



# CANADA

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*The name Canada is believed to come from the Indian word Kanata, meaning "village" or "community".*

*This fact alone shows that the native population of the country consisted mostly of Indian tribes.*





*Six distinct time zones*

*Some part is beyond the Arctic Circle*

*Canada is the world's second largest country after Russia and the largest country in the Western Hemisphere.*

*Maple leaf – the most important symbol of the country*



*The capital is Ottawa*



*Its currency is the Canadian dollar*

# Great Lakes

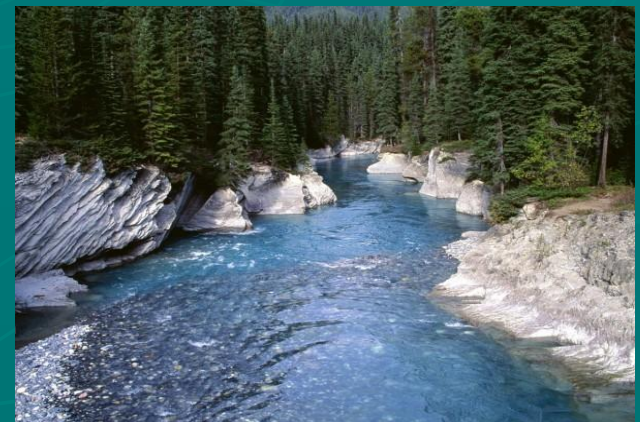




*The southern areas are populated as it is moderate climate there. The north is characterized by very long, cold winters and cool summer months.*



*The most humid areas are in the west, where winds from the Pacific Ocean bring a lot of rain.*





*The population of Canada is over 30 million, about 80% of which live in the south. About three quarters of population live in towns and cities.*



*Ottawa*

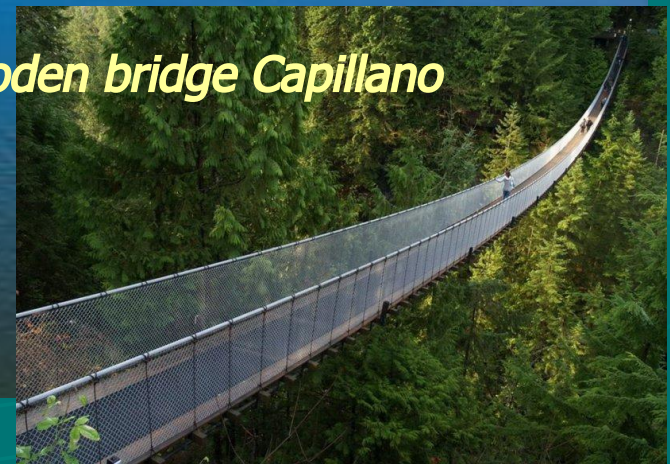




# *Vancouver*



*Wooden bridge Capillano*



# *Toronto*



# Montreal



# Quebec

*Canada has 10 provinces and 3 territories,  
Each with its own capital city.  
French Canadians are mostly concentrated in the  
province of Quebec. They have kept not only their  
language, but also their own culture.*



# Canada is rich in



gold



***Forests cover about half of Canada.***

***They are the basis for such important industries such as lumbering and paper production.***



***Forests also give home to deer and caribou, squirrels, minks, skunks, mooses, beavers, black bears and other animals.***



*beaver*



*mink*



*skunk*



*black bear*

*moose*

*squirrel*



*caribou*



# *Canada is a constitutional monarchy*



*Elizabeth II, Queen of England, is also Canada's Queen and sovereign of a number of realms. The Queen is the head of state, and is represented in Canada by the governor-general.*





# *Legislative power*



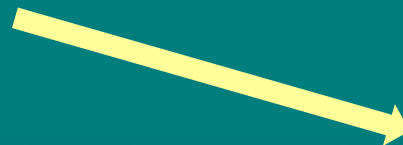
*Parliament*



*the Queen*



*the Senate*



*the House of Commons*



*104 appointed members*



*Liberal Party  
Progressive Conservative Party  
New Democratic Party*

*prime minister  
and about 300  
elected members*

# Education

*Each of the provinces and territories administers its own educational system.*

*Schools are operated by local education authorities .*

*Elementary schooling  
6-8 years*

*Secondary Schooling  
3-5 years*



*The University of Toronto*



*Colleges*

*Universities*

***Some interesting places  
in Canada***



# *The Ice Hotel*



# *Dotted Lake*



# *Prince Edward's Island*





***Canada is worth visiting!***