**Years**

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| First European French Explorer settled at Nova Scotia | 1604 |
| King Charles II of England granted the Hudson Bay Company with exclusive trading rights over Hudson Bay | 1670 |
| British defeated the French at the Battle of the Plains of Abraham at Quebec City making end of the France’s empire in America | 1759 |
| Quebec Act:   * Allow freedom for Catholics * Permit to hold public office * French civil law & British criminal law | 1774 |
| The Constitutional Act divided the province of Quebec into Upper Canada and Lower Canada | 1791 |
| The fight for Canada – America invades Canada | June 1812 |
| Americans burned Government House and the Parliament Building in York (Toronto) | 1813 |
| Canada-U.S.A. border is formed | 1814 |
| United Upper and Lower Canadas into the Province of Canada | 1840 |
| Parliament has recognized Sir John A Macdonald Day as public holiday at Ontario. He is portrait on $10 bill. | 1867 Jan 11 |
| **British North American Act (now called Constitution Act)** – Dominion Day / Canada Day  First 4 provinces join confederation – Ontario, Quebec, Novia Scotia, New Brunswick. Also defined federal, provincial, territorial and municipal | Jul 1, 1867 |
| British Columbia join confederation | 1871 |
| North West Mounted Police (NWMP) = Royal Canadian Mounted Police | 1873 |
| Manitoba became first province to grant voting rights to women | 1916 |
| The peace tower in memory of WWI | 1927 |
| First Governor General of Canada – 1st Baron Tweedsmuir  John Buchan who believed in Unity in Diversity | 1935-1940 |
| D-Day – Invasion of Normandy captured Juno Beach and liberated Netherlands - “great national achievement” | 1944 Jun 6 |
| Last province to join confederation – Newfoundland & Labrador | 1949 |
| The Quiet Revolution – Quebecers sought to separate from Canada | 1960 |
| Canadian flag was raised for the first time | 1965 |
| Official Languages Act | 1969 |
| O’Canada proclaimed as the national anthem | 1980 |
| First referendum in the province fails  Second referendum fail | 1980  1985 |
| Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms | 1982 |
| Canada enacted free trade with the United States | 1988 |
| Nunavut was established | Apr 1, 1999 |
| Canada is the second largest country on earth | 10 million sq km |
| Remembrance Day 11th hour of 11th day of the 11th month | Nov 11 |
| Dominion Day, now name as “Canada Day” | 1982 Jul 1 |
| Sir John A Macdonald Day | Jan 11 |
| Vimy Day | Apr 9 |
| Victoria Day – Sovereign’s birthday | May 25 |
| Canada Day | Jul 1 |
| Remembrance Day | Nov 11 |

**Names**

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| Who was first to draw a map of Canada’s East Coast | John Cabot |
| **Canada** began appears on the maps - Kanata (village) | Jacques Cartier |
| First French explorers settle at Nova Scotia | Pierre de Monts Samuel de Champlain |
| First woman publisher in Canada | Mary Ann Shadd Cary |
| Woman heroine to warn American attack | Laura Secord |
| Sent best soldier to defend Canada during the first fight of Canada | The Duke of Wellington |
| Support British soldiers in Canada’s defence during the first fight of Canada | Chief Tecumseh |
| Merged Upper and Lower Canada and given responsible government after rebellion | Lord Durham |
| First leader of responsible government in Canadas | La Fontaine |
| First prime minister of Dominion of Canda. $10 bill | Sir John A. Macdonald |
| Suggested the term Dominion of Canada | Sir Leonard Tilley |
| French Canadian Prime Minister. $5 bill | Sir Wilfrid Laurier |
| Abolition of Slavery “The North Star” | John Graves Simcoe |
| Mounted policman | Sir Sam Steele |
| Key Architect of Confederation | George Etiene Cartier |
| Seized Fort Garry. The father of Manitoba | Louis Riel |
| Greatest solider of Canada | General Sir Arthur Currie |
| First woman doctor – women suffrage movement for vote | Dr. Emily Stowe |
| First woman MP | Agnes MacPhail |
| First Governor General of Canada – 1st Baron Tweedsmuir  1935-1940 | John Buchan |
| Greatest musician | Sir Ernest MacMillan and Healey Willan |
| Greatest writers | Joy Kogawa, Michael Ondaatje |
| Visual Arts | Group of Seven |
| Visual Arts from BC – forests and Aboriginal painting | Emily Carr |
| Who invented basketball | James Naismith |
| Who is world record sprinter and double gold medallist | Donovan Bailey |
| World champion wheelchair racer and Paralympic gold medalist | Chantal Petitclerc |
| Greatest hockey players of all time | Wayne Gretzky |
| Hockey player who earned “the goal heard around the world” and won Soviet | Paul Henderson |
| British Columbian who raises money for cancer research by cross-country run. Also known as “Marathon of Hope” – lost his right leg to cancer at age of 18 | Terry Fox |
| British Columbian who raises funds for spinal cord research by circled the globe in wheelchair | Rick Hansen |
| Discovered Insulin and saved 16m of diabetes | Sir Frederick Banting and  Charles Best |
| Inventor for telephone | Alexander Graham Bell |
| Inventor for snowmobile | Joseph-Armed Bombardier |
| Inventor for worldwide standard time zone | Sir Sandford Fleming |
| Inventor of first electric light bulb | Matthew Evans and Henry Woodward |
| Inventor of radio | Reginald Fessenden |
| Pioneering in brain surgeon | Dr. Wilder Penfield |
| Invented first cardiac pacemaker | Dr. John A Hopps |
| Invented Canadarm – robotic arm used in outer space | National research council / SPAR Aerospace |
| Invented of BlackBerry | Mike Lazaridis and Jim Balsillie |
| Frist Canadian awarded with the Victoria Cross | Alexandar Roberts Dunn |
| First black man to be awarded with the Victoria Cross | William Hall of Horton |
| First member of the Canadian Corps not born in the British Empire to be awarded the V.C | Corporal Filip Konowal |
| Flying Corps during First world war who awarded VC | Billy Bishop |
| During Second World War who awarded VC | Paul Triquet |
| Last Canadian to received VC till to date | Lieutenant Robert Hampton Gary |
| Interim leader of B.C. Green Party | Jeremy Valeriote |
| Lieutenant Governor of B.C | Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia |
| Leader of BLOC Quebecois | Yves Francois Blanchet |
| Leader of Green Party | Elizabeth May |
| Governor General of Canada | Mary Simon |

**Keys**

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| Highest mountain in Canada located at Yukon | Mount Logan name after Sir William Logan as Canada greatest’s scientist |
| Largest fresh water lake | Lake Superior at Ontario |
| Ause aux Meadow – world heritage site | New Foundland and Labrador |
| Own time zone | New Foundland and Labrador |
| One of the longest bridges – the Confederation Bridge | PEI + New Brunswick |
| Canada largest naval base | Nova Scotia |
| First responsible government | Nova Scotia |
| Official bilingual province | New Brunswick |
| Which province produced three quarters of all Canadian manufactured goods | Central Canada |
| Which province produced largest hydro-electricity | Quebec |
| Largest city | Toronto |
| Second largest city | Montreal |
| Third largest city | Vancouver |
| The first financial Instituation | The Montreal Stock Exchange |
| Name of the 5 Great Lake:   1. Lake Ontario 2. Lake Erie 3. Lake Huron 4. Lake Michigan (USA) 5. Lake Superior | *Old eagle hunts mice silently* |
| Largest aboriginal population of any province | Manitoba |
| Breadbasket of the world / Wheat province | Saskatchewan |
| Home of Royal Canadian Mounted Police | Saskatchewan |
| Canada’s pacific gateway | British Columbia |
| How many populations of BC | 4 M |
| Canada’s westernmost province | BC |
| Canada’s eastern most province | Atlantic Province / Newfoundland and Labrador |
| One third of Canada’s land | The Northwest Territories |
| Which province related to Gold Rush | Yukon |
| Population of Canada | 34 million |
| Second longest river systems in North America | Mackenzie River 4,200k |
| Coldest temperature recorded in Canada | -63 degree |
| What is the symbol of Canada’s North | The caribou(reindeer) |
| Canadian Forces Reserves | Canadian Rangers |
| Which province holds the coldest temperature | -63 in Yukon |
| Diamond capital of North America | Yellowknife |
| How many Senate in Canada | 105 members |
| 5 types of native people - Indians   1. Huron Wendat – farmer and hunters 2. Cree & Dene – Hunter gatherers 3. Sioux - Buffalo 4. Inuit – Arctic wildlife 5. West coast natives – Fish drying and smoking | *Hello Canada See In West* |
| Federal election every 3th week Monday of Oct every 4 years | Federal election |
| How many riding / districts | 338 seats |
| What is the province of Canada | Upper Canada and Lower Canada |
| Descendants of French colonists | Acadians |
| People of Quebec that speaks French | Quebecers |
| People of Quebec that speaks English | Anglo-Quebecers |
| Aboriginal people made up of: | First Nations, Inuit and Metis |
| Children of a common mother and brethren dwelling together in unity – symbolizes our close ties and common interests | Peace Arch |
| The first world war: (660k participated, 60K die)   1. South African War (also known as Boer War) 2. Battles of Paardebrg (“Horse Mountain) 3. Lillefontein 4. Vimy Ridge – “Shock troops of British Empire” 5. Battle of Amiens | Sister please like lily very appreciated |
| Maple leaf cap badge | WWI |
| What poem recited on Remembrance Day  1m patriated and 110K up to date | Flanders field |
| Prosperity for business and low unemployment | Roaring Twenties |
| Dirty thirties   1. Minimum wages 2. Standard work week 3. Unemployment insurance 4. The bank of Canada | 1929 Great Depression |
| 1m participated, 44k die   1. Unsuccessful defence of Hong Kong 2. Nazi-controlled Dieppe on the coast of France | WWII |
| The battle of Britian | WWII Royal Canadian Air force |
| The battle of Atlantic | WWII Royal Canadian Navy |
| 1. GATT – General agreement on Tariffs and Trade 2. WTO – World Trade Organization 3. NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization 4. NORAD – North American Aerospace Defence Command 5. UN – United Nations 6. NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement` | Depression  Cold War |
| 1. Canada Health Act 2. Unemployment insurance 3. Old Age Security 4. Pension Plan 5. Publicly funded education | Canada welfare |
| 19th and 20th century immigration (neither British nor French) | Multiculturalism |
| 1. Responsible for passing law 2. Approving and monitoring expenditures 3. Keeping the government accountable |  |
| Canada has 3 key facts:   1. Our country is a federal state 2. Parliamentary democracy 3. Constitutional monarchy |  |
| Parliament has 3 parts:   1. Sovereign (appointed by Sovereign and advised by PM) 2. Senate (appointed by GG advised by PM, serve till age 75) 3. House of Commons | |
| Government has 3 branches:   1. Executive – Prime Minster, Cabinet ministers (operation & policy of govnt) 2. Legislative - Sovereign, Senate (105), House of Common (338) 3. Judicial – Supreme court of Canada, Federal court, Provincial court | |
| 1 General Governor, 10 Lieutenant <- appointed by PM every 5 years.  3 commissioners for territories | |
| Supreme court have 9 judges appointed by General Governor | |
| 7 Steps for making laws | |
| Why King / Queen has no power (non-partisan) because:   1. Focus on citizenship 2. Allegiance 3. Guardian of constitutional freedom 4. Reflection of history | |
| Lieutenant Governor similar to GG  Premier similar to PM  MLA similar to MP | |
| Making laws:   1. Read bills at House of commons 2. Debate 3. Study 4. Amendment 5. Debate and vote 6. Repeat step 1 to 5 at Senate 7. Royal assent | |
| 5 parties:   1. Liberal 2. New Democratic Party – NDP 3. Green 4. Bloc Quebecois 5. Conservative | |
| RCMP serves all provinces and territories except Ontario and Quebec | |
| Most popular sports – Hocky  Canadian football comes second  Lacrosse – played by aboriginal as official summer sport | |
| National anthem – O Canada  Royal anthem – God save the Queen  Honours – consisting of orders, decorations and medals  Order of Canada in 1967 – Victoria Cross | |
| BC:  Forestry, Mining, Fishing, Fruit, Wine industry | |
| Multicultural society – diverse group share common identity | |

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| Federal | MP – Member of Parliament | * National Defence * Foreign Policy * Citizenship * Policing * Criminal Justice * International trade * Aboriginal Affairs * National and international concerns * Interprovincial trade and communication * Currency * Navigation * Shared immigration * Shared Agriculture * Shared Environment |
| Provincial and Territorial | MLA – member of Legislative Assembly | * Education * Health care * Natural resources * Highways * Policing * Property & Civil Rights * Shared immigration * Shared Agriculture * Shared Environment * Also responsible for municipal government |
| Municipal | Mayor and Councillors | * Social and Community Health * Recycling * Transportation * Snow Removal * Police * Firefighting * Emergency services |