



Celebrating Canada Day

Who is a Canadian? Are there telltale signs of "Canadian - ness"?

Is a Canadian someone ...

- ◇ Who practices social/physical distancing, but NOT distancing of the heart?
- ◇ Who thinks of no one as "them"? Who appreciates and lives the richness of cultural diversity?
- ◇ Who offers their seat on the TTC to a senior, pregnant woman, handicapped person?
- ◇ Who encourages others to be the best that they can be?
- ◇ Who rises up and takes a stand when seeing others hurting?
- ◇ Who understands the global economy in terms of people, land, air and water?
- ◇ Whose favourite phrase is "Eh"?
- ◇ Who recognizes one another as neighbour by wearing a mask to protect and respect the other?
- ◇ Who "accepts the beautiful country that we have today and accepts what we have inherited"?
- ◇ Who receives both doses of the vaccine for themselves and for the wellbeing of all Canadians?
- ◇ Who gives thanks to God every day for who they are and for the land of Canada?



These are, perhaps, some of the many telltale signs of what it means to be a Canadian.

In the words of Wade Davis: "The world in which you were born is just one model of reality.

OTHER CULTURES ARE NOT FAILED ATTEMPTS AT BEING YOU;

they are unique manifestations of the human spirit."

Canadians, as you know, are not a particular people from a particular place.

Canadians are the embodiment of the human spirit.

To continue Celebrating Canada Day, we invite you to listen to:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiMeZgnkBb8&feature=related



Chief Cadmus Delorme of Cowessess First Nation talks with Ian Hanomansing of CBC News

“about how the community is grappling with the discovery of 751 unmarked graves near a Saskatchewan residential school and the historic racism Indigenous people face.”



Taken from First Nations
University of Canada

There has been a debate raging about Canada Day ... what is your view:

‘I would never tell somebody what to and what not to celebrate.

In 2021, we all inherited this. Nobody today created residential schools, nobody today created the Sixties Scoop, nobody today created the Indian Act but we all inherited this and if we want to say that we are proud Canadians then we will accept the beautiful country we have today and we will accept what we all inherited. What I would challenge is that everyone on Canada Day in this country, if you say you are proud Canadians, read the [Truth And Reconciliation Calls to Action](#) in which over 100 000 residential school survivors told their story.

Bring that into your personal life, social life, business life and read the [Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls to Action](#). If we can all own those in this country in one generation we would overcome so many challenges today that our next generations won't inherit this.

We will make them more as dreamers’.

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Kamloops Indian Residential School Call for Urgent Action Petition



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