



Canada

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Where is your country?

- Canada is the largest country in North America, and the second largest country in the world.
- Canada is very big, to drive through Canada it would take 7-10 days. The country is over 98.8 million square kilometers.
- Canada is located in North America. With the USA below the country and Mexico below the USA.
- Canada is also home to many popular state parks and landmarks including, Jasper national park, Saint John river valley, and Niagara Falls, which is the most romantic place in the world, or so many say.
- The climate in Canada is very similar to the weather here, in the USA, Canada also has similar landscapes including, mountains, valleys, rivers, lakes, etc.



What are some interesting facts about its history?

- Canada has a British heritage and is proud of it.
- France and Britain influenced many of Canada's built environments.
- Canada became a self-grown domination in 1867.
- In 1931 Canada was almost independent from the UK, but wasn't fully independent until 1982.
- Canada Day is celebrated July 1st every year. On July 1st, 1867, Canada became a new country because the British North America Act was passed.



What are some interesting facts about its culture?

- Popular foods in Canada include, maple syrup, beaver tails(fried), butter tarts, and peameal bacon.
- Maple leaves represent Canada. Maple leaves are a big part of Canadians culture and even appear on the country's flag.
- Ice hockey is a big part of Canada's culture. A lot of people love playing and watching the sport.
- English and French are 2 popular languages in Canada and the most common.
- Canadians have a similar coins for money as Americans do, but they call a one dollar bill a ,”loonie”, and a two dollar bill a,”toonie”.



What do you like best about this country?

- Minimum wage in Canada can range between, \$10.20-\$13.60, which is more than the USA's minimum wage.
- Like I said before, two popular languages in Canada are, French and English, which I think is cool since I speak English and I'm taking French next year in school.
- Canada is very safe. There are few intense crimes, and people are very rarely armed.
- Canadians are very diverse and known for being nice and friendly people.
- Weather in Canada is average depending where you live in the country of course. There are warm summers, and cold winters.



How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

- I think it's fabulous that FJH and the Fishers community has students from all around the world, but I think it's very beneficial that we have Canadian students at our school. Overall having diversity and being different is very cool, and being Canadian is different. Canadians are known to be very nice and safe people according to wikitravel.org. Also Canadians mostly speak English and French, which makes it easy for them to blend in and understand our culture. Also it is a opportunity for Fishers students to learn a new perspective on a new culture that is not there own. I know they live close but I wonder how different they truly are. For instance I wonder if their fashion is the same, I know they eat beaver tails is that normal or for special occasions, I know they call a one dollar bill a looney is the money worth the same? I have so many questions that I could ask a fellow classmate who is Canadian.

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