

Canadian Multimedia Information Kiosk

The Canadian Multimedia Information Kiosk is a pilot project designed for use in the public areas of our missions abroad by visiting foreign public audiences. Kiosks are currently being evaluated in six missions. The trilingual multimedia touch-screen kiosks depict various aspects of Canadian society and include access to approximately 300 live links to Canadian Internet Web sites. They may also be taken off-site and used at trade shows and at cultural and educational events. The use of modern communications technology is an efficient and effective means of conveying Canada's public diplomacy messages to the international community and fostering awareness of our achievements.

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La Francophonie



Canada in La Francophonie: into the new millennium!

Canada will host the Eighth Francophone Summit in 1999 and the Fourth Francophonie Games in 2001.

Its selection as the site for these two events straddling the year 2000 offers proof of the confidence that member-states of La Francophonie have in our country.

Canada is a founding member of La Francophonie, and has always had a strong and active presence in the organization. The strength and dynamism of La Francophonie well serves millions of Francophones and Francophiles throughout the world, and will carry them into the new millennium.

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