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CANADA DAY CHALLENGE 2017



Canada is 150 years young in 2017! Participate in the Canada Day Challenge and Celebrate Your Future!

The Canada Day Challenge invites young Canadians from 8 to 18 years old to **celebrate** Canada's culture, **explore** its heritage, and to **participate** in a unique creative experience!

What is it?

The Challenge is an art, photography and creative writing competition for young Canadians! Over 350,000 participants from across Canada have taken up the Challenge since its beginning in 1987!

Who can participate?

Young Canadians between 8 and 18 years old.

What is the theme?

The theme for the 30th anniversary edition is **Celebrate Your Future!**

How to participate?

What does your future hold? Young Canadians are invited to submit an entry in the following categories: **Draw it!** (drawing or painting), **Snap it!** (photography) or **Write it!** (creative writing). To learn more about the Challenge and how to submit an entry, visit the website at www.canada.ca/canada-day-challenge.

Are you an aspiring filmmaker? Check out the **Canada Day Video Challenge**, part of Historica Canada's *Here's My Canada* contest. www.heresmycanada.ca

What are the prizes?

Participants could win one of three all-expenses paid grand prize trips for two to Ottawa to celebrate Canada Day and take part in the 150th anniversary activities!

When can I submit an entry?

The Challenge will accept entries from *January 3 to March 31, 2017*.

Looking for inspiration or more information?

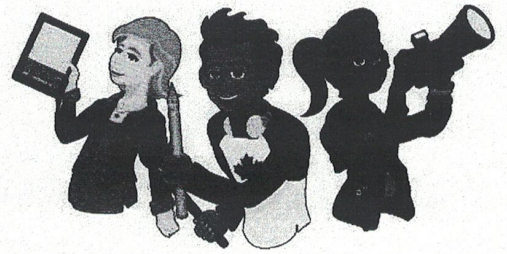
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Attention teachers, educators and parents! Learning resources are available online to all Canadians free of charge to integrate the 2017 Canada Day Challenge and Canada's 150th anniversary themes in your lessons and activities.

Youth

- Canadian Heritage <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage.html>
- Parliament <http://www.parl.gc.ca/abouteducation.aspx>
- Governor General's EduZone www.gg.ca/eduzone
- Library and Archives Canada www.collectionscanada.gc.ca

Environment

- Parks Canada www.pc.gc.ca / <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/apprend-learn/pass.aspx>
- Wildlife, plants and species <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/wildlife.html>
- The Atlas of Canada <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography/atlas-canada>
- Science Educational Resources <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/science/educationalresources.html>

Diversity and Inclusion

- Multiculturalism <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/index.asp>
- Games <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/games/index.asp>

Aboriginal Peoples and Reconciliation

- Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada has educator resources on Aboriginal arts, culture and heritage, Kids' Stop, and information on **#IndigenousReads** <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng>

Other Resources

- Explore the Trans Canada Trail at www.tctrail.ca
- Historica Canada www.historicacanada.ca and Encounters with Canada <https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/>
- Canadian Museum of History <http://www.historymuseum.ca/learn/>
- Images Canada www.imagescanada.ca
- National Gallery of Canada <http://www.gallery.ca/en/learn/teacher-resources.php>
- Virtual Museum of Canada <http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/home/>
- Visiting the National Capital Region with your students? These resources and services are available: <http://www.canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1447676841819>

Did you know we celebrate the **National Flag of Canada** each year on February 15? To learn more, you can visit the website at www.canada.ca/flagday and for publications on national symbols, flags and other topics, visit www.publications.gc.ca.