FUN FACTS ABOUT CANADA
Did you Know?

1. First Mental Health Academy held in the West! Additionally, it is also the first ever to be held virtually!

2. Canadian hockey teams have won the most Stanley Cups - 42 in all since 1915 with Montreal winning the most with 24 cups won!

3. There have been 10 Nobel Prize laureates in Canada. Dr. Michael Houghton, professor at the University of Alberta, won a 2020 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine.

4. Canadian composer David Foster has won the most Grammy Awards (16) out of all Canadian musicians and was nominated 47 times!

5. Buffy Sainte-Marie was the first indigenous person to win an Oscar. Winning both a Golden Globe and Academy Award for "Best Original Song", "Up Where We Belong" in 1983!

6. Maple syrup was first used by the Indigenous People of North America as a sweetener. The practice was adopted by settlers.

7. In Yukon, Canada, there is a bar where you can order a Sourtoe Cocktail – containing an actual human toe in a shot of whiskey!

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10. Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined, estimated at 2 million! Lake Superior is as big as Austria!

11. Canada is the 2nd biggest country in the world, after Russia, but 90% of Canada is uninhabited! Its population is only 0.48% of the total world population.

12. Alberta has been rat free for 70 years! It’s the only Canadian province to avoid the rat problem.

13. Oldest rock on earth is found in the Canadian Shield found in 2001 by geologists and is 4.28 billion years old!

14. There exist more than 690 indigenous communities, which represent over 50 nations and 70 languages all across Canada!

15. Superman was created by a Canadian, Joe Shuster. The Daily Planet is based on the Toronto Star and Metropolis was modeled after Toronto!

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17. The baseball glove was invented in Canada in 1883. However, the Toronto Blue Jays is the only Canadian team that plays in Major League Baseball.