

and national colours are now joined in a simple and distinctive design which represents Canada exclusively.

This new flag was first raised on Parliament Hill in Ottawa at twelve o'clock noon on Canada's national day, July 1 (1965), at which time Governor General Georges P. Vanier, declared: "I hope and pray...that our flag will symbolize to each of us and to the world the unity of purpose and high resolve to which destiny beckons us."

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