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Canada Day 2026: Celebrating the Country We Call Home

On July 1, Canadians from coast to coast to coast will celebrate Canada Day 2026 with fireworks, festivals, family gatherings, community events, and plenty of red and white.



Canada Day marks the anniversary of Confederation in 1867, when the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia joined together to form the Dominion of Canada. Over the years, our country has grown into a diverse and welcoming nation known around the world for its natural beauty, multicultural communities, and strong sense of kindness.

For many of us, Canada Day is about more than fireworks and celebrations. It is a chance to appreciate the freedoms we enjoy, the communities we have built, and the people who make this country special. It is also an opportunity to reflect on our history, acknowledge the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, and continue working toward a better future for everyone who calls Canada home.

Whether you're spending the day at a parade, a campground, a cottage, a community barbecue, or simply enjoying time with family and friends, Canada Day is a reminder of the shared pride that connects us from sea to sea. Happy Canada Day, Canada! 🇨🇦

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♈ Aries (March 21 - April 19)

A conversation you've been avoiding may finally happen. Keep an open mind and listen before reacting.

♉ Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

Something around the home needs attention. A small fix now could prevent a bigger headache later.

♊ Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Your sense of humor will get you through an awkward situation. Don't underestimate the power of laughter.

♋ Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Take a moment to appreciate how far you've come. Not every victory is loud or obvious.

♌ Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)

People are paying attention to what you say this week. Choose your words carefully and kindly.

♍ Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

You may feel pulled in several directions at once. Make a list and tackle one thing at a time.

♎ Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

Someone may ask for your advice. Offer your thoughts, but remember their decisions belong to them.

♏ Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

A surprise message or unexpected invitation could brighten your week. Say yes if it feels right.

♐ Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Adventure doesn't always require a suitcase. Try something new close to home.

♑ Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Your practical nature helps solve a problem that others overlooked. Trust your instincts.

♒ Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

An old idea deserves another look. What didn't work before may succeed now.

♓ Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)

Be gentle with yourself this week. Rest is productive too, even if it doesn't feel like it.



Get Out of Your Own Way - When you find yourself facing obstacles that appear to be blocking you from your goals, it is important not to get discouraged. It can be easy to feel stuck or that life is creating circumstances preventing you from what you want. And while it is easy to look at everyone and everything outside of ourselves for the problem, sometimes the best course of action may be to look inside ourselves first.

It is amazing how often we can get in our own way without even being aware that we are doing so. Even though we truly want to succeed, there are many reasons why we may sometimes block our own efforts.

We may be afraid to succeed, so we subconsciously create circumstances to keep ourselves stuck. We may block ourselves by making the achievement of our goals more difficult than they really are. We may even approach our goals in a way that keeps creating the same unsuccessful results.

If you believe that you've been standing in your own way, you may want to write down the choices you've made that have hindered your efforts and the fears that may have prompted you to make these decisions. Take note of any thoughts and feelings that arise.

It is important to be gentle and compassionate during this process. Try not to blame yourself. When you are finished, throw the paper away while setting an intention that you are getting rid of any obstacles you've created to block yourself.

You can then let yourself start again with a clean slate. Doubts and fears are going to be natural, but with this new awareness, you should be able to prevent yourself from subconsciously thwarting yourself. Besides, now that you've decided to get out of your own way, the part of you that has always wanted to succeed can now do so.

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This is a must-watch. One of the best new series of the year.

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RUBY
REAL TALK

Dear Ruby,

My husband and I recently moved to a small town where we don't know anyone.

Everyone seems to already have their friends, their routines, and their places to go. How do you build a life in a place where you're a complete stranger?
– *New in Town*

Dear New in Town, Almost everyone who looks settled once felt the way you do now. Making a home isn't the same thing as buying a house.

When we move somewhere new, we often expect friendships and connections to happen quickly. In reality, most small-town relationships are built one conversation at a time. My advice? *Show up.*

Attend the local fundraiser. Visit the farmers' market. Join the Facebook community group. The more often people see you, the less you become 'the new people' and the more you become part of the community.

Don't wait for everyone else to make the first move. Invite a neighbour for coffee. Ask someone about the history of the town. Most importantly, be patient with yourself.

Feeling lonely doesn't mean you made the wrong choice. It simply means you're in the middle of building something new.

One day you'll realize the grocery clerk knows your name, your neighbours know your dog, and you have favourite places and familiar faces.

That's when you'll discover that the strange town isn't strange anymore. It's home.

❤️ Ruby 💋

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