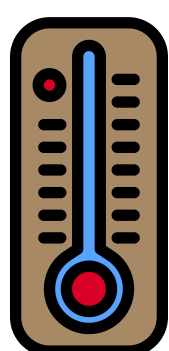


# Preparing For Your First Canadian Winter



## What are the winter months in Canada?

Winter months are late November, December, January, and February. Although winter weather can start in November and last through late March or early April, making it a total of approximately five to six months of chilly weather.



## How cold are Canadian winters?

Winters in Canada can be freezing cold. Temperatures during winter are usually below zero degrees Celsius and tend to range between -5 and -15 degrees Celsius. Different parts of Canada see temperatures drop as low as -20 or -30 degrees Celsius. Heavy snowfall is also very common in November and December.



## Stay up-to-date with the weather app

Canadian weather can be unpredictable and can sometimes fluctuate. Make sure to download a weather app where you can check the weather forecasts daily. This way you know what to expect and can plan your outfits accordingly.

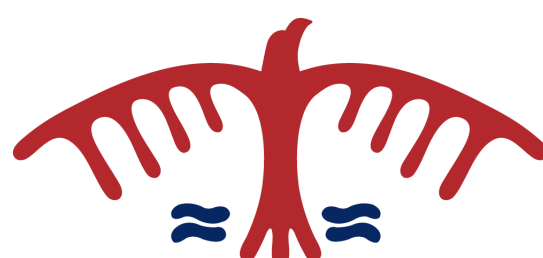
Environment Canada's weather app, WeatherCAN, provides the latest forecast information directly from Canada's official weather source; it is available to download for both Apple and Android.



## Factoring in wind chill

The wind chill plays a huge role when considering actual temperatures. The wind chill is often responsible for the temperatures feeling lower than what you see on the weather app.

For instance, the weather app may say that it is -20 degrees Celsius, but it will also indicate that it "feels like" -30 degrees Celsius. Keep in mind that a severe wind chill can cause frostbite on exposed skin.



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