

# CANADA'S GOVERNMENT



Canada officially became a country on July 1st 1867<sup>1</sup> The very first Prime Minister of Canada was Sir John Macdonald<sup>2</sup>

Canada is a democratic CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY<sup>3</sup>, with a QUEEN<sup>4</sup> as head of State and an elected Prime Minister. The Prime Minister of Canada is JUSTIN TRUDEAU<sup>5</sup> The Governor General of Canada is Julie Payette.<sup>5</sup>

Canada presently consists of 10<sup>6</sup> provinces and 3<sup>7</sup> territories. The provinces and territories include: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, MANITOBA<sup>8</sup>, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, NORTHWEST TERRIT<sup>9</sup>, Yukon, and Nunavut. Each province elects a leader, PREMIER<sup>10</sup>, to make provincial decisions.

BEAVER FUR TRADE  
HUDSON'S BAY

Canada is well known worldwide for things such as: clean air, apologizing, maple syrup, poutine, cold weather, hockey, the red maple leaf on the Canadian Flag, the Royal CANADIAN MOUNTED<sup>11</sup> Police, and beaver tails, just to name a few.



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