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CANADA



Geographic Situation

- The total area is 9.970.610 sq kilometres.
- Canada is in the north hemisphere of America.
- Its borders are:

North: Artic Ocean

South: United States
of America

East: Atlantic Ocean

West: Alaska and the
Pacific Ocean



History

- France gave all of its colonies in North America to Britain in 1763 after seven years of war.
- In 1867, Canada was formed by four provinces under federal dominion.
- When the Second World War finished, the Canadians have supported multilateralism abroad and socioeconomic development domestically.
- Canada consist of ten provinces and three territories and is governed as a parliamentary democracy and a constitutional monarchy with Queen Elizabeth II.

Geographic Characteristics

Canada's coast is very irregular, with big bays and peninsulas.

There are 31 lakes that take up an area of more than 1.300 square kilometers.

The Robson Mountain is the highest one, with 3.954 meters.

There are more mountain ranges, such as mountain Logan, San Elias, McKinley...



Symbols

The Canadian's flag consist of a red field with a white square, in the middle of the flag there is a red mapple leaf.

The fifteenth february is the day of the annually "*National Flag of Canada Day.*"

The North American beaver is native to North America and it was introduced to Patagonia in South America and other European countries.

The North American beaver is the national animal of Canada.



Society

- Religion: the most common religion is the Catholic .
- Languages: There are two official languages, French and English; 28% of people are British and 23% are French.
- Government: It's a federal union, with power in the provincial and central level.



Sports



Curling



Football soccer



Lacrosse



Baseball

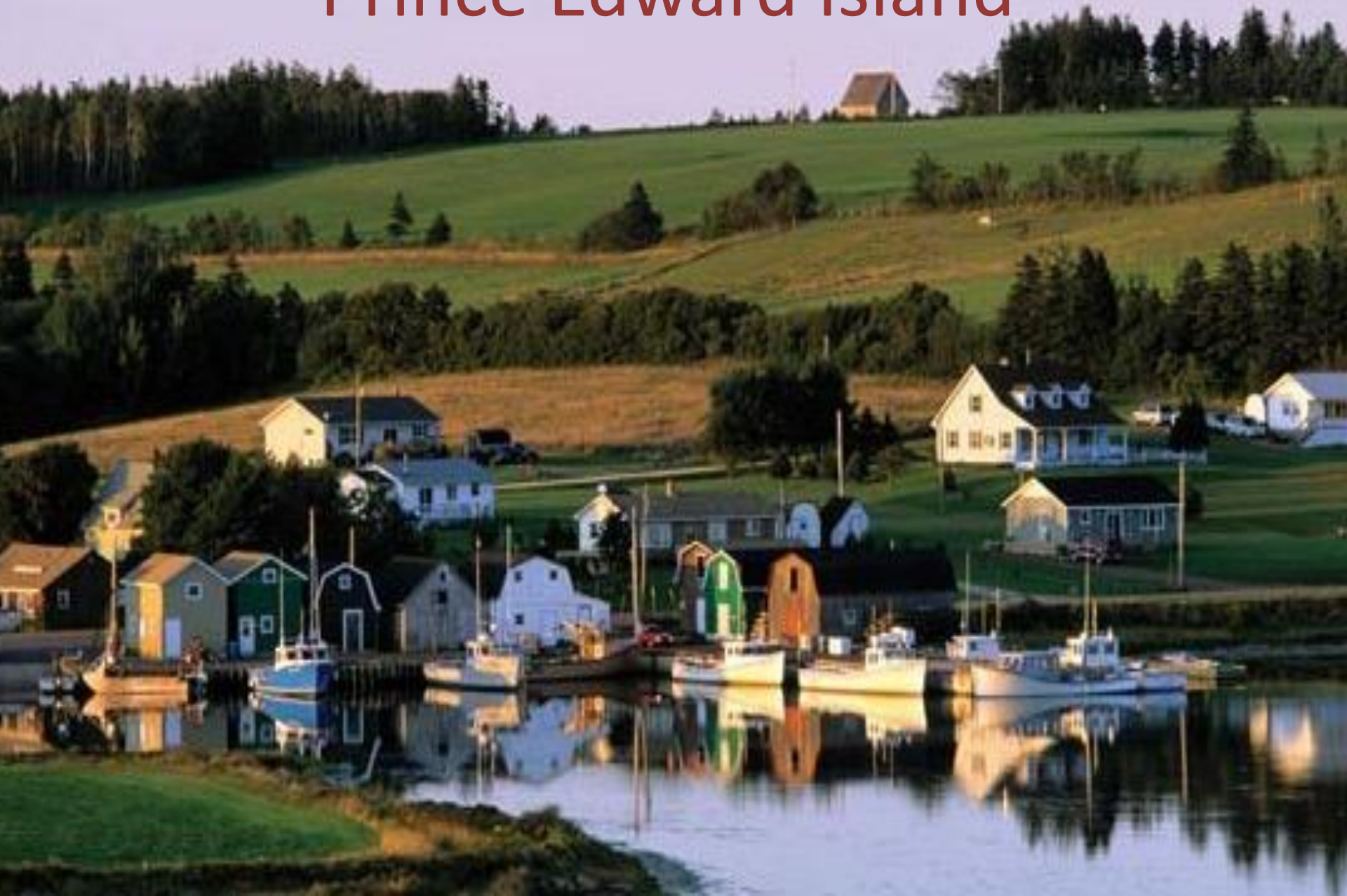


Basketball



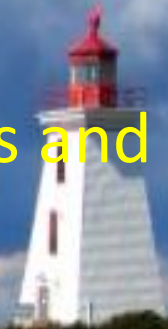
Ice hockey

Prince Edward Island



History

- It is a one of the three Maritime Provinces and is the smallest Province in both land area and population.
- It is only provinces of Canada to have no land boundary. The island has several informal names: "Garden of the Gulf" "Birthplace of Confederation" "Cradel of confederation".
- The main island is 5,620 sq km in size.



Art & Notable People

- Elmer Blaney Harries founded an artists colony at Fortune bridge and set his famous play Johnny Belinda on the island.
- Milton James Rhode Acorn- Poet.
- Francis Bain- Author.
- George Coles- Former Premier.

Sports

- In 2009, Prince Edward island hosted the Canada summer Games.
- The summerside Wertern Capitals play in the Maritime Junior a Hockey League.
- The Island Storm play in the National Basketball League of Canada.
- In 1991, Prince Edward Island hosped the Canada Winter Games.

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