrants were expected to blend in with the majority groups – the English and French;
* Most cultural practices were discouraged or banned;
* Today, both the federal and provincial governments support a wide range of cultural events, such as Caribana.