5 WAYS TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

February 15

National Flag of Canada Day

Canada's flag is a symbol that unites all Canadians and reflects our common values — equality, diversity and inclusion.

1 Host a flag ceremony

Our flag was raised for the first time on **Parliament Hill on February 15, 1965.** Organize your own flag raising ceremony!

2 Create a living flag

Create a living flag with your classmates and friends!
Wear red and white or use coloured paper.

3 Take a selfie

Use the official filter and post it on social media.

Don't forget to use the hashtag: **#CanadianFlag**

Tag your friends!

4 Do something artistic

DRAW, PAINT OR SCULPT with the flag theme as inspiration **Create a wall collage, mural or exhibition of your designs!**

5 Wear the colours

Show off your Canadian pride by wearing our national colours — red and white!
Dress up your pets too and tag them on social media using #CanadianFlag

DID YOU KNOW?

The maple leaf began to gain popularity as a national symbol in the 19th century.

February 15 was declared National Flag of Canada Day in 1996.

The official colours of Canada red and white — were declared by King George V in 1921.

More information on the National Flag of Canada:
canada.ca/flagday

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