

OUR NATION'S FLAG DEPOSITORY





Why collect flags?

Flags are all around us, we see them everyday. Canadians use flags to advertise, promote our organizations and show support at sporting events and national holidays. Our museum's collection, the 2nd largest in Canada, reflects this vital part of our national culture and daily life. We are proud to be the custodians of such important Canadian symbols.

Our Collection:

With over **1,600** flags, our collection is comprised of five galleries:











Flags in the media

As our collection grows, so does its fame! We have received *media coverage*:

- ⇒ Winnipeg Free Press (June 28th, 2010, Dec. 26, 2010, March 3, 2018)
- ⇒ Winnipeg Sun (March 10, 2018)
- CBC Radio (June 30th, 2010 with Terry McLeod)
- **⇒** CTV News (June 30th, 2010)
- Stonewall Argus, Stonewall Teulon Tribune, Selkirk Spectator (13+articles 2009-2018)
- ⇒ Focus Manitoba TV program (Global TV, Feb 15, 2015)
- Our Canada Magazine (April/May 2018)





Flag Acquisition:

Settlers, Rails & Trails acquires flags from a variety of sources. As the museum is unable to purchase artifacts, we generally ask interested parties for a donation of a flag. Donors usually choose to have the flag mailed to our museum, however, arrangements could be made for local pick-up.



Commemorative & Historical Flags



Canada Flag 50th Anniversary Exhibit 2015 at the Manitoba Legislative Buildings, Winnipeg

Donation:

Settlers, Rails & Trails is always grateful for our donors. We recognize our patrons by crediting their name on our main donor list (posted in the museum & on our webpage), flag collection publications and alongside the flags whenever they are displayed for museum exhibitions. Some donors may wish to do so anonymously.

Upon Donation:

We ask donors who wish to be recognized to enclose the following items with the flag:

- ☐ Letter of donation to our museum on company letterhead
- □ Credit Line the name you would like the donation to be publically credited as.

Flags deposited into our collection allow our visitors to research, learn and enjoy these items of popular Canadian culture.

When flags arrive at the museum they are inspected, photographed, entered into a database and carefully stored. We display the flags by gallery categories indoors, keeping them safe from extreme humidity, temperature changes and ultra violet radiation. Great care is taken to display and store them using special methods that preserve textile materials.

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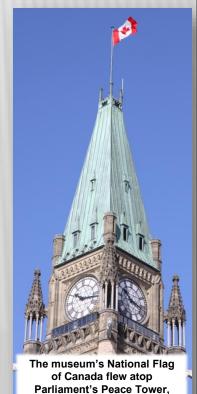
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- Manitoba Legislative Buildings (Nov-Dec. 2014, Feb 4-27, 2015, May 2016, Sept. 2016 & 2017, July 2017)
- ⇒ Argyle Community Hall (Nov 11, 1992-2018)
- ⇒ Brant-Argyle School (Oct 2014)
- Princess Auto Corporate Headquarters (June-Sept. 2017)

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