

## 07. Canada

2<sup>nd</sup> largest country in the world (after Russia)

Consist of 10 provinces and 3 territories

### Geography

in Northern part of North America

the Mackenzie Mount, Rocky Mountains

Highest mountain: **Mt. Logan 6050m**

5 great Lakes: **Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, Superior**



### Climate

The majority of Canada has a **cold** or severely cold winter climate

Southerly areas are warm in summer

Area near **The Greats Lake** is warmer in winter (lakes stabilized temperature) → temperature rarely go under zero of Celsius

### Important cities

Capital is **Ottawa**

**Montreal** – largest

**Toronto** – the most populated city

**Vancouver** – XXI. Winter Olympic Games

**Edmonton** – centre of heavy industrial in Canada

### Political system

**Constitution monarchy** lead by **Queen (Elizabeth II)**

General Governor represents queen

Parliament democracy with federal layout

### Population

About 35 million people

One of the least dense populations in the world

### Languages, history

Official languages are **English, French**

French is rather used in province of Quebec

Canada was established in **1867** when received independence on United Kingdom

### Other

Borders with the USA longest border in the world (5500 km)

Maple leaf, Curling, Ice Hockey, NHL, Lacrosse