



## Marcy Grossman

Counsel General of Canada  
in Denver

Marcy Grossman joined the Consulate General of Canada in Denver in June 2012. As Canada's Consul General in Denver, Ms. Grossman oversees a team of 17 people who work within Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Utah and Wyoming to strengthen trade and economic ties; enhance political, academic and cultural links; and assist Canadians visiting or living in the four-state Rocky Mountain region.

With a public service career spanning more than 22 years, She joined the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in 2001 as a Senior Account Executive for Investment Partnerships Canada, the country's federal economic development agency.

She has served abroad as the Senior Trade Commissioner with the Consulate General in Dallas, Texas, from 2002 to 2005, where she and her team closed several large-scale investment deals of mutual benefit for Canada and Texas. Following this position, she had the honor of being Canada's Consul General in Miami, Florida, from 2005 to 2009, where in addition to providing important consular services to Canadian

citizens, she developed business opportunities, and political, cultural and academic relationships throughout Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Most recently she served as the Deputy Consul General and Senior Trade Com-

missioner at the Consulate General of Canada in Los Angeles, from September 2009 to June 2012.

Before joining Canada's Foreign Service, Ms. Grossman held management positions in numerous Canadian Federal Government departments, including Industry Canada (2001); Canada's School of Public Service (1999 to 2001); and the Treasury Board (1998 to 1999). She launched her career in the criminal justice system, and between 1990 and 1998, served in various capacities within Correctional Services Canada.

Born in Montreal, Quebec, Ms. Grossman holds both a Master of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology with Highest Honors, both from Carleton University in Ontario. She and her husband, Michael Kofsky, have two sons, Matthew and Max.

*"Our great neighbor to the north, Canada, is also one of the United States' most dependable friends and Utah's top trading partner. Many of us in Utah Valley have strong ties to Canada, as well as a fondness for her natural beauty. Canada is rich in natural and cultural resources, and solid in the commitment to the preservation of freedom in a turbulent world."*

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# Canada

## THE FLAG OF Canada



## MEANING

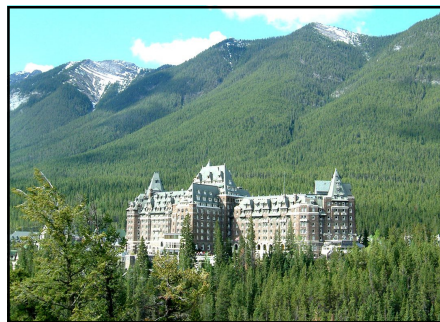
The **National Flag of Canada**, also known as the **Maple Leaf** and *l'Unifolié* (French for "the one-leaved"), is a flag consisting of a red field with a white square at its center, in the middle of which is featured a stylized, 11-pointed, red maple leaf. Adopted in 1965 to replace the Union Flag, it is the first ever specified by statute law for use as the country's national flag. The Canadian Red Ensign had been unofficially used since the 1890s and was approved by a 1945 Order in Council for use "wherever place or occasion may make it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag".

Information gathered from: worldfactbook.com, wikipedia.com, facts.randomhistory.com, 1stcontact.com, hikebikettravel.com

- *Canada is derived from "Kanata," the St. Lawrence-Iroquoian word for "village" or "settlement."*
- The east coast of Canada was settled by Vikings in approximately 1000 AD.



- The border between Canada and the United States is officially known as the International Boundary. At 5,525 miles, including 1,538 miles between Canada and Alaska, it is the world's longest border between two nations.
- At 3,855,103 square miles, Canada is the second largest country in the world, behind Russia.
- A bear cub named Winnipeg was exported from Canada to the London Zoo in 1915. A little boy named Christopher Robin Milne loved to visit Winnipeg (or Winnie for short) and his love for the bear cub inspired the stories written by his father, A.A. Milne, about Winnie-the-Pooh.
- Canada holds the record for the most gold medals ever won at the Winter Olympics, since taking 14 Golds at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.
- The Hudson's Bay Company or "The Bay" is the oldest commercial corporation in North America and one of the oldest in the world. The company was incorporated by English royal charter in 1670.
- The Nanaimo bar is named after the west coast city of Nanaimo, BC. It consists of a wafer crumb-based layer topped by a layer of light vanilla or custard flavored butter icing which is covered with melted chocolate made from chocolate squares.



- Located in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the world famous Fairmont Banff Springs hotel (above) has been a landmark in the picturesque alpine town of Banff, Alberta for over 125 years.
- While ice hockey is Canada's most prevalent sport, lacrosse is the country's official sport. The modern game of ice hockey was developed in Canada, based on games that have been played since the tenth century.
- The US buys more oil from Canada than any other country.

