Canadian Wanderings A Collective Poem Anthology



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Going to school through forests; activities in Canada.

The pine trees on the horizon wave against the tall mountains.

I can see the whole world floating in the Pacific Ocean.

I want to discover new areas;

I would like to see this area too!

Housing in Canada



expensive and hard to find.

My house is really small.

My clutter is really BIG!!!

I wish I had a bright bedroom; my room is bright enough. But I like my bedroom dark. I'm interested in luxury furniture.

What is Canadian food?

Poutine? Sushi? I don't know. Poutine is the most famous Canadian food. I have never tried it, but I want to. The potatoes are extremely tasty.

Once Upon a Time in Canada

The spirit of the woods,

It concerns nature, flesh and resources,

It is the best place I have ever been.

Being with my family and parents is the best. A warm loved and safe place for everyone.

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What if Mexico and Canada built a wall and Tim Horton's sponsored the lid?

What's the wall for?

Like the wall that Trump wanted to build across the border of the US and Mexico?

And how do you roll up the rim to win?

I don't like coffee! I prefer tea, black tea!

As an Asian, I used to drink tea.

It is also healthy for your body.

Coffee, coffee - every day!

Starbucks, Tim Horton's or instant.

Are you a coffee snob?

Yes. I have to drink coffee in the morning, otherwise I can't open my eyes.



Being Canadian means never having to apologize for saying that you're "sorry."

Canadians are too polite (even if it isn't true).

Is it good to be too polite?

Some people can't recognize whether they did right or wrong in order to have a right behavior!

Being too polite is not very good.

Sometimes I feel uncomfortable when I talk to someone who is too polite.

Being polite is different than being a shy person.

I don't like to speak to a rude one.

Politeness goes a long way!

I don't like shy people.

Sometimes people are shy to be polite and respect others.

I disagree with you.

I like shy people.



A toque is a knit hat but it is so much more...

I like toques.

On cold days my head starts steaming. On hot days I look like a fool. Ironic for a city called "Raincouver."

Although there are too many rainy days, I still love the city.

Respect nature! Enjoy the rain! The trees love it!



"Yeah, no."

Canadians will be agreeing with you, but they say

"yeah, no."

I think Canadians do that.

I never heard.

I never heard before.

There are a lot of funny customs here.



Here are some words Canadians will throw "u" into but Americans won't.

Sorry.

How can I help you?

I felt very warm when I heard it.

I do not have any idea!

It's great! Awesome! Fantastic!

My teacher is great.

I love polite people.

...but I still get confused by "yeah, no yeah."

Canada is Really Big!

Yes, I agree! Traveling, exploring, learning! These all can take a lot of time and money; But we can have fun with these. I enjoy traveling the most! But I have no time to go travel.

Dreaming works too.