

# CANADA



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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# LOCATION

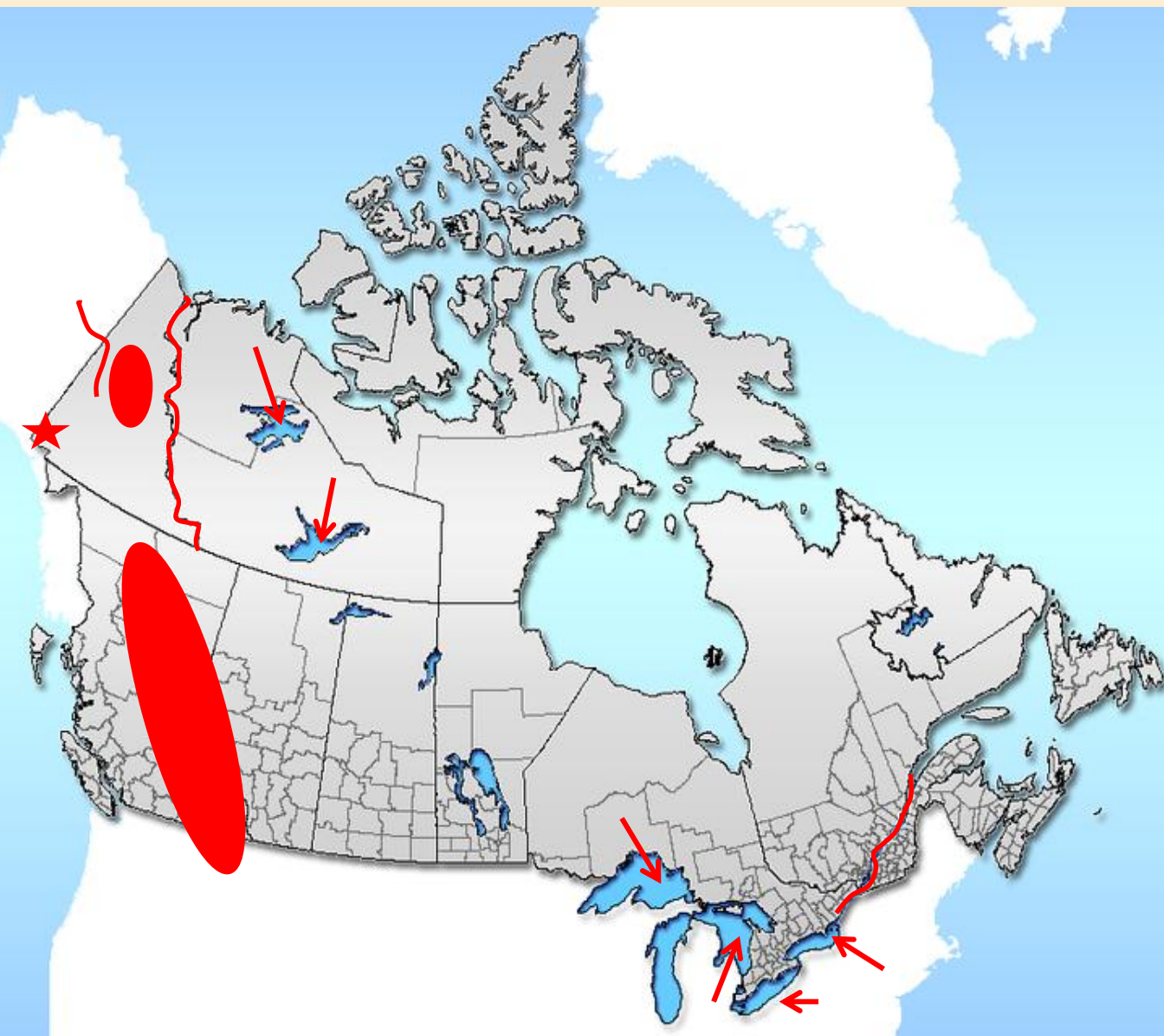


- Canada is situated in North America.
- It borders on the USA in the south, The Pacific Ocean and Alaska in the west, The Arctic Ocean in the north and The Atlantic Ocean in the east
- Its area is about 10 million square km

# GEOGRAPHY



- divided into 10 provinces
- Newfoundland
- Prince Edward Island
- New Scotland
- New Brunswick
- Quebec
- Ontario
- Manitoba
- Alberta
- Saskatchewan
- British Columbia
- and 3 territories
- Northwest Territories
- Yukon Territory
- Nunavut



**The Rocky Mountains**  
**The Mackenzie Mountains**  
**Mt Logan (5 959 m)**  
**Mackenzie**  
**Yukon**  
**St Lawrence**  
**The Great Lakes**  
- **Superior**  
- **Huron**  
- **Erie**  
- **Ontario**  
**Great Slave Lake**  
**Great Bear Lake**

## MOUNT LOGAN



**Horseshoe Falls** (part of Niagara Falls, 50 m high, 1 km wide,  
between Lake Erie and Ontario)



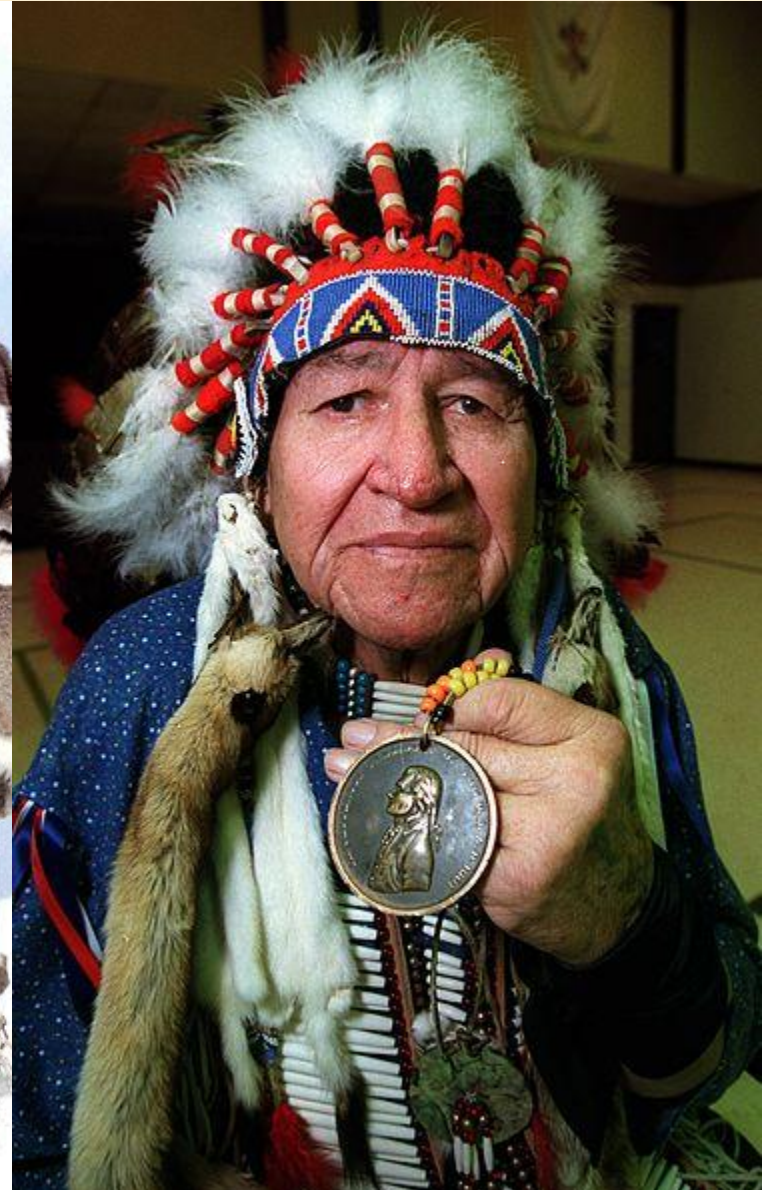
# PEOPLE, LANGUAGES, CITIES

- population of 33 million
- most people live in the cities along the USA-Canada border
- the north of Canada is not so populated because of harsh conditions
- original settlers were mostly of British and French origin
- the original inhabitants are Inuits and Indians
- 60 % of population speak English, about 30 % speak French
- the capital is Ottawa
- the largest city is Montreal which is the second largest French speaking city in the world after Paris

# INUITS



# INDIAN



## PARLIAMENT, OTTAWA



# OTTAWA



## MONTREAL TOWER





## MONTREAL



**TORONTO – CN TOWER (553.3 m high)**





**TORONTO**  
2,5 mil inhabitants

# GOVERNMENT, ECONOMY, INDUSTRY

- the seat of parliament and government is in Ottawa
- Canada is part of the British Commonwealth, it's an independent confederation with parliamentary democracy
- the official head of state is the Queen Elizabeth II, in Canada represented by the Governor General, the leading figure in political life is the Prime Minister
- Canada is rich in raw materials (uranium, gold, silver, iron, copper, oil, coal, zinc, lead)
- almost half of Canada is covered by forest, so wood industry is important as well as paper industry, food industry, machine building, ship building, engineering and fishing
- the main trading partner is the USA

# SPORT

- sport plays an important role in Canada
- Hockey, which was invented there, is the most popular spectator sport
- Lacrosse, a sport with aboriginal origins, is Canada's oldest sport and official summer sport, Canadian football, is also popular



# NATIONAL SYMBOLS, FLAG

- Official symbols of Canada include maple leaf, beaver and the Canadian Horse
- Syrup is very popular in Canada, it's made from the sap of the maple tree
- The flag is red-white with the national symbol of the maple leaf
- The Canadian anthem is called „O Canada“



**CANADIAN HORSE**



**BEAVER**



# FAMOUS CANADIANS



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