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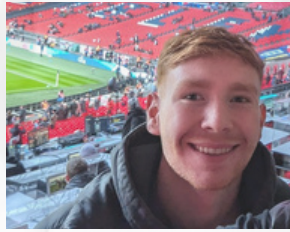
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Hello and welcome to another issue of our lovely fanzine, which we hope you will enjoy and find really useful on your journey to Montreal! We've packed it with fun facts and some tips on how to navigate around the place. Plus, and most importantly, we have filled it lots of propaganda to tell you how great we are. If you're a business that wants to give us LOTS of money to show how great YOU really are, well give us a shout!

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Thursday 4th: Grenada v Ireland Preview

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Editor's Message

Bienvenue à Montréal! And that's enough of that French stuff. But indeed is lovely to be over here with you lovely people, praying that we can keep our momentum going and go EIGHT games unbeaten. However, Canada are no mugs. They are currently 30th in the World Rankings and have a good coach in Jesse Marsch.



Unlike us, they have qualified for the World Cup, although they're a host, so it would be rude if they hadn't. For the Boys in Green, this is a building exercise, and it will be a great opportunity to see some of our fringe players get a spin in green.

The real stuff starts in September with Kosovo, but the action really gets going with Israel afterwards. God knows what'll happen and where they'll play, if we play them. It is a ridiculous situation that they're allowed in a footballing competition given what is happening, but that's where we are, unfortunately, in the current world.

Anyways, back to the football. We will be in Hurleys the night before the game with Kevin Kilbane, tickets are \$35 CA, which is roughly 20 quid in our money. To be fair, it IS for charity and one of Kevin Kilbane's choice, so come along and have some fun!

Righteo, see you over here!

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How to get to Stade Saputo

Stade Saputo is located towards the north of the city of Montreal, just over 6 kilometres from downtown Montreal and about 7.5 kilometres from Montreal Central Station.

It is part of the Montreal Olympic Park that also includes the Olympic Stadium.

The stadium lies at short walking distance from metro station Viau. Station Pie IX is also located in the vicinity. Both stations are on metro line 1, which passes right through downtown Montreal. The ride takes just over 10 minutes.

From Montreal Central Station first walk to metro station McGill (5 minutes) and then catch line 1.

Address: 4750 Rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal, Québec

Getting to Stade Saputo



By bus or metro with the STM

Stade Saputo is accessible by public transit via the Viau and Pie-IX metro stations (Green Line), located just a few minutes' walk away. Several bus routes also serve the stadium. Visit the Société de transport de Montréal (STM) website to plan the best possible route from your starting point.

By car

Several indoor and outdoor parking lots are available around Stade Saputo. You can access these parking areas via Viau Street, Pierre-de-Coubertin Avenue, and Sherbrooke Street. We

invite you to visit the Olympic Park's dedicated page to view the available parking locations and their rates.

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With several stations nearby, BIXI is an eco-friendly and cost-effective way to get to Stade Saputo during the summer.

Tip: We recommend arriving early on matchday to ensure you find an available docking spot near the stadium, so you can drop off your bike and fully enjoy your evening.

Stade Saputo History



Located at the heart of Montreal's Olympic Park, Stade Saputo is the home of CF Montreal (formerly the Montreal Impact).

The stadium opened in May 2008 and also hosts international events, including Concacaf Champions League matches and games featuring the Canada women's national team.

The stadium is built on the former practice track and field site on the grounds of the 1976 Summer Olympics, while the stadium's east side has a view of the famous Olympic tower.

It has a capacity of 19,619, making it the second-largest soccer specific stadium in Canada, after BMO Field in Toronto.

The stadium cost \$17 million to build, with \$7.5 million paid by the Saputo family and the rest financed on a 25-year term. The complex covers approximately 150,000 square metres. It was designed and fabricated by Dant Clayton Corporation and built by Broccolini Construction Inc.

It opened on 19 May 2008 as the hosts played out a goalless draw with Vancouver Whitecaps.

Anticipating a Montreal entry into Major League Soccer, plans were made to expand the stadium from its initial 13,034 capacity to cope with the anticipated boost in attendance. The Quebec government contributed \$23 million for the renovation and expansion of the stadium (the total cost of the stadium was therefore around \$40 million). The construction plans went into effect after MLS granted Montreal their nineteenth franchise, which began in the 2012 season.

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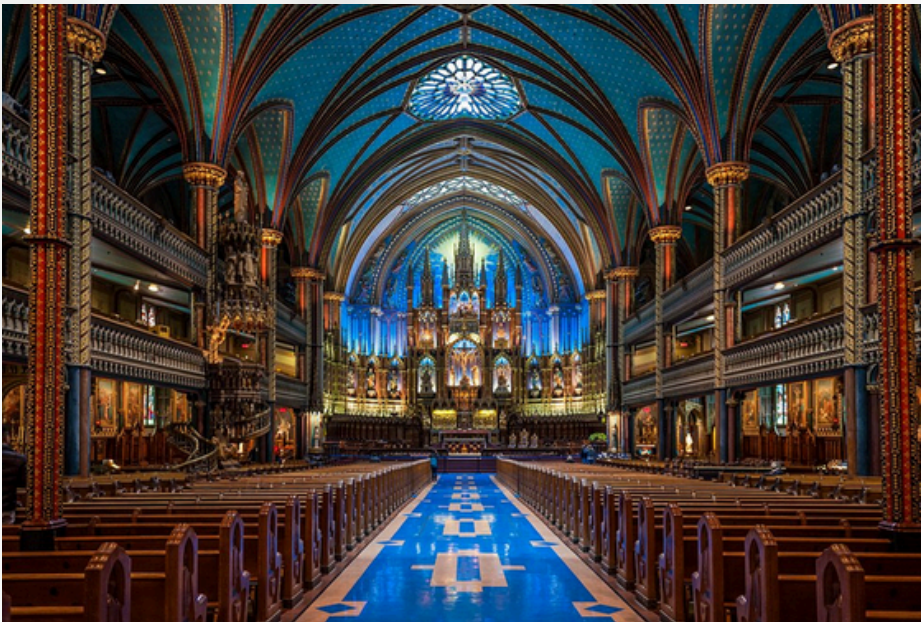
Mount Royal Park is a magnificent 200-hectare site, where there's an endless array of things to do. You can enjoy outdoor activities year-round, such as canoeing in the summer and skiing in the wintertime. There's a mild climb to reach the viewing area at the top.



Montreal – What to see

Montreal Botanical Garden

The Jardin botanique de Montréal is a living museum, featuring plants from every region of the globe. The gardens feature an arboretum, the Frédéric-Back Tree House and exceptional cultural gardens: the Chinese Garden, the Japanese Garden, the Alpine Garden and the First Nations Garden.



Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal

Montreal's oldest Catholic church, is known for its intricately designed interior, which includes stained glass chronicling the history of the city. The interior of the church is amongst the most dramatic

Marché Jean-Talon

Marché Jean Talon is a vibrant and bustling market located in the heart of Little Italy, Montreal. It is one of the largest public markets in North America, offering a wide range of fresh, local produce and specialties from both local and international sources. The market is open year-round, with outdoor stalls available during the warmer months.



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June 10 Canadian Shield Canada 0–0 (4–5 p) Ivory Coast Toronto, Ontario

June 17 CONCACAF Gold Cup GS Canada 6–0 Honduras Vancouver, British Columbia

June 21 CONCACAF Gold Cup GS Curaçao 1–1 Canada Houston, Texas, United States

June 24 CONCACAF Gold Cup GS Canada 2–0 El Salvador Houston, Texas, United States

June 29 CONCACAF Gold Cup QE Canada 1–1 (5–6 p) Guatemala Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States

September 5 Friendly Romania 0–3 Canada Bucharest, Romania

September 9 Friendly Wales 0–1 Canada Swansea, Wales

October 10 Friendly Canada 0–1 Australia Montreal, Quebec

October 14 Friendly Colombia 0–0 Canada Harrison, New Jersey, United States

November 13 Friendly Canada 0–0 Ecuador Toronto, Ontario

November 18 Friendly Venezuela 0–2 Canada Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States

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March 28 Friendly Canada 2–2 Iceland Toronto, Ontario

March 31 Friendly Canada 0–0 Tunisia Toronto, Ontario

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Flashback

Republic of Ireland 3-0 Canada – 18th November 2003

Ireland played their only fixture to date against Canada, in a friendly at Lansdowne Road on 18th November 2003 in front of 23,000 fans. This game was notable for being Andy Reid's debut.

Ireland suffered an early blow when Graham Kavanagh, unfortunately, came off injured after only 11 minutes (being replaced by Matt Holland).

Damien Duff set Ireland on their way after 23 minutes with a dazzling run from inside his own half, which led to a stunning first goal.

Robbie Keane then made it 2-0 on 60 minutes with a header (from a Reid cross) that just about crossed the line. The Tottenham Hotspur striker then made it 3-0 on 84 minutes with a smart left-footed finish from inside the box.

Canada's Jason De Vos had a goal disallowed for offside, but in truth, the visitors never seriously threatened a confident Irish side.

This was an impressive performance by Ireland, who were on top throughout. And most impressive of all was the performance of the classy Reid, who picked up the man of the match award.

A look at Canada

By James Agnew

The Canadian Soccer Association governs the Canada men's national soccer team, the governing body for soccer in Canada, which was founded in 1912. It has been an affiliate member of FIFA since 1912, and a founding affiliate member of CONCACAF since 1961. Regionally, it is an affiliate member of NAFU in the North American Zone.

Canada has qualified for the FIFA World Cup three times (1986, 2022 and 2026). In 2026, Canada will host the World Cup for the very first time (as co-hosts with the USA and Mexico). They have qualified for the FIFA Confederations Cup once (in 2001).

Canada has participated twenty times in CONCACAF's premier continental competition, winning the CONCACAF Championship in 1985 and the CONCACAF Gold Cup in 2000. They also finished as runners-up in the CONCACAF Nations League in the 2023 finals.

Canada participated once in the Copa America, finishing in fourth place in 2024. Regionally, the team won the North American Nations Cup as hosts in 1990.

Canada are currently 30th in the FIFA rankings. Their highest ever ranking was 26th place in September 2025, and their lowest was 122nd place in August 2014 and October 2014.

Their biggest win came on 29th March 2021 when they defeated the Cayman Islands 11-0. Their heaviest defeat came against Mexico 18th July 1993, a match that they lost 8-0.

Their most capped player (with 104 appearances) is the former PSV and Besiktas midfielder, Atiba Hutchinson. Their highest ever goalscorer is current Juventus striker Jonathan David with 39 goals.

The Canada squad is mostly made up of players who play in North America, England, Scotland, Italy, and Spain. Their Head Coach is former Leeds United Head Coach Jesse Marsch.

Just prior to the friendly against Ireland, Canada will take on fellow 2026 World Cup participants Uzbekistan on 1st June 2026 in a friendly in Edmonton. In the 2026 World Cup, Canada is due to face Bosnia and Herzegovina, Qatar, and Switzerland in Group B.



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