



90 Second Update

Greetings to you! I found this just after Canada Day and have not had time to send it out so here it is. We do not "brag" about our great nation enough. Scroll down to the section after this letter and read all about it!! Enjoy!

We were able to use a timeshare and had a great time in Las Vegas - we are not gamblers but it was fun to see the place and we went to see Donnie and Marie (the cheapest ticket and we knew it would be a clean and memorable show - which it was.) We arrived to 117% temperatures and it was over 110% every day. It was just what we needed for a good rest and enjoying the pool and a few good books!

We had a number of major jobs to do this year at the trailer and that has been the only up side to the poor weather we have had since 90% of the work was inside and we were not stressed out about missing beautiful hot sunny days being stuck inside doing floors and windows. (Many of you saw the pictures of my floor escapade!)

Now it is all done except the outside work (repaint the deck and some gardening) that we can't do until we get some warm weather to dry everything out.

As you know we retired last Sept but we have been busy with meetings, conferences and still serving with Christian Missions Aid (as Canadian Treasurer and on the International Board) as well as with GRN. We will be heading to Holland, Michigan in Sept for the International Board meetings and then the Canada Board meets at our church on Sept.13th. Pray that we would know the Lord's direction and will for the mission's future.

Our tickets are booked for Missions Feast Vancouver for late January, 2018. Always a great time to share about GRN and the languages that we have recorded - now over 6300!

I do not miss all the travel with GRN but I sure do miss the "family" of the ministry that I spent so much time with. We had many times of prayer, rejoicing, sharing burdens and sadness as well as planning strategies for the further outreach to the unreached.

Marg and I will be involved in VBS this summer at Victory Baptist Church and we are looking forward to it. We start with construction this Saturday and it will busy from then till the middle of August. Pray that we will survive the young kids - it has been a long time since we have done this!

Blessings on you all and don't forget to scroll down from here.

Doug & Marg

The highest tides in the world occur in the Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick.

Canada has the longest coastline in the world at 243,977 kms.

**The longest highway in the world is the Trans-Canada Highway
which is over 7604 kilometers in length.**

The world's most northerly sand dunes are in Athabasca Provincial Park in northwest Saskatchewan. They are 30 meters high.

Wasaga beach is the longest fresh water beach in the world.

Manitoulin Island is the largest freshwater island in the world.

The baseball *glove* was invented in Canada in 1883.

The Royal Montreal Golf Club, founded in 1873, is the oldest golf club in North America.

The first indoor ice hockey game took place on March 3, 1875 at the Victoria Skating Rink in Montreal.

The world's largest totem pole was raised in Victoria in 1994 and stands 180.2 ft. tall.

Newfoundland didn't become a province until 1949.

In 1792-94 Captain George Vancouver painstakingly surveyed the west coast of Canada.

Canadians drink more fruit juice per capita than any other country.

The Rideau Canal in Ottawa, A UNESCO world heritage site, has the world's longest skating rink in the winter.

There are 15 world heritage sites in Canada. The one with the most interesting name is Head Smashed In-Buffalo-Jump.

Canada's beaver is the second largest rodent in the world, weighing up to 60 pounds.(The largest rodent is the capybara, found in South America and weighing up to 100 pounds .)

Fifty percent of the world's polar bears live in Nunavut.

Canada has the world's smallest jail - in Rodney, Ontario; it's only
24.3 square meters (270 square feet).

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 in 1670.

Canada 150 Trivia

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1. Canada is a bilingual country, but what is the only officially bilingual province?
 - a. Quebec
 - b. New Brunswick
 - c. Ontario
 - d. Nova Scotia

How many oceans border Canada?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

Where is the largest fireworks display in Canada normally held?

- a. Ottawa
- b. Windsor
- c. Toronto
- d. Vancouver

4. What was the original name of Canada Day?
- a. Independence Day
 - b. Dominion Day
 - c. Freedom Day
 - d. Sovereignty Day

When did O, Canada officially become the national anthem?

- a) 1880
- b) 1920
- c) 1950
- d) 1980

What is the oldest walled city that still exists north of Mexico?

- a. Montreal
- b. Halifax
- c. Quebec City
- d. Vancouver

Whose face is on the Canadian \$100 bill?

- a. Wilfred Laurier
- b. John A. MacDonald
- c. William Lyon Mackenzie King
- d. Robert Borden

How many points did Wayne Gretzky score in his career?

- a) 1,876
- b) 2,295
- c) 2,857
- d) 3,204

9. In 2008, twelve thousand people attended the Canada Day celebrations in which city/state?

- a. Hong Kong
- b. Sydney
- c. New Delhi
- d. Tokyo

Which royal attended Canada's 100th birthday?

- a. Queen Elizabeth II
- b. Queen Victoria

- c. King George II
- d. King Edward IV

Answers

1-b, 2-c, 3-b, 4-b, 5-d, 6-c, 7-d, 8-c, 9-a, 10-a,