

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 **1,400** flags, our collection is comprised of five galleries:

① *Historical + Canadiana*



④ *Canadian Business*



② *Canadian Regions + Cities*



③ *Sports & Organizations*



⑤ *Commemorative + special events*



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.



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



Commemorative & Historical Flags

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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The museum's National Flag of Canada flew atop Parliament's Peace Tower, Feb. 18th, 2009

Settlers, Rails & Trails would like to formally acknowledge all of our generous donors:

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City of Kingston, ON
City of Kitchener, ON
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City of Lethbridge, AB
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City of Oshawa, ON
City of Ottawa, ON
City of Owen Sound, ON
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Manitoba Blue Cross

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Manitoba Games

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(NDP)

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R.M. Of Cape Breton, NS

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R.M. Of Gimli, MB

R.M. Of Rockwood, MB

R.M. Of Rosser, MB

R.M. Of Springfield, MB

Red River Co-op

Red River Exhibition

Resort Municipality of Whistler, BC

Rindlisbacher, Peter

RBC Royal Bank of Canada (x3)
Robert Sinclair
Royal Canadian Legion
Royal Canadian Legion, Stonewall, MB
Royal Military College
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Scotiabank
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Scythes Flag Company
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Town of Belleville, ON
Town of Canmore, AB
Town of Carmen, MB
Town of Cannel Port aux Basques, NL
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Town of Dalhousie, NB
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Town of Gananoque, ON
Town of Goderich, ON
Town of Halton Hills, ON
Town of Hanna, AB
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Town of Hawkesbury, ON
Town of High Level, AB
Town of Hinton, AB
Town of Irricana, AB
Town of Kensington, PEI
Town of Kindersley, SK
Town of Kirkland Lake, ON
Town of Lac du Bonnet, MB
Town of Ladysmith, BC
Town of Lunenburg, NS
Town of Marathon, ON
Town of Marystown, NF
Town of Montague, PEI
Town of Morden, MB
Town of Morris, MB
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Town of Oakville, ON
Town of Olds, AB
Town of Petawawa, ON
Town of Pincher Creek, AB
Town of Roblin, MB
Town of Rocky Mountain House, AB
Town of St. Paul, AB
Town of Slave Lake, AB
Town of Smithers, BC
Town of Stonewall, MB
Town of Stony Plain, AB
Town of Stratford, PEI
Town of Taber, AB
Town of Three Hills, AB
Town of Truro, NS
Town of Vermilion, AB
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Town of Whitby, ON
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Township of Langley, BC
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Ville de Cowansville, PQ
Ville de Gatineau, PQ
Ville de Longueuil, PQ
Ville de Magog, PQ
Ville de Mont-Laurier, PQ
Ville de Montreal, PQ
Ville de Quebec, PQ
Ville de Riviere-du-loupe, PQ

Ville de Roberval, PQ
Ville de Sherbrooke, PQ
Ville de Val-d'Or, PQ
Ville de vaudreuil-dorion
Viterra
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Western Canadian Games
Windsor Plywood
Winnipeg Airport Authority
Winnipeg Football Club
Winnipeg Goldeyes Baseball Club
Winpak Limited
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Acadia University
Brock University
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Bucharest, **Romania**
Moscow, **Russia**

Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations,
New York, USA

Official flag count:

1416

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Off Site Flag Displays include:

- ➡ Teulon Collegiate (Feb 15, 2010-2018)
- ➡ 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)

Special Thank You:

The Ralph Spence Flag Collection

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C.B.C.



Red Ensign (c.1921)



Canadian Coast Guard



Ville de Quebec



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