

The following article is based on projects sixth graders in a suburb of Chicago did on Canada.

The students sent letters to some UNB Business students asking questions about Canada. Along with this, the sixth grade children did their own research. Here are some quotes from the projects.

I think Canada is very pretty, but I think the population is too small. I think the citizens really try to build a country (a large country). They've built very many pretty places, so I think they almost succeeded. I think the government has set a good government up because the crime rate isn't too large and they've taken care of the St. Lawrence seaway.

I think its like a fun place because you can do almost anything there, like skiing, fishing, ice skating and golfing. All year around the weather is just perfect for anything you want to do. I think it's tops other than the U.S.

Chuck S.

I think living in Canada would be great! I would like to live in Quebec. Ontario is a good place to live also. The people in Canada seem to be nice. Their government is strange but that's only because I'm used to our government. The country is very beautiful and it has some of the most beautiful forest and there are animals all over Canada. Canada doesn't seem to have much pollution. There streets that are made of stones are good. Their money is very strange. And that's what I think about Canada.

Gary

I think that Canada would be a nice place to live and visit. If I lived there I would want to live by the ocean and mountains. I've been to Ontario and what I've seen of it, it's beautiful. The people are nice, they aren't any different than us, except they might like different things. About the only thing different there is the scenery and some of the people speak French, that's really quite alot. The money in Canada is different too, there's lots of two dollar bills and the ten dollar bills are purple. I really think Canada would be a great place to live and it would be fun to live with Canadians. I also think it would be nice to learn French. The money to isn't supposed to be worth as much as ours but it would be nice to use colored dollars and read pictures. And camping alot in green forest. They say there are mountains, so I would learn to ski on snow and water. I think what sounds like a fantastic place to live would be British Columbia not cause I did my report on it because the mountains and snow.

Karen

What THEY think of us...

I think Canada is a very nice place to live. It would be fun to see all of it especially New Brunswick. You could go skiing, snowmobiling, sledding, just about anywhere and about anytime.

I think that just about anybody would like to live there.

I think the Canadian people are very lucky to live in a place so big and so fun.

If we lived there we would probably want to live in the U.S.A.

I wish that my whole family lived in Canada. My sister would like to ski there.

Bryan Yast

I think Canada is a nice place to visit in the summer and the winter because in the summer there are many lakes and rivers in which to swim and in winter I like to ski and slide down hills etc. Canada (some parts) is an old fashioned place where they do everything the old way and that is the way I would like to see people do things. Where the people of Canada do things the old way it seems like they should be doing it that way. I visited Quebec and Montreal two summers ago and my whole family went to see Expos in Montreal where there is a building for almost every country.

Amy Forrester

Canada is a very young nation. It is growing in population and industry. There are many jobs and people are paid good wages. It is a free country where everyone has equal rights. It has an excellent government where people have a say in who should lead their country.

Canada is a place where people can grow and prosper. It has much recreation such as camping and fishing or hunting. There is always something to do so you may prosper, where children can grow up with a love for their land.

Canada's cities are growing too. Becoming larger in industry as well as farming or fishing or mining. Its buildings are new and strong and will last long.

Canada has undergone many hardships such as the War of 1812 and settling the untamed wilderness land. The coming of railroads helped very much. It gave people a way to reach places and friends. It linked the country together and also linked the people together.

Most important of all though, Canada is a country that can always go forward, a country that can always prosper, a country with hope and an outlook for the future.

Dan Anderson



I think Canada is a very good country. I would like even to live there. They have good products and industries. It has much cleaner air and a lower crime rate, two major things. It has good skiing some places, hunting at other places, and fishing at other places.

I think Canadians are good people and since the crime rate is lower not as many crooks. Most of the people have good jobs and good money, but I don't like it when they hunt and kill the poor animals.

John Bolitho

I think Canada is pretty neat. It is a little different to me, though.

I never really think of Canada as a country. I don't really "think" of Canada. I just think of it as just being there.

What I have learned about Canada, was really interesting to me. I didn't know about the Governor-General, Prime Minister or the House of Commons.

"And Now" I know a lot about the Queen and King. I think that Canada would be a nice place to live, because it would be a change from what it is like here in the United States of America.

I am not being disloyal to America but I think it would be nice to live there.

I like how "they", instead of dividing into states they divided into provinces.

Some of their recreation is different to. Like they play curling and Lacrosse.

Montreal is the most busy city in Canada, but Ottawa is the capital.

The grades are a little different though. And I think it's worse, because elementary schools have eight grades and high schools have four. Canada has alot of Wild Life and that's one reason I like it alot. Another is because you said it was fun to go camping there and I like to go out in the woods and go camping.

I think it would be fun to live in Canada, but I think it is just as fun to live in the United States.

Cheryll Brenton

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