

# Canada during the reign of Queen Elizabeth II (1952-present day)

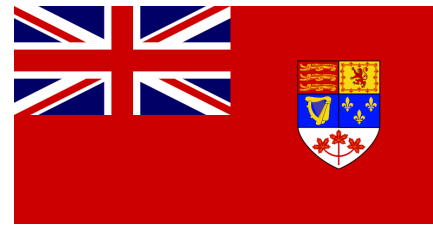


## Governors General

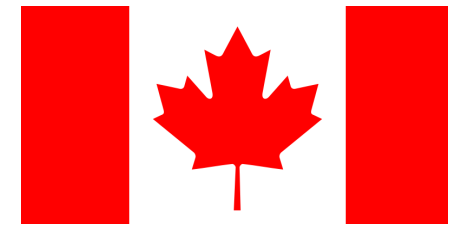
The Right Honourable Vincent Massey (1952-1959)  
The Right Honourable Georges Vanier (1959-1967)  
The Right Honourable Roland Michener (1967-1974)  
The Right Honourable Jules Léger (1974-1979)  
The Right Honourable Edward Schreyer (1979-1984)  
The Right Honourable Jeanne Sauv  (1984-1990)  
The Right Honourable Ramon Hnatyshyn (1990-1995)  
The Right Honourable Rom o-Adrien LeBlanc (1995-1999)  
The Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson (1999-2005)  
The Right Honourable Micha lle Jean (2005-2010)  
The Right Honourable David Johnston (2010-present day)

## Prime Ministers

The Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent (1952-1957)  
The Right Honourable John Diefenbaker (1957-1963)  
The Right Honourable Lester Pearson (1963-1968)  
The Right Honourable Pierre Trudeau (1968-1979)  
The Right Honourable Joseph Clarke (1979-1980)  
The Right Honourable Pierre Trudeau (1980-1984)  
The Right Honourable John Turner (1984)  
The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney (1984-1993)  
The Right Honourable Kim Campbell (1993)  
The Right Honourable Jean Chr tien (1993-2003)  
The Right Honourable Paul Martin (2003-2006)  
The Right Honourable Stephen Harper (2006-present day)



Flag of Canada (1922-1965 – maple leaves changed from green to red in 1957)



Flag of Canada (1965-present day)



Flag of the Governor General

\*Don't forget the provincial Crowns – each province has a lieutenant governor that represents the Queen, each with their own distinct symbols and traditions. Explore Canada's lieutenant governors using the links listed on this handout.

## Some Notable Canadian Events involving Queen Elizabeth II

Opened the 21<sup>st</sup> Parliament of Canada (1957)  
Opened of the St. Lawrence Seaway (1959)  
Proclaimed the National Maple Leaf Flag (1965)  
Presided over the Canadian Centennial Celebrations (1967)  
Opened the Montreal Summer Olympics (1976)  
Opened the XI Commonwealth Games, Edmonton (1978)  
Proclaimed Constitution Act & Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982)  
Celebrated the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation (1992)  
Approved the creation of Canadian Victoria Cross (1993)  
Celebrated the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of John Cabot's landing in Newfoundland (1997)  
Proclaimed the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982)  
Celebrated the Centennials of Alberta and Saskatchewan (2005)  
Presided over the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vimy Ridge (2007)  
Presided over Royal Canadian Navy's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (2010)

# Symbols of Queen Elizabeth II as Queen of Canada



Queen Elizabeth II wearing her insignias as Sovereign of the Order of Canada and the Order of Military Merit



Personal Canadian Flag of Queen Elizabeth II



Diamond Jubilee Medal, Canada



The Queen's Arms in Right of Canada  
(Provincial Arms are also "Queen's Arms")



The Great Seal of Canada

Check out the following websites for more information:

Official website for the Government of Canada Diamond Jubilee Celebrations: [www.diamondjubilee.pch.gc.ca](http://www.diamondjubilee.pch.gc.ca)

Governor General of Canada: [www.gg.ca](http://www.gg.ca) (Find the Canadian Heraldic Authority here as well)

Every province has its own lieutenant governor to represent the Queen – find the provincial websites using your favourite search engine.