

# Canadian Festivals & Celebrations — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- Canada celebrates many festivals from its many cultures.
- Canada Day, on 1 July, marks the country's birthday.
- National Indigenous Peoples Day (21 June) celebrates First Nations, Inuit and Métis cultures.
- Winter carnivals celebrate the snowy season.

## Key vocabulary

- Festival — a special celebration.
- Carnival — a lively public celebration.
- Heritage — traditions passed down.
- Multicultural — made up of many cultures.

## Many cultures, many celebrations

Because Canadians come from all over the world, the country enjoys a huge variety of festivals through the year.

## Celebrating winter

In a snowy country, winter carnivals — with ice sculptures and snow activities — turn the cold season into a celebration.