



- **Second largest country in the world**
- **Capital:** Ottawa  
**Largest city:** Toronto
- **Official languages:** English and French
- Monarch Queen Elizabeth II
- **Area:** 9,984,670 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population 2010:** 34,130,000
- **Density:** 3.41/km<sup>2</sup>
- **Canada** is a country occupying most of northern North America
- The land occupied by Canada was inhabited by groups of Aboriginal people.
- The name *Canada* comes from a St. Lawrence word, *kanata*, meaning "village"



- federation composed of 10 provinces and 3 territories.
- Provinces have more autonomy than territories.



# Ottawa



- the capital
- located in the Ottawa Valley the city lies on the southern banks of the Ottawa River
- in 2006 had a population of 812,129
- Odawa
- Bytown was renamed *Ottawa* in 1855, when it became a city

# Toronto



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# Ontario







Quebec



# Niagara falls



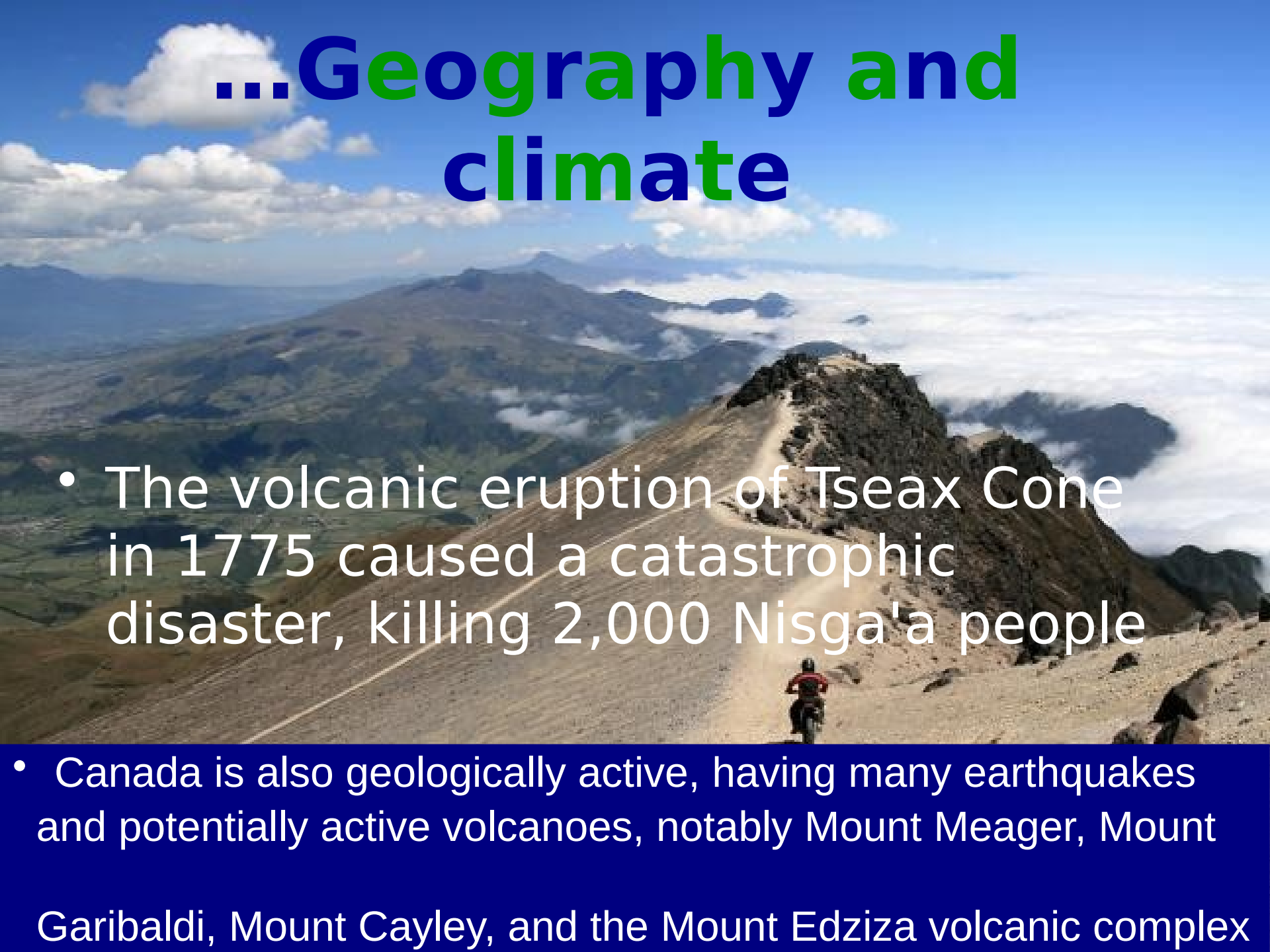
- Waterfalls on the Niagara River
- were formed when glaciers receded at the end of the Wisconsin glaciation and water from Great Lakes
- are renowned both for their beauty and as a valuable source of hydroelectric power.
- **Total height:** 167 ft
- 20 million visitors/year
- The oldest and best known tourist attraction is the *Maid of the Mist* boat cruise



# Geography and climate...

- **Canada occupies a major northern portion of North America**
- **By land area, Canada ranks 4**
- **Much of the Canadian Arctic is covered by ice and permafrost**
- **Canada also has the longest coastline in the world: 202,080 km**

# ...Geography and climate



- The volcanic eruption of Tseax Cone in 1775 caused a catastrophic disaster, killing 2,000 Nisga'a people

- Canada is also geologically active, having many earthquakes and potentially active volcanoes, notably Mount Meager, Mount Garibaldi, Mount Cayley, and the Mount Edziza volcanic complex



# Science and technology

The background image is a composite of space-related elements. In the upper right, the Canadarm2 robotic arm is shown in a curved position, with the word 'Canada' visible on its side. Below it, a space shuttle is seen in flight against the blackness of space. To the left, large solar panel arrays with a grid pattern are visible. The top portion of the image shows a view of Earth from space, with white clouds and blue oceans.

- science and technology sector
- 18 Nobel laureates in physics, chemistry and medicine.
- The Canadian Space Agency
- ranked 3 among 20 top countries in space sciences



# Sports

- 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal,
- 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary
- 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver



- hockey in the winter
- lacrosse in the summer.
- Hockey is the most popular spectator sport
- Golf, baseball, skiing, soccer, volleyball, and basketball





- Canada commercial
- National anthem