

International Experience Canada (IEC)

Languages Canada Annual
Conference
2025
Ottawa, ON





Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that we are on the traditional unceded, and unsurrendered territory of the Anishinàbe Algonquin Nation. The Algonquin People have inhabited and cared for these lands since time immemorial. We take this time to express our gratitude and respect to them and to the land for all that it has provided and will continue to provide.

Nous reconnaissons que nous sommes situés sur le territoire non cédé de la Nation algonquine anishinaabe, présente en ces lieux depuis des temps immémoriaux. Nous profitons de ce temps pour leur exprimer notre gratitude et notre respect ainsi qu'à la terre pour tout ce qu'elle a fourni et continuera de fournir.

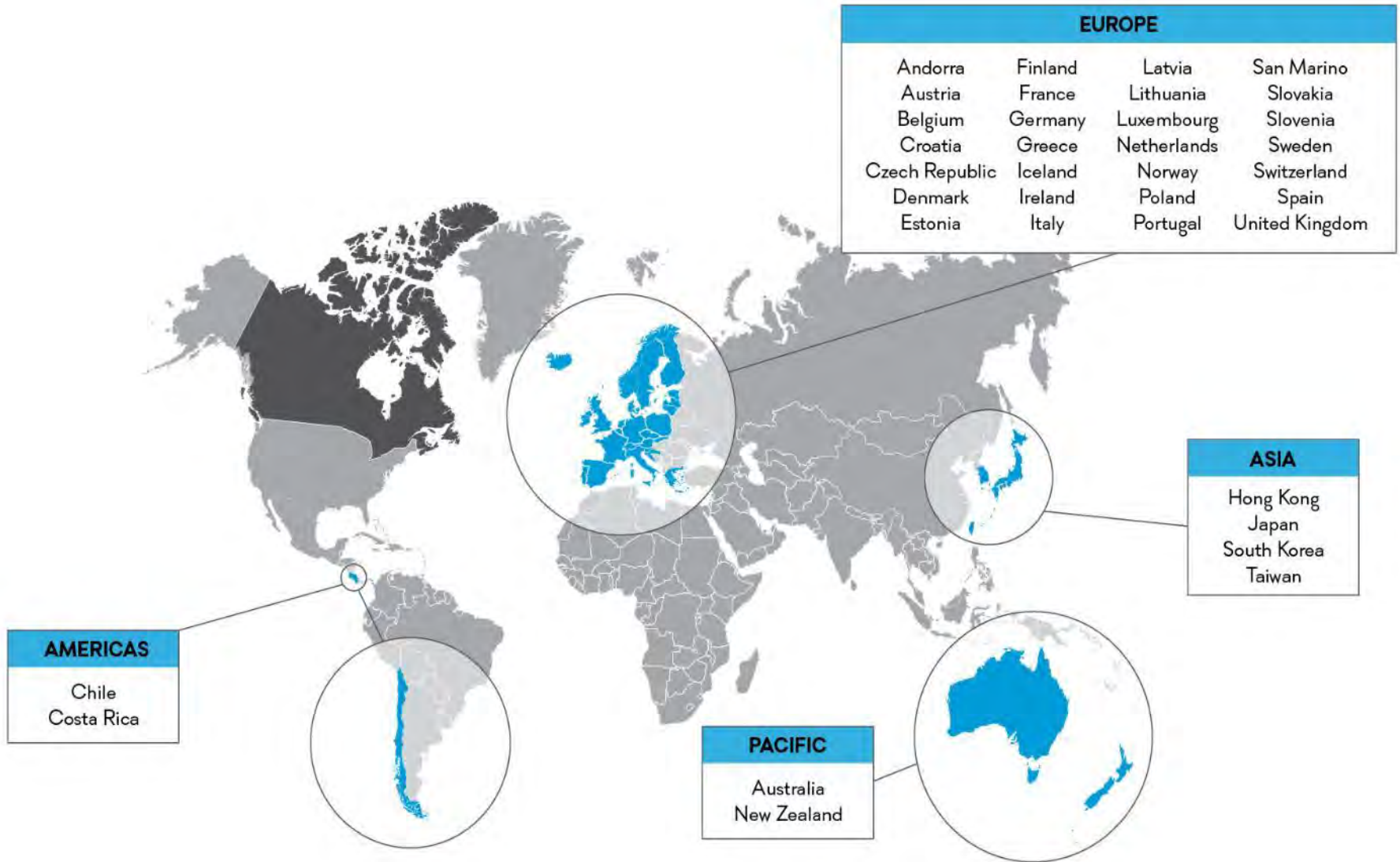


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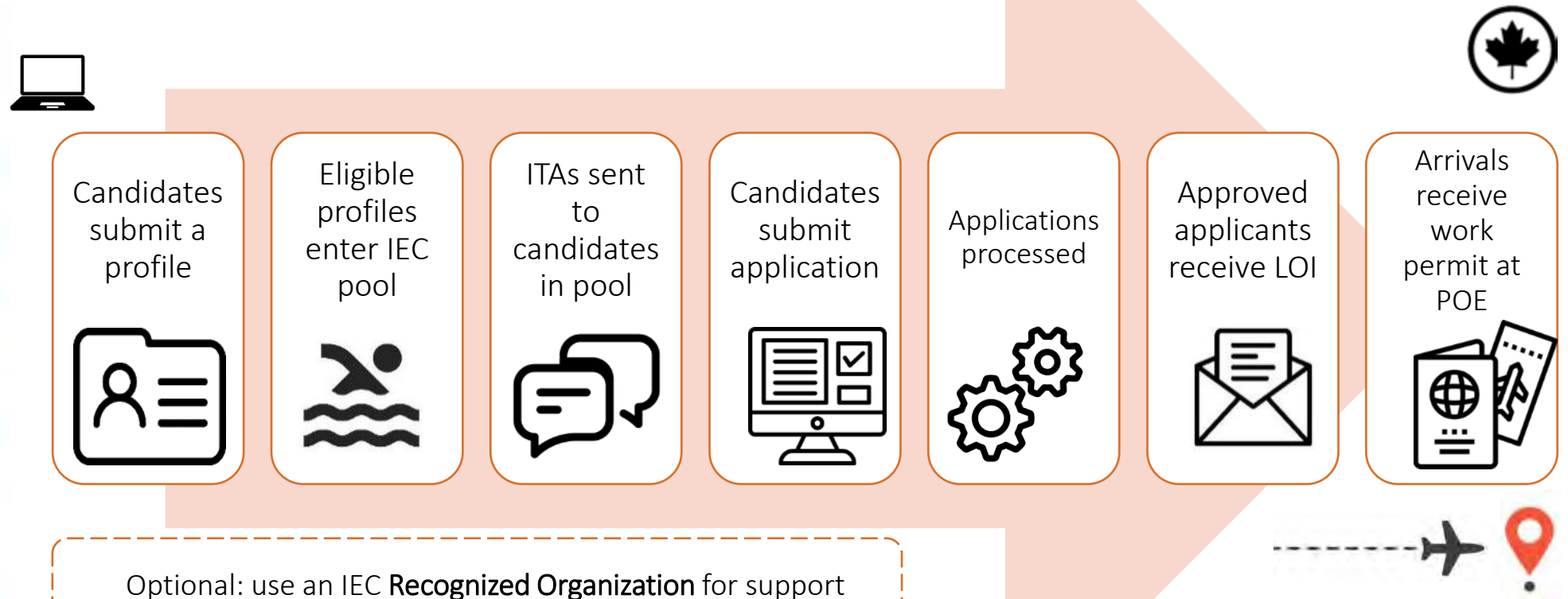
- **International Experience Canada (IEC)** is a cultural program that began in 1956 with France; and today has over 35 country partners across Europe, East Asia, Oceania, and the Americas
- IEC provides **reciprocal work and travel opportunities** for both Canadian youth and inbound foreign youth through either an open work permit (working holiday), or employer-specific work permits (international co-op and young professionals)
- Work permits can be valid for **up to two years for youth aged 18-35**
- IEC is a self-directed program, but IEC partners with **Recognized Organizations** for support to both Canadian and foreign national youth participants – this support is **optional**.



IEC Partner Countries and Territories



International Youth Coming to Canada – How It Works



Acronyms:

ITA – Invitation to Apply

LOI – Letter of Introduction

POE – Port of Entry

Clients have 12 months from receiving their LOI to come to Canada to receive their work permit

Canadians Going Abroad – How It Works



Canadians select a country from IEC website



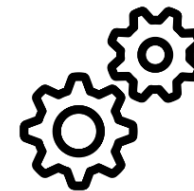
Review country-specific eligibility criteria



Submit application to country
some online, many in-person at Embassy/Consulate



Application processed



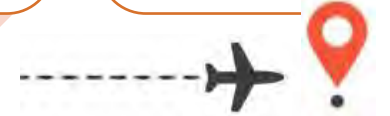
Visa or work permit granted



Canadians go abroad for international experience



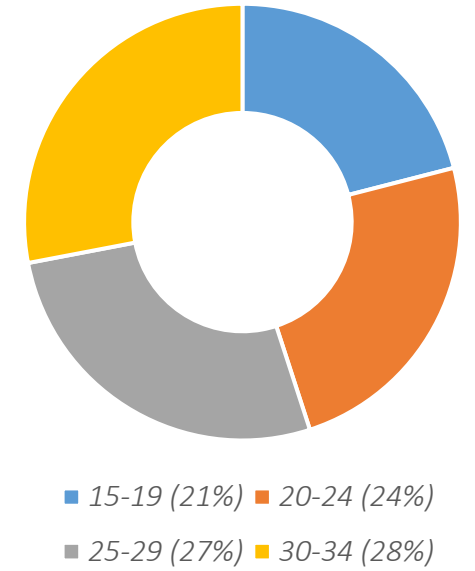
Optional: use an IEC **Recognized Organization** for support



Snapshot of Canadian Youth

- Canadian youth represent **25%** of Canada's population (9 million aged 15 to 34 in 2021)
 - In 2016, **27%** of youth aged 15 to 34 identified themselves as a member of **a visible minority group**, compared with 13% in 1996
 - **8.25%** of youth identified as part of an **Indigenous** community
 - Youth aged 15 to 24 make up **30%** of the **2SLGBTQI+** population
- 2024 IEC Youth Public Opinion Research (POR) findings:
 - Most desired destinations: Australia, United Kingdom, USA, Japan, France, Italy, Germany, New Zealand
 - The most common motivations for travel abroad include the opportunity to **explore**, learn a new **culture**, and learn or practice another **language**.
 - 59% of youth consider **language barriers** an obstacle when considering travelling abroad

Canadian Youth (2021 Census)



Recognized Organizations (RO)

- Research demonstrates the need to showcase **authentic experiences**, **reduce barriers** by preparing youth for their experience, and connect with on-the-ground **organizations** to support Canadians before/during their experience
- IEC partners with ROs, external Canadian organizations, that support **reciprocal** IEC participant youth for travel and work opportunities between Canada and other IEC countries/territories
- ROs support participation of Canadian **AND** international youth citizens by:
 - providing support services to youth (e.g., orientation, culture, languages, job finding, and other supports);
 - promoting IEC to youth and related networks across Canada and internationally; and
 - supplying IEC with information on youth experience, including benefits, barriers and testimonials.



Languages Canada and IEC

- The Languages Canada Consortium, comprising of eight accredited language schools, became a Recognized Organization (RO) of IEC as of December 2023 to offer:
 - **International youth** the opportunity to improve their English or French skills at an accredited language school and work with a Canadian employer
 - **Canadian youth** the opportunity to travel and work abroad, specializing in work placements for English teachers in training, as well as in the tourism and hospitality sectors.



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FRANCE-CANADA YOUTH MOBILITY ARRANGEMENT

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The philosophy behind: An Education Open to the World

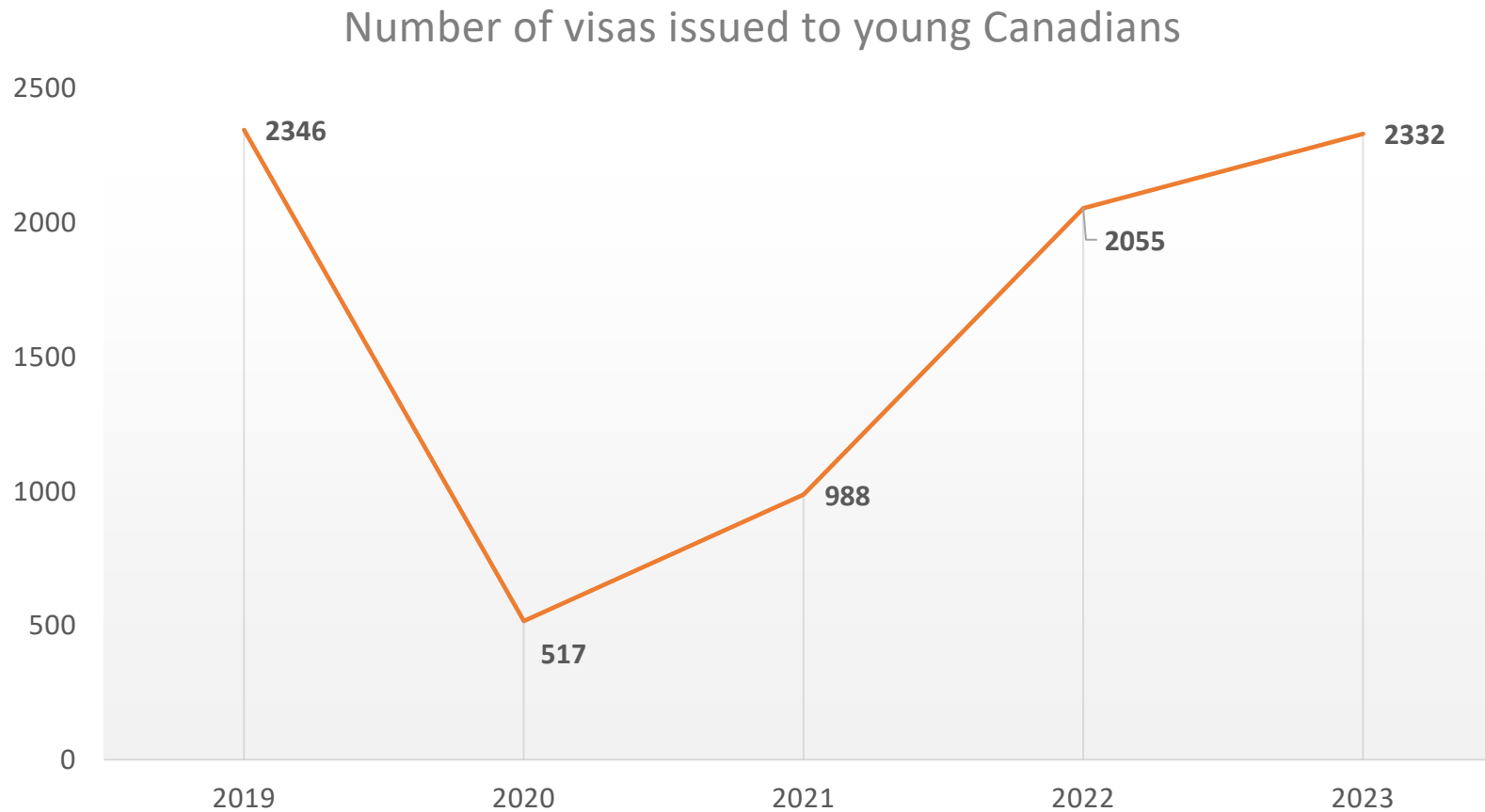
- France was one of the first countries to sign a youth mobility agreement with Canada
- The latest agreement, in force since 2015, allows young Canadians and French people aged 18 to 35 to work, travel and do internships in the other country for up to 24 months
- France has long been committed to promoting international experience in education (the "Erasmus culture").



France: A strong and reliable partner

- France ranked 5th in the World and 2nd in Europe as preferred destination for young Canadians (within the arrangement)
- There are several reasons for this: France is a great place to perfect your French; France has a long tradition of internships (internships are mandatory in many training programs); France offers an exceptional living and working environment
- Canada and France are working hand in hand to improve communication on the arrangement

Visas issued – back to pre-pandemic figures



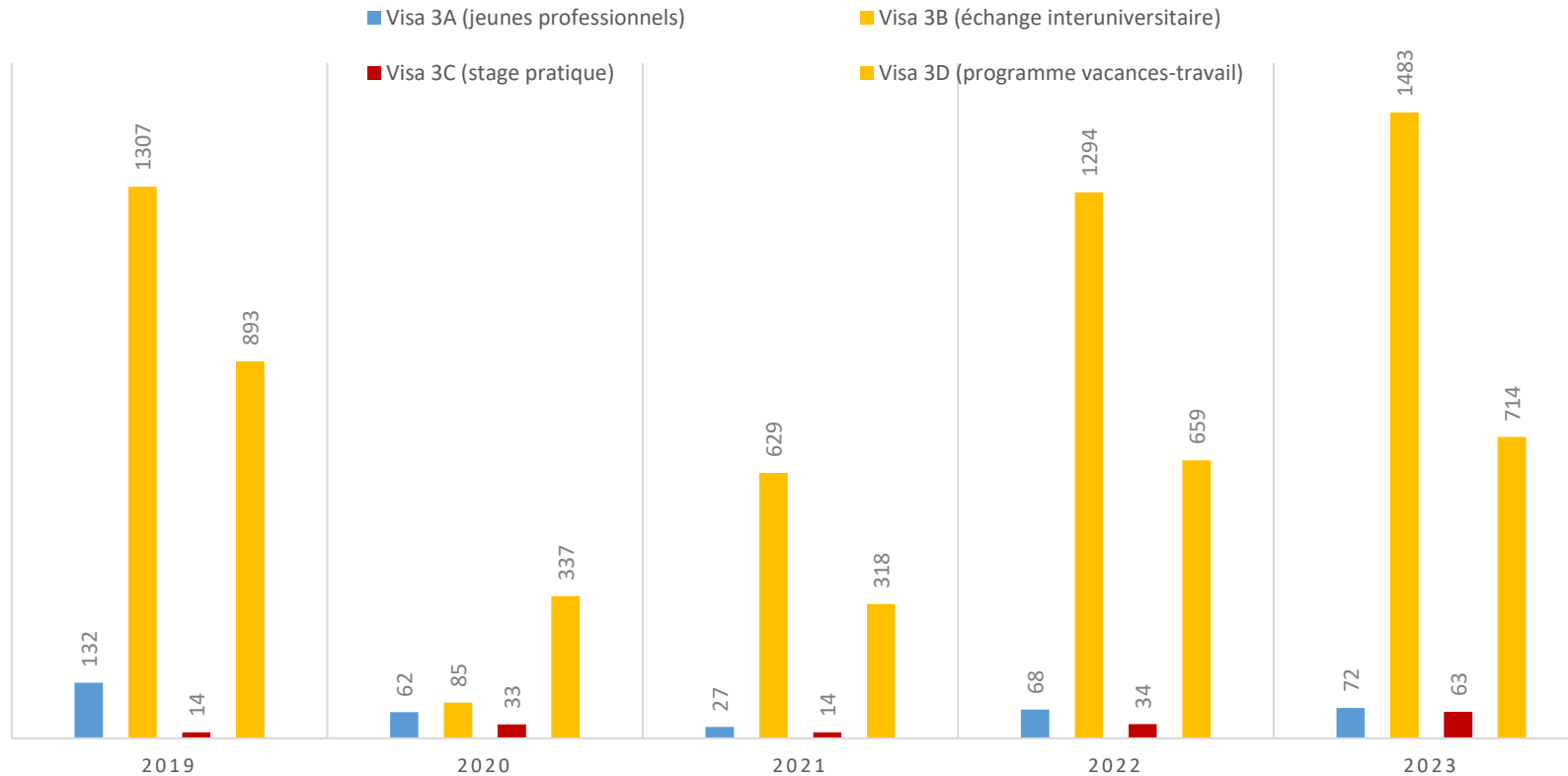
4 categories in the arrangement

4 categories under the France-Canada Youth Mobility Agreement:

1. **Young Professional Development (visa 3A) – (VLS)**
2. **Inter-university exchanges (visa 3B) – (VSL)**
3. **Practical Internships (visa 3C) – (visa court séjour)**
4. **Work-Holiday Visa (visa 3D) – (VLS)**

Visas issued – student mobility leading the way

VISAS ISSUES BY CATEGORIES



Lieu de dépôt ▸ **Canada**

[Changer de lieu de dépôt](#)



Déposer votre dossier à un centre des visas pour la France, au Canada

L'accueil des demandeurs de visa et la réception des dossiers sont assurés par les centres VFS Global de Montréal, Toronto, Ottawa et Vancouver. Les demandes de visa sont instruites par le Consulat général à Montréal.

- Le délai habituel de prise de rendez-vous ainsi que le temps de traitement des demandes de visa varient en fonction de l'affluence et des saisons. Il est donc demandé aux usagers d'anticiper de manière à obtenir leur rendez-vous 1 mois avant leur départ.
- Les demandes ne peuvent pas être déposées plus de 6 mois avant la date de départ pour les demandes de visa de court séjour et plus de 3 mois avant la date de départ pour les demandes de visa de long séjour.

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Centre VFS Global à Ottawa

Coordonnées

2211 Riverside Drive
Unit 403
ON K1H 7X5 Ottawa
Canada

[Carte](#)

Téléphone

(+1) 613 927 9266 Du lundi au vendredi de 9h00 à 14h00

Email

[NA](#)

Site internet

<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/can/fr/fra/>

► Dépôt des dossiers

Lundi	09:00-15:00
Mardi	09:00-15:00
Mercredi	09:00-15:00
Jeudi	09:00-15:00
Vendredi	09:00-15:00
Samedi	Fermé
Dimanche	Fermé

► Collecte des passeports

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Jeudi	09:00-15:00
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[Prendre rendez-vous](#)

L'accord franco-canadien [↗](#) vise à simplifier et à faciliter les procédures administratives applicables aux jeunes ressortissants français et aux jeunes ressortissants canadiens (18-35 ans) qui souhaitent séjourner dans le pays dont ils ne sont pas ressortissants, afin d'accroître leur connaissance des langues, de la culture et de la société de l'autre pays par une expérience de voyage, d'études, de stage ou de travail.

L'accord prévoit ainsi quatre catégories de séjours :

- Perfectionnement Jeunes professionnels,
- Echange interuniversitaire,
- Stage Pratique
- Programme vacances-travail.

Pour les jeunes canadiens, l'accord s'applique sur le territoire des départements européens et d'outre-mer (Martinique, Guadeloupe, Guyane, La Réunion, Mayotte) de la République française ainsi que sur celui de la collectivité territoriale de Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon.

Les citoyens canadiens souhaitant bénéficier de l'accord France-Canada sur la mobilité des jeunes devront fournir, à l'appui de leur demande les justificatifs suivants :

Dans tous les cas :

- Document de voyage, valable au moins trois mois après la date prévue du retour
- Formulaire de demande daté et signé
- Photographie d'identité

Perfectionnement jeunes professionnels

- Contrat de travail (non visé par la Direccte) ou lettre d'offre dans le cadre du programme canadien de mémoire à Vimy ou Juno Beach.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Diplômes, attestations de formation ou reconnaissance d'une expérience professionnelle d'au moins 12 mois au cours des trois dernières années.
- Preuve de ressources suffisantes pour le début du séjour.

Echange interuniversitaire

- Carte d'étudiant avec une copie recto-verso
- Lettre d'acceptation de l'établissement universitaire d'origine
- Lettre d'acceptation de l'établissement universitaire d'accueil
- Preuves de ressources suffisantes pour le début du séjour

Stage pratique

- Convention de stage tripartite avec mention de la gratification
- Attestation d'assurance santé (hospitalisation, rapatriement) accompagnée pour les résidents au Québec du formulaire RAMQ.
- Preuves de ressources suffisantes pour le début du séjour

Programme vacances travail

- Lettre de motivation et justificatif de retour ou engagement à présenter un justificatif de retour.
- Justificatif d'assurance privée médicale couvrant tous les soins médicaux y compris le rapatriement, pour la durée du séjour, accompagné pour les résidents au Québec d'une attestation de séjour de la RAMQ.
- Preuves de ressources suffisantes pour le début du séjour.



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Foire aux questions - Accord franco-canadien relatif à la mobilité des jeunes (PVT, étudiants, jeunes professionnels)



Vous trouverez ci-dessous les réponses aux questions fréquemment posées relatives à l'application de l'Accord franco-canadien relatif à la mobilité des jeunes du 14 mars 2013.

- ▶ 1- VISA
- ▶ 2- PROCEDURES EN FRANCE
- ▶ 3- QUESTIONS ANNEXES

Voir aussi

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Dans la même rubrique

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Accès rapide

- [Mme Marie Lapierre, Consule générale de France à Montréal](#)
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How to go further?

- *Focusing on student mobility*

Campus France Canada

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he French national agency for the promotion of higher education,
international students services and international mobility.


- 4 branches in Canada:

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<https://www.canada.campusfrance.org/en>



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PROGRAMS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Updated October 2022



The thumbnail image shows a brochure titled 'Programs Taught in English' with the French Republic and Campus France logos. It features a graphic of a hand holding a book with the Union Jack flag. The text on the brochure includes: 'Choose your Program Taught in English, and you'll be smiling', 'More than 1600 programs', 'All levels and disciplines: Bachelor, Master, Sciences and Short Courses', 'Study entirely or partly in English, depending on your proficiency in French', and the website 'taughtie.campusfrance.org'.


More than 1600 programs!


The 'Bienvenue en France' Label







- Created in 2019
- To encourage French higher education institutions to improve their services for foreign students
- More than 150 accredited higher education institutions



Canadian Students in France: work experience & internship


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WORKING WHILE STUDYING IN
FRANCE



- **French law allows foreign students to work up to 964 hours per year, or the equivalent of 60% of the maximum working hours permitted.**
- When **working in France, whether a student or not**, a minimum wage is guaranteed by law. As of January 1, 2024, this minimum wage is €11.65. This salary is gross; mandatory social security contributions have to be deducted (around 20%) to determine actual earnings (i.e. **€9.22/hour**). A student working 10 hours a week at minimum wage will earn approximately €92 net
- Some degree programs require a student to complete an **internship**. French and foreign students are subject to the same rules:
 - The internship requires an agreement (signed between the institution and the structure hosting the student);
 - If the internship lasts more than two months, the student must be paid compensation of €650 per month (January 1, 2024).
 - Internships completed as part of a degree course do not count towards the 964 hours of permitted work per year.



THANK YOU!

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Explore Korea-Canada **Youth Mobility** Opportunities!

Hyun W. Lim, Consul-General
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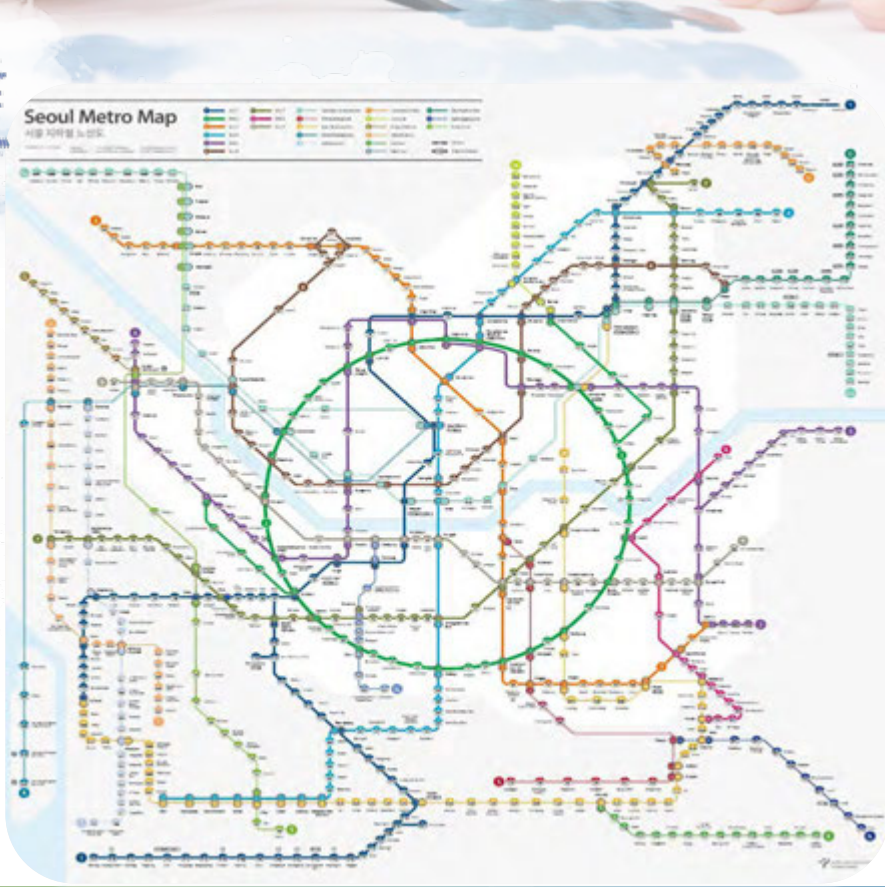


Why Korea?

- **Positive Images**
- **K-Culture, K-Food, K-Beauty**
- **Safety & Convenience**
- **Advanced Infrastructure**
- **Major Economy with Thriving High-tech Industry**



Seoul Subway



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Convenience stores 24/7



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Travel Hub of Indo-Pacific



**Incheon International Airport
receives World's 1st 'Level 5'
rating (2022)**

Number of Flights per Day (2019)
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

*Mongolia: Data obtained from 2023



MOU on Korea-Canada Youth Mobility



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- **MOU on Korea-Canada Youth Mobility**
signed in Seoul on May 17, 2023
- **Working Holiday with more options and benefits**
- **Introduces two new streams: Young Professionals, International Co-op**
- **Age 18-30 → 18-35**
- **One year, one-time only → two years, twice**



Korea-Canada Youth Mobility Program



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- **Allows young people, aged 18 to 35,
to live and work in each other's country for
two years or longer**



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Korea-Canada Youth Mobility Program

- **Working Holiday**

- Travel, Work, Study
- Open work permit

- **Young Professionals**

- **International Co-op**



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Working Holiday in Korea

Before

- 1 year, once
- Ages 18-30
- 25 hours/week
- Study 3 months

2024 ~

- 2 years, twice
- Ages 18-35
- **Work Full-time** (40 hours/week)
- Study 6 months



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Working Holiday in Korea

Jobs Accessible to Working Holiday Makers

- Editor
- Voice Actor
- Hotel / Restaurant
- Freelancing
- Volunteering



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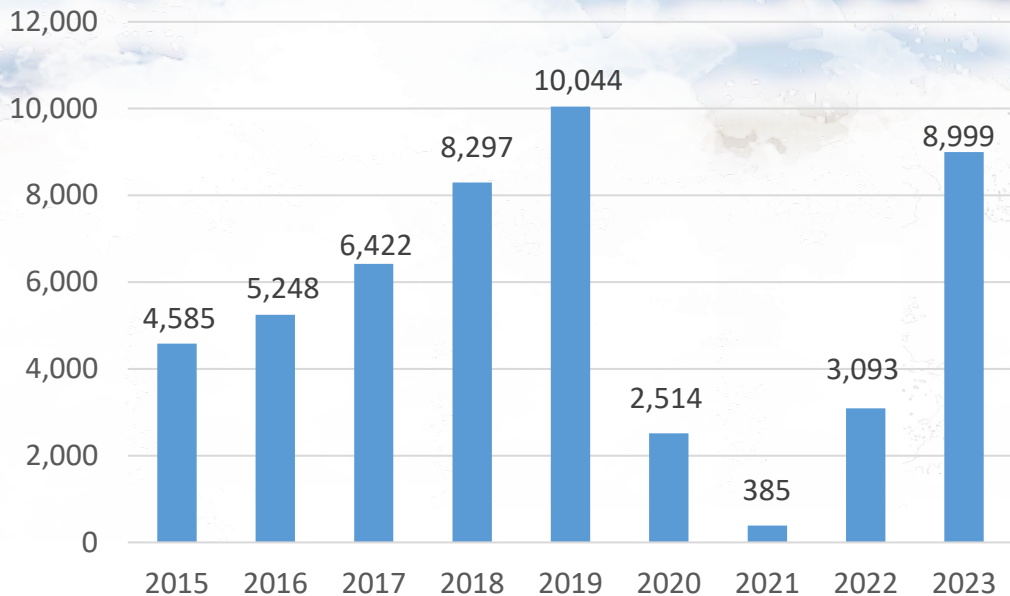
Free Language Classes

- Nuri Sejong Hakdang (In person, Free)
- Arirang TV – Let's speak Korean Season 1 (Online, Free)
- KBS World – Let's Learn Korean (Online, Free)
- Seoul Online King Sejong Institute (Online, Free)
- EBS Durian (Online, Free)



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Number of Working Holiday Visitors

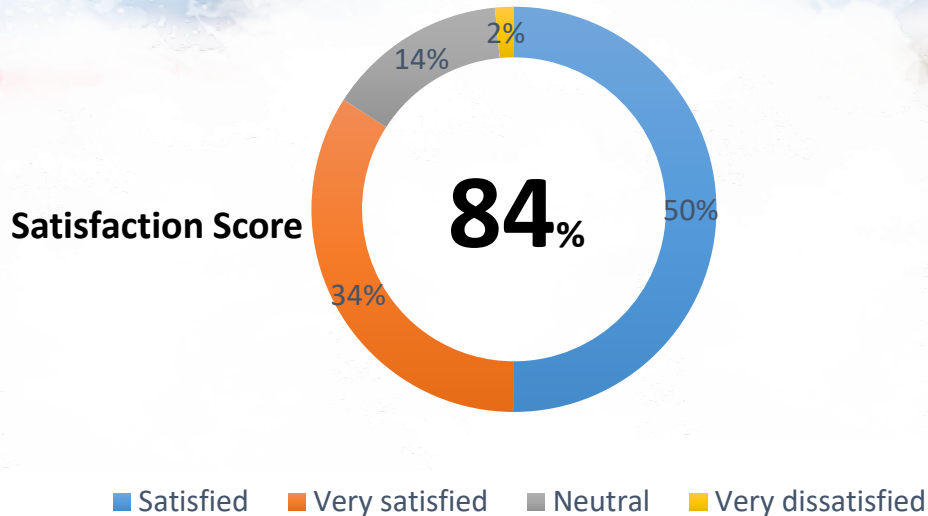


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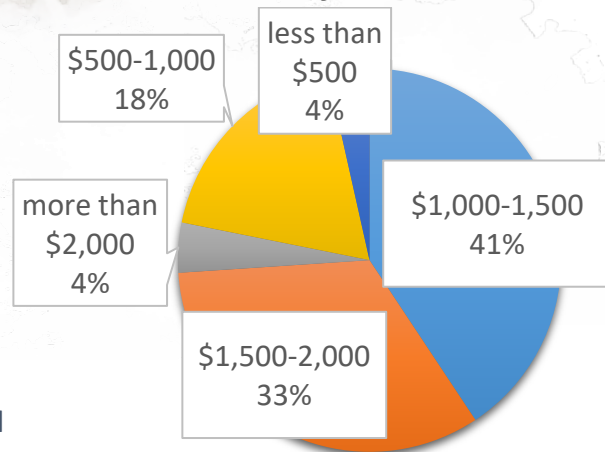


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Working Holiday Survey



- **Average length of stay**
- 8.5 months
- **Monthly income**



- **Average monthly spending**
\$970

Survey by Korean Tourism Organization, September 25, 2024



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Korea-Canada Youth Mobility Program

- Working Holiday
- **Young Professionals**
 - Post-secondary graduates
 - Employer-specific
 - Career development
- International Co-op



Young Professionals in Korea

- Professors (E1)
- Foreign Language Instructors (E2) : EPIK
- Researchers (E3)
- Technology instructors (E4)
- Law, accounting, medical practitioners (E5)
- Artists and athletes (E6)
- Specific occupations (E7)



EPIK: English Program in Korea



- **Established in 1995 under the Korean Ministry of Education**
- **Created with the goal of improving English education in the public education system and developing cultural exchange**
- **EPIK recruits, screens, and places prospective teachers in public schools throughout Korea**
- **Hires teachers from 7 native English speaking countries with a minimum of a bachelor's degree and TEFL certification**



Benefits & Advantages



- **School-provided housing**
- **Medical insurance**
- **Salary and bonuses**
- **Government-supported visa and standard contracts**
- **Stepping stone for career**
- **Training and professional networks**



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Korea-Canada Youth Mobility Program

- Working Holiday
- Young Professionals
- **International Co-op**
 - Post-secondary students
 - Employer-specific
 - High-tech internship



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Internship/Employment Opportunities

Korea's Energy Investments in Canada

British Columbia

Natural Gas

LNG Canada (KOGAS)
Cedar LNG (Samsung Heavy Industries)

Hydro Power

Samsung C&T

Coal

Posco Holdings

Alberta

Oil

KOREA NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION

Quebec

EV Battery

Posco Future M (Cathode)
EcoProBM (Cathode)
Solus Advanced Material (Copper foil)

Newfoundland & Labrador

Green H₂ - Ammonia

SK Eco Plant

Prince Edward Island

Solar Energy

Samsung C&T

Green H₂

Samsung C&T

Ontario

EV Battery

LG Energy Solution

Wind Power

Samsung C&T



Resources

- **Working Holiday Info Centre**
 - Find Jobs, Living Tips and Friends! @ <https://whic.mofa.go.kr/whic>
- **Korean Cultural Centre in Ottawa @ 150 Elgin St.**
- **Global Korean Scholarships @ <https://www.studyinkorea.go.kr>**
 - For undergraduate
 - 1 yr of language course + 4-6 yrs of degree program
 - For master's and doctoral degrees
 - 1 yr language + 2-3 yr degree courses



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Underlying Our Partnership Is **Youth**



Canadian Soldiers in the
Korean War



Missionaries



International Students



Korean Community in
Canada



Canadian English Teachers
in Korea



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Questions?

Thank you.

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