

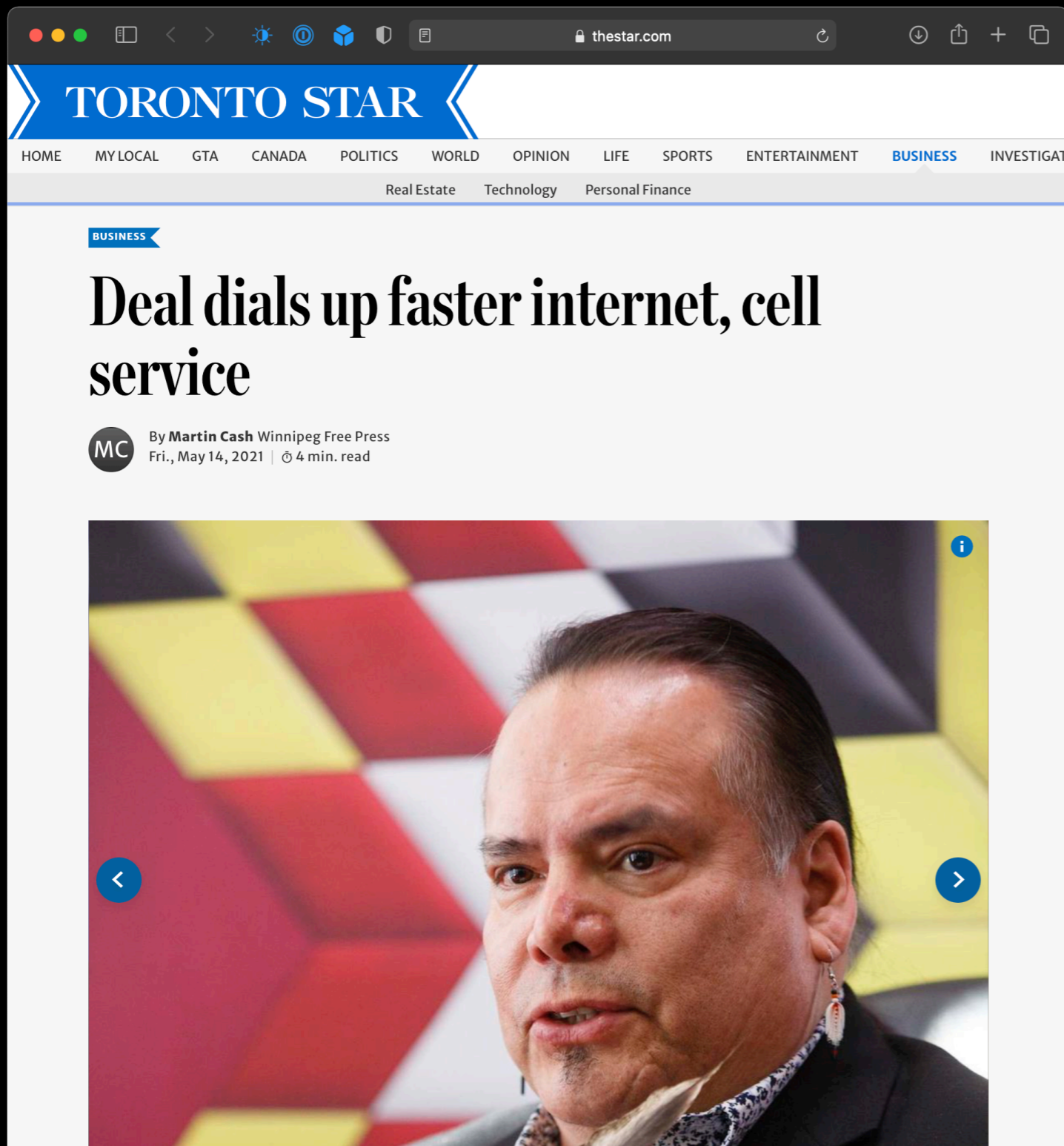
Digital Divide

Implications for Equity, Access, and Influence

- The term "digital divide" refers to:
 - different levels of access to computing devices
 - different access to the Internet across socioeconomic and geographic groups
- Questions:
 - What is the Internet access speed at your home?
 - At school?
 - In the town of Lakefield?

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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Toronto Star website. The article is titled "Deal dials up faster internet, cell service" and is categorized under "BUSINESS". The author is Martin Cash, writing for the Winnipeg Free Press. The article is dated Friday, May 14, 2021, and is estimated to be a 4-minute read. The main image shows a man in a suit speaking, with a red and yellow checkered pattern in the background.

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Deal dials up faster internet, cell service

By **Martin Cash** Winnipeg Free Press
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He said, “Too many Manitobans — more than in any other part of the country — are deprived of the opportunity of reliable internet and cell service. In particular, our rural and northern communities. In particular, our Indigenous communities.”

The network in question is owned by Manitoba Hydro and includes thousands of kilometres of fibre-optic cable, created to communicate with northern hydroelectric facilities and to transmit data.

Study Task

Digital Divide

Learn more about the digital divide

- Use this [module on Khan Academy](#)
- Complete reading in the sections noted below
- Try the [four-question practice quiz](#)

The global digital divide

The geographic digital divide

The socioeconomic digital divide

The digital use divide