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The Fitness and Amateur Sport Program was inaugurated in 1961 to increase the number of participants at all levels of competitive and non-competitive physical recreation. Up to \$5 million a year may be expended by Canada for these activities, which range from day-camps to the Olympic Games.

Public Archives The purpose of the Public Archives is to assemble and make available to the public a comprehensive collection of source material relating to Canada's history and heritage. The main divisions deal with manuscripts, maps, pictures, books and storage of dormant government records. The Manuscript Division contains manuscript collections and public records, arranged in groups, including private papers of governors, intendants, explorers and missionaries, as well as a major part of the correspondence of leading Canadian statesmen. A central microfilm unit is attached to the Administration Division. Researchers have access to the Archives on a 24-hours-a-day basis.

Information Canada This is a service agency concerned with the distribution of Government of Canada publications. Its functions include: the compilation and issue of monthly, annual and separate catalogues and price-lists; the sale of publications; the distribution of publications to designated depository libraries and to other institutions and persons entitled to receive them free; the maintenance of a complete mailing service for Government departments and agencies. A branch also has the exclusive agency in Canada for the sale of publications of international organizations such as the United Nations, UNESCO, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Health Organization, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Commonwealth Economic Committee and the Council of Europe.

Public Service Commission of Canada One of the Commission's most challenging jobs is the bilingualization of the Public Service. In this unique program, the Language School uses the latest methods and equipment to provide intensive courses

- (a) in conversational French for selected public servants. In addition to the schools located in the National Capital Region, training classes exist in Quebec City, Montreal and Toronto. The target year for functional bilingualism is 1975.
- (b) The Operations Branch is responsible for the classification of positions, recruitment to the Public Service, and the administration of competitive examinations qualifying for entrance.
- (c) The Advisory Services Branch studies the present and proposed organization and establishment of departments and agencies, conducts centralized training, and co-ordinates staff-training and developing

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