

## Canadian Trivia



Test your knowledge of this great country we call home.

- How big is Canada compared to all other countries in the world?
  - Largest country by land mass
  - Second largest country by land mass
  - Third largest country by land mass
- What is the capital of Canada and where is it located?
  - Toronto located in Ontario
  - Ottawa located in Quebec
  - Ottawa located in Ontario
- How many provinces and territories are there in Canada?
  - 10 provinces & 3 territories
  - 10 provinces & 2 territories
  - 8 provinces & 4 territories
- How many national parks and historic sites are there in Canada?
  - Over 50
  - Over 100
  - Over 1,000
- What mountain has the tallest peak and where is it located?
  - Cascade Mountain in Alberta
  - Mount Fairweather in British Columbia
  - Mount Logan in the Yukon
- What is the largest lake fully contained within Canada?
  - Lake Louise
  - Great Bear Lake
  - Lake Winnipeg
- What is the longest river in Canada and where is it located?
  - Mackenzie River in the North West Territory
  - Red River in Manitoba
  - St Lawrence River through Quebec & Ontario
- How many time zones are there across Canada?
  - 7
  - 10
  - 6

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**Canadian Fast Fact:** Despite not being the most northern, Canada's Capital has the coldest average temperature of any capital city in the world.

*Where Christ is cherished, family is loved and everyone is family!*



# GETTING CONNECTED

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### **The Maple Leaf forever!**

O, land of blue unending skies,  
Mountains strong and sparkling snow,  
A scent of freedom in the wind,  
O'er the emerald fields below.  
To thee we brought our hopes, our  
dreams,  
For thee we stand together,  
Our land of peace, where proudly flies,  
The Maple Leaf forever.  
From East and West, our heroes came,  
Through icy fields and frozen bays,  
Who conquered fear, and cold, and  
hate,  
And their ancient wisdom says:  
Protect the weak, defend your rights,  
And build this land together,  
Above which shine the Northern  
Lights,  
And the Maple Leaf forever!  
Oh, Maple Leaf, around the world,  
You speak as you rise high above,  
Of courage, peace and quiet strength,  
Of the Canada I love. Long may it  
wave, and grace our own,  
Blue skies and stormy weather,  
Within my heart, above my home,  
The Maple Leaf forever!

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**God Bless Canada!**

**True love of country only comes  
through love of Christ within us.**

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**Join us each Sunday for Worship...**

**10:45am worship and praise**

Canada Day (formerly known as Dominion Day) celebrates the anniversary of the July, 1 1867 enactment of the **British North America Act** joining Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Province of Canada (divided into Ontario & Quebec) as a federation marking the date in which Canada became a kingdom of its own right.

## The Lighter Side...

A *Canadian* is a fellow wearing English tweeds, a Hong Kong shirt and Spanish shoes, who sips Brazilian coffee sweetened with Philippine sugar from a Bavarian cup while nibbling Swiss cheese, sitting at a Danish desk over a Persian rug, after coming home in a German car from an Italian movie. And then writes to his Member of Parliament with a Japanese ballpoint pen on French paper, demanding that he do something about foreigners taking away our Canadian jobs.



A *Canadian couple* was strolling through Hyde Park in London and sat down on a bench next to an elderly Briton.



The Brit noticed their lapel pins sporting the Canadian flag and, to make conversation, said, 'Judging by your pins, you must be Canadians.' 'Indeed we are,' replied the Canadian gentleman. 'I hope you won't mind my asking,' said the Brit, 'but what do the two red bars on your flag represent?' 'Well,' replied the Canadian gentleman, 'one of the bars stands for the courage and hardiness of our people in settling the cold expanses and broad prairies of our country. The other is for the honesty and integrity for which Canadians are known.' The Brit mulled this over and nodded. Having poor eyesight at his advanced age, and not being familiar with maple leaves, he then asked, 'And what's that six-pointed item in the middle of your flag?' 'Oh, that's to remind us of the six words of our national motto,' the Canadian lady piped up. The Brit then asked, 'And what are those six words?' The Canadian smiled and replied, "They are '*Don't blame us - we're not Americans.*'"

**(Footnote:** The flag of Canada has two red bars and a white center - within which is a maple leaf. It was adopted as the National Flag in 1965 - 50 years ago, yet the National emblem of a maple leaf has been associated with Canada since the 1700's.)



### Something To Think About..

"O Canada...God keep our land, glorious and free!"

These are words we're particularly fond singing from our National Anthem as we celebrate the birthday of this great nation. But we share the many joys and great memories with grave concerns. How can "God keep our land glorious and free!" when our politically correct society is doing its utmost to remove all signs of the Creator; when Christian practice is labeled intolerant and the "modern" family is anything but family? State legislated and imposed social engineering threaten our children's education and

force the generation following us to question the reality of a God – any god - and challenge the values that as Christians we hold dear.

What can we as Christians – indeed as parents of good will - who believe in being the first educators of our children do? First we must take every opportunity to celebrate and live our faith in order to pass it to our children. And we must not live that faith in fear. Remember Jesus – He "*who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father – to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen*" [Revelation 1:5]. We're not alone, for we have Jesus as our Lord and we're equipped with the might and power of God within us through His Holy Spirit. If God is for us who can stand against us?

Yes it is true our country has changed drastically in the last 20 years. But while Canadian social norms have shifted rapidly, and what was once considered fringe or debatable has become the new normal, God's Word continues as we stand on the assurance the Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. This coming September, all publicly funded schools in the province of Ontario, whether Catholic or secular, must begin teaching an aggressive new sexual curriculum and preschools must adhere to, that which is

what many believe – both as Christians and as parents in general. Let us not give up the fight but let us not fear either. We must continue to pray for our leaders, we must continue to voice our concerns, and we must continue to hold on to the faith that "*greater is He who is in us, then he who is in the world.*" [1 John 4:4]

So go ahead and sing loudly this Canada Day and praise God that He will indeed always keep Canada free!

### Mark your Calendar...

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Canada Day

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Communion Sunday

July 10<sup>th</sup> – 1:30pm Kamp Reg'n

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Mtg

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Church service at 3pm at MBBC (BBQ Follows)

July 13-16 12:30-3:30 – Kid's Kamp at MBBC

July 17, 24, 31 – Drop In for Kid's Kamp

[1] Canada's land mass is 9,970,610 km<sup>2</sup> and is the world's second largest country [2] Ottawa is the Capital of Canada (located in Ontario) [3] Canada has 10 provinces and 3 territories. [4] There are more than 100 national parks and historic sites in Canada. [5] At 6050 m above sea level, Mount Logan in the Yukon is Canada's tallest peak. [6] Great Bear lake is the largest lake in Canada with an area of 31,326 km<sup>2</sup> [7] The longest river is the Mackenzie River flowing 4241 km through the North West Territory. [8] Canada has six time zones.

Canadian Trivia Answers