

A Leaf of Their Own Word Search

Canada had two different official flags before the current maple leaf flag was adopted in 1965—the Union Jack (1867-1945) and the Red Ensign (1945-1965). By the late 1950s, a large majority of Canadians approved of having a Canadian flag that was different from that of other countries. In 1963, Prime Minister Lester Pearson introduced the idea of a new flag, one that would represent the independence and unity of Canada.

Learn more about the National Flag of Canada by viewing the Diefenbaker Canada Centre's [A Leaf of Their Own](#) online exhibit.

Locate the following words down, across, and diagonally:

Maple Leaf
Red Ensign
Fleur de Lis
Union Jack
National

Flag
Debate
Pearson Pennant
Parliament
Canada

Symbol
Emblem
Heritage
Newfoundland
Unity

British
French
Country
Lester Pearson
John Diefenbaker

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