1. **Membership in UNESCO:** a founding member (4 November 1946).

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 2003-2007).

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
   - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme (term expires in 2017)
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (term expires in 2019)
   - Legal Committee, from the beginning of the 39th session (2017) until the beginning of the 40th session (2019)
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Canada:** 6
   - 30 October – 1 November 2016: to participate in the International Conference of high level experts on “Internet and the Radicalization of Youth: Preventing, Acting and Living Together”, co-organized by UNESCO and the Government of Quebec, to meet Prime Minister of Quebec Philippe Couillard and Ms Christine St-Pierre, Minister of International Relations and Francophonie of Quebec, and to deliver a luncheon speech at the Council on Foreign Relations, on the “Soft Power and Global Governance in the 21st Century”, in Montreal.
   - 13-16 June 2016: to be the co-chair of the 22nd edition of the International Economic Forum of the Americas Conference “Shaping a new era of prosperity” and to deliver a speech during the luncheon-debate “Inclusiveness as a condition for prosperity” in Montreal.
   - 21 March 2016: to participate in the international conference entitled, “Canada in Global Affairs - New challenges, New approaches”, hosted by the University of Ottawa, in with collaboration of The Hague Institute for Global Justice; the International Commission of Jurists; the Human Rights Research and Education Centre at the University of Ottawa; and the Centre for International Policy Studies.
   - 18 November 2014: to deliver the I.P Sharpe Lecture on the Memory of the World Programme entitled “Safeguarding the Past, Shaping a better Future: UNESCO Soft Power in the Digital Age” held at the University of Toronto.
   - 6-7 March 2013: to receive a honoris causa from Laval University in Quebec.

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to Canada:** 4
   - 1-2 July 2008: visit to Québec on the occasion of the 32nd session of the World Heritage Committee.
   - 30 November 2000: visit to Montréal (Québec) to inaugurate the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, together with Mr Martin Cauchon, Minister of National Revenue and Secretary of State (Agence du Développement Economique du Canada pour la Région du Québec) and Ms Diane Lemieux, Minister of Culture and Communications of Québec.
   - 1-3 March 2000: official visit, Ottawa.

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Ms Elaine Ayotte, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 25 August 2015).
   - Mr Nicolas Dimic, Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Ms Julie Miville-Dechene, Representative of the Government of Quebec; Ms Dominique Levasseur, Senior
Program Officer; Ms Martine Chabot, Assistant of the Representative of the government of Quebec; Ms Manon Girard, Assistant, responsible for Administration.


7. UNESCO Office: 1
UNESCO Institute for Statistics (Montreal):
- Date of establishment: July 1999 - Ms Silvia Montoya, Head of Office

8. Canadian Commission for UNESCO:
- Date of establishment: February 1958
- President: Dr Christina Cameron (since July 2014)
- Vice-president: Ms Danika Billie Littlechild (since August 2014)
- Secretary-General: Mr Sébastien Goupil (since June 2016)

9. Canadian personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:
- Ms Kim Phuc Phan Thi, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (1994)
- Ms Céline Dion (singer), UNESCO Artist for Peace (1999)
- Ms Sylvie Michaud, Member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (term ends in 2019)
- Prof. (Ms) Thérèse Leroux, Member of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (IBC) (term ends in 2019)
- Ms Marie-Hélène Parizeau, Member of the COMEST (term ends in 2019)
- Dr Indira Samareskera, Member of the UNESCO High Panel on Science and Technology for Development

10. UNESCO Chairs: 20 Chairs and 1 UNITWIN Networks
- UNESCO Chair in screening and evaluation of early childhood development (2016), Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- UNESCO Chair on Island Studies and Sustainability (2016), University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown
- UNESCO Chair on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2016), Université Laval, Québec
- Chaire UNESCO en transmission culturelle chez les Premiers peuples dans une dynamique de mieux-être et d'empowerment (2016), Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC)
- UNESCO Chair for Dialogues on Sustainability (2014), McGill University
- UNESCO Chair on Community Sustainability: from Local to Global (2014), Brock University
- UNESCO Chair on Materials and Technologies for Energy Conversion, Saving and Storage (2013), Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique
- UNESCO Chair in Cultural Management (2012), HEC Montréal
- UNESCO Chair in Community-based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education (2012), University of Victoria
- UNESCO Chair in applied research for education in prison (2011), Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel Marie-Victorin-le CÉGEP
- UNESCO Chair on integrated analysis of marine systems (2010), University of Québec at Rimouski
- UNESCO Chair on Materials and Technologies for Energy Conversion, Saving and Storage (2013), Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique
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- UNESCO-COL Chair in Open Educational Resources (2010), Athabasca University
- UNESCO Chair in Curriculum Development (2009), University of Québec in Montreal
- UNESCO Chair in Early Childhood Care and Development (2008), University of Victoria
- UNESCO Chair in Arts and Learning (2007), Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario
- UNESCO Chair on landscape and environment (2003), University of Montréal
- UNESCO Chair in Studies of philosophic foundations of justice and democratic society (1999), University of Québec in Montréal
• UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Teacher Education towards Sustainability (1999), York University
• UNESCO Chair in Communication and International Development (1994), University of Québec in Montréal within the framework of the ORBICOM Network
• International Network of UNESCO Chairs in Communications (ORBICOM) at the University of Quebec at Montreal (1994)
• UNESCO Chair in global environmental changes (1992), University of Québec in Montréal (UQAM)

11. Associated Schools: 65 (9 primary, 10 primary/secondary, 41 secondary, 1 teacher training institution and 1 vocational and technical). Canada joined the ASPnet in 1955.

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none

13. UNESCO Clubs: none

14. Biosphere Reserves: 18

• Beaver Hills (2016)
• Tsá Tué (2016)
• Bras d’Or Lake (2011)
• Fundy (2007)
• Manicouagan – Uapishka (2007)
• Georgian Bay Littoral (2004)
• Thousand Islands - Frontenac Arch (2002)
• Southwest Nova (2001)
• Mount Arrowsmith (2000)
• Lac Saint-Pierre (2000)
• Redberry Lake (2000)
• Clayoquot Sound (2000)
• Niagara Escarpment (1990)
• Charlevoix (1988)
• Riding Mountain (1986)
• Long Point (1986)
• Waterton (1979)
• Mont Saint Hilaire (1978)

15. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: 2

• Stonehammer Geopark
• Tumbler Ridge Geopark

16. World Heritage List: 18 sites (8 cultural and 10 natural including 2 transnational with the USA)

* Cultural
  • Red Bay Basque Whaling Station (2013)
  • Landscape of Grand Pré (2012)
  • Rideau Canal (2007)
  • Old Town Lunenburg (1995)
  • Historic District of Québec (1985)
  • Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump (1981)
  • SGang Gwaii (Anthony Island) (1981)
  • L’Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site (1978)

* Natural
  • Mistaken Point (2016)
  • Joggins Fossil Cliffs (2008)
  • Miguasha Park (1999)
  • Gros Morne National Park (1987)
  • Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks (1984) - The Burgess Shale Site, previously inscribed on the WHL, is part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks.
  • Wood Buffalo National Park (1983)
  • Dinosaur Provincial Park (1979)
  • Nahanni National Park (1978)

Natural transnational sites with the United States of America:

• Waterton Glacier International Peace Park (1995)
• Kluane/Wrangell-St. Elias/Glacier Bay/Tatshenshini-Alsek (1979)

17. Tentative List: 6 properties

• Áísínai’pi (2004)
- Gwaii Haanas (2004)
- Ivavik / Vuntut / Herschel Island (Qikiqtaruk) (2004)
- The Klondike (2004)
- Quttinirpaaq (2004)

18. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: no elements

19. **Memory of the World Register**: 5 inscriptions
   - The 14 Vancouver Island Treaties (1850-54) - Documentary heritage (2014)
   - The Discovery of Insulin and its Worldwide Impact (2013)
   - Hudson’s Bay Company Archival records (2007)
   - Quebec Seminary Collection, 1623-1800 (17th-19th centuries) (2007)

20. **Creative Cities Network**: 1

21. **Legal instruments**: 15 ratified and 25 non-ratified
   - Canada was the first Member State to submit the instrument of **acceptance** of the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (28 November 2005)
   - Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: **non-ratified**
   - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: **non-ratified**
   - International Convention against Doping in Sport: **acceptance** (29 November 2005)

22. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017**: none

23. **Participation Programme**: no requests presented

24. **Fellowships**: 1 awarded total amount of US$ 20,000

25. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO**:
   - **NGOs with Associate status**
     - Agency of Francophonie Universities (AUF) (1997)
   - **NGOs with Consultative status**
     - Canadian Organization For Development Through Education (CODE) (2009)
     - Disabled People's International (DPI)
     - Institut International D'Études Administratives De Montréal (IIEAM) (2007)
     - Institute Of Cultural Affairs International (ICAI) (2009)
     - Inter-American Organization For Higher Education (IOHE) - Organisation Universitaire Interaméricaine (OUI)
     - International Association For Educational And Vocational Guidance (IAEVG) – Association Internationale D'orientation Scolaire Et Professionnelle (AIOSP) (1954)
     - International Federation Of Coalitions For Cultural Diversity (IFCCD) – Fédération Internationale Des Coalitions Pour La Diversité Culturelle (FICDC) (2009)
     - International Network For Cultural Diversity (INCD) - Réseau International Pour La Diversité CULTURELLE (RIDC)
     - International Network Of Women Engineers And Scientists (INWES) – Réseau International De Femmes Ingénieurs Et Scientifiques (INWES) (2008)
     - World University Service (WUS) – Entraide Universitaire Mondiale (EUM) (1961)
   - **Foundations and similar institutions**
     - Fondation Paul Gérin-Lajoie (PGL)
     - World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) – Agence Mondiale Antidopage (AMA)

26. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016-2017**: fully paid
    Assessment rate for 2016-2017: 2.921%
Contributions assessed for 2016-2017: US$ 19,074,130

27. **Voluntary contributions** (expressed in US$):

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28. **Representation within the Secretariat**: normally represented
   - 14 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 8, max. 13):