



PERSONAL DETAILS

Birth Name: Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor
Nick Name: Queen Elizabeth II
Birth date: April 21, 1926
Birthplace: Mayfair, London, England
Queen Since: 1952

Why Is She IMPORTANT?

- Theoretically, she is the most powerful person in Canada
- Laws are made in her name
- Canada's formal Head of State (constitutional monarchy)
- Constitutional Monarch of 13 other countries!

SYMBOLS

The Queen symbolizes the rule of law and still holds tremendous symbolic importance in Canada:

- Her face is on Canadian coins
- Her Majesty's Government
- Royal Canadian Mint
- All naval vessels are Her Majesty's Canadian Ships
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- New citizens of Canada take an oath in which they swear to "be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty..."

A member of the Legislative Branch of the Canadian Government.



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Birth Name: Justin Trudeau
Father: Pierre Elliott Trudeau
Spouse: Sophie Gregoire
Birth date: December 25, 1971
Birthplace: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

JOB DETAILS

- Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada since 2013
- Prime Minister Since: 2015
- Appointed by the Governor General
- Salary: \$165,000
- Requirements: party wins the most votes & elected MP

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Head of Government
- In reality, the most powerful person in Canada
- Identifies the needs of the nation
- Develops programs to meet national needs
- Meets and negotiates with foreign leaders
- Presents bills for consideration by the HOC
- Selects Cabinet Members
- Represent constituents in his riding

A member of the Executive Branch of the Canadian Government.