

CANADA/CHINA RELATIONS - CHRONOLOGY

- Feb/1969 -- Discussions with the People's Republic of China on the establishment of diplomatic relations began in Stockholm, Sweden
- Oct/1970 -- Joint Communiqué establishing diplomatic relations
- Nov/1970 -- Canada voted in favour of seating the P.R.C. in the United Nations
- April/1971 -- Announcement of the first exchange of Ambassadors  
-- Canadian Table Tennis Team visits the P.R.C.
- June/1971 -- Mr. R. Collins, Ambassador of Canada to the P.R.C. arrived in Peking
- June/July/1971 -- Economic Mission to the P.R.C. led by the Hon. Jean-Luc Pélipin, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce
- July/1971 -- Huang Hua, Ambassador of the P.R.C. arrived in Ottawa  
-- Opposition Leader, Mr. Robert Stanfield, visited China
- Sept/1971 -- Chinese Table Tennis Coaches visit Canada
- Oct/1971 -- Chinese Badminton Coaches visit Canada
- Dec/1971 -- First Annual Trade Consultations in China  
-- Canadian Wheat Board announces sale of 117.6 million bushels of wheat to China
- Jan/Feb/1972 -- Chinese Mining and Metallurgy Mission to Canada
- Mar/1972 -- Ontario Trade Mission to the P.R.C. led by the Hon. A. Grossman, Minister of Trade and Economic Development
- April/1972 -- Chinese Table Tennis Team visits Canada
- May/1972 -- Canadian Badminton Team visits China  
-- Announcement of Mr. J. Small as Ambassador of Canada to China
- July/1972 -- First Chinese Exhibition at "Man and His World" in Montreal (annual event)