

Canadian Flag Half-Masting Protocol

The Canadian flag is flown at half-mast position as a sign of mourning.

The Canadian flag will be flown at half-mast on the death of the following persons (reference: Department of Canadian Heritage):

- Sovereign - throughout the nation
- Members of the Royal Family related in the first degree to the Sovereign - throughout the nation
- The Governor General - throughout the nation
- Prime Minister of Canada - throughout the nation
- Provincial Premier - throughout the province
- Provincial Cabinet Ministers - throughout the province
- Members of Parliament - in their constituency
- Members of the Legislative Assembly - in their constituency

Flags may be flown at half-mast to mourn and honour the death of a member of the school community at the discretion of the school principal.

Flags may be flown at half-mast to mourn a district, provincial, national or international event at the direction of the Superintendent of Schools.

The flag is brought to the half-mast position by first raising it to the top of the mast and then immediately lowering it slowly to the half-mast position.

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