

## **Statement**

## **Celebrate Our Pride in being Canadian on National Flag of Canada Day**

**February 13, 2025** – The Honourable Eva Qamaniq Aariak, Commissioner of Nunavut, released the following statement:

"February 15, 2025, is National Flag of Canada Day. I encourage all Nunavummiut to celebrate the respect our flag is given worldwide.

The flag of Canada is recognized as our country's symbol all around the world, the red and white national flag of Canada with a red maple leaf in the center.

Celebrating National Flag of Canada Day allows us to take pride in our country, honouring a symbol that brings Canadians together in strength and unity from coast to coast to coast."

In 1965, Canada adopted its own flag design. February 15 was proclaimed National Flag of Canada Day in 1996, and this year Canada is celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of adopting its own flag."

For more information on National Flag of Canada Day, please visit <u>Canadian Heritage -</u> Canada.ca

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