

The 1867 Canada Radix

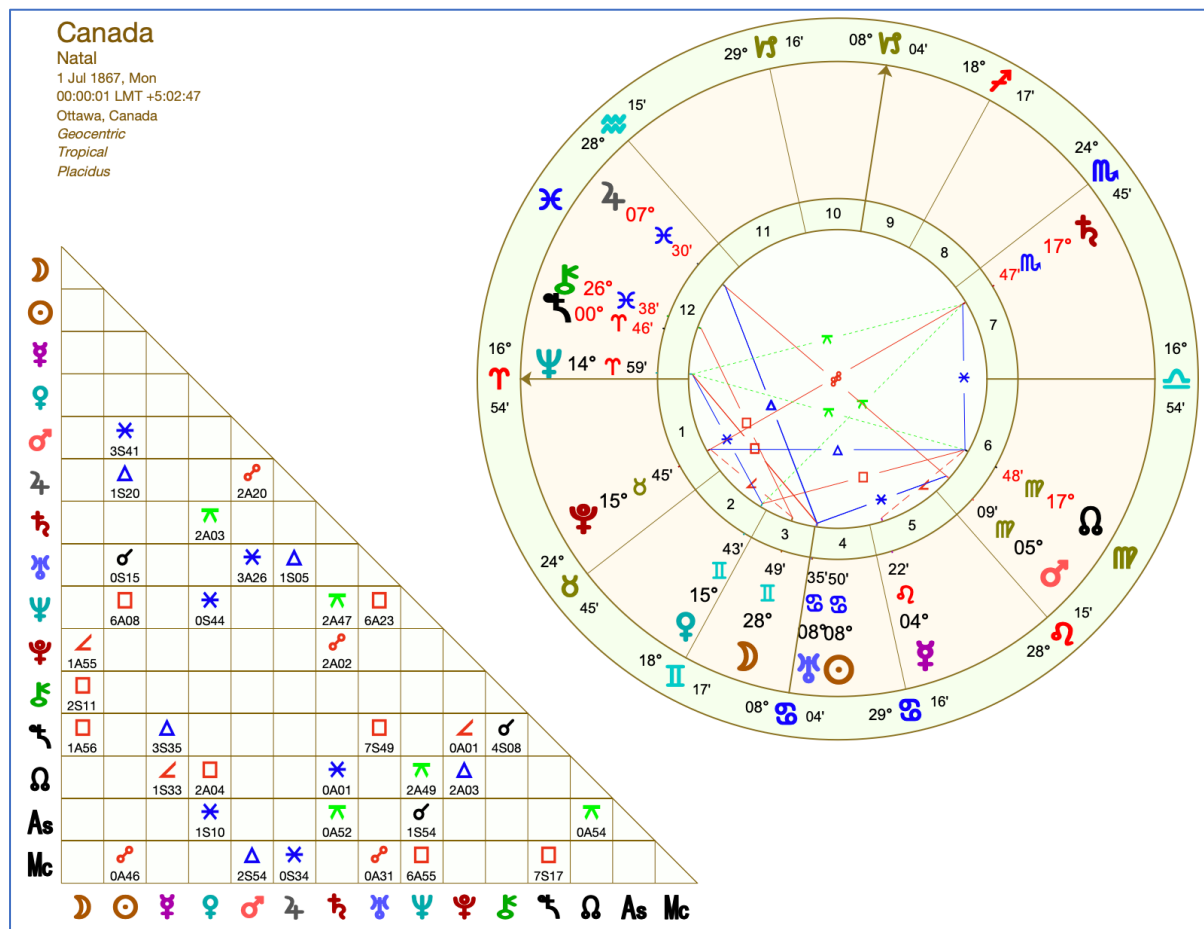


Figure 1. The 1867 Canada Radix

Canada¹ is a parliamentary democracy. Her capital Ottawa is in the province of Ontario, on the border with predominantly French speaking Quebec. The confederation of Canada was formed on 1 July 1867² (Figure 1) with four founding provinces. She has a central government that has oversight over 10 increasingly autonomous provinces and governs three territories directly (Figure 2). Canada is the second biggest country in the world and her current prime minister is Justin Trudeau.

¹ <https://www.canada.ca/en.html> [Accessed 27th December 2021]

² Campion, Nicholas. 2004. *Book of World Horoscopes*. pp 71-73

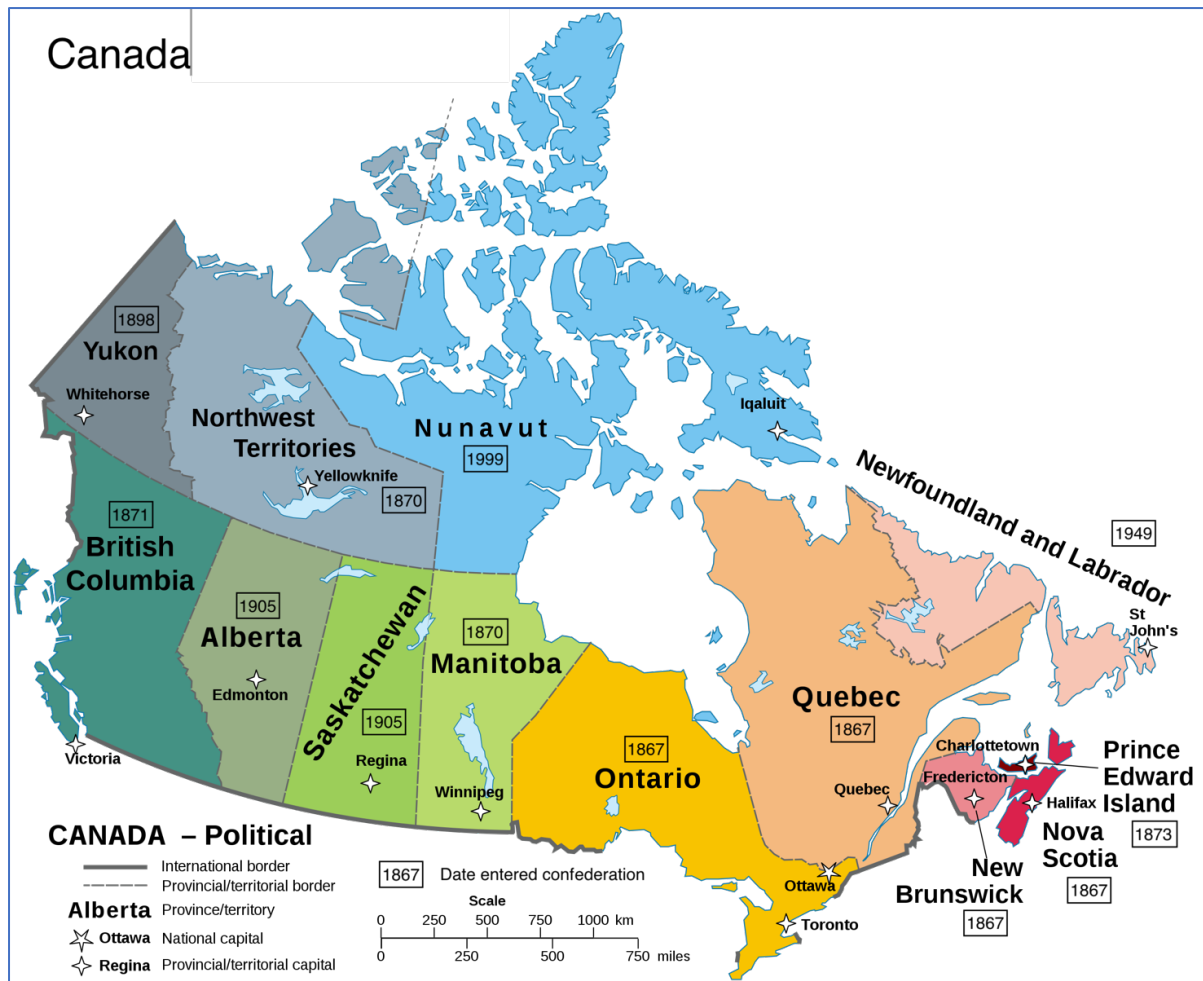


Figure 2. Map of Canada with dates of entry into confederation.

Canada's motto is "A Mari Usque Ad Mare" [From Sea to Sea]³; stretching from the eastern Atlantic coast, all the way to the Pacific in the west, this is a very apt motto for Neptune on the Ascendant. Quebec's motto is "Je Me Souviens" [We Remember]⁴. Predominantly English-speaking Ontario remembers as well. However, it was perhaps more influenced by British loyalists in the 18th century fleeing the newly formed United States of America. Her motto is "Ut Incepit Fidelis Sic Permanet" [Loyal She Began, Thus She Remains]. It is therefore not very surprising to find Canada's Sun on the IC of the Canada radix in the sign Cancer⁵.

³ Neptune in 14AR59 CON ASc at 16AR54

⁴ 3 planet stellium in the 12th; C

⁵ NE in 14AR59 on ASc SQ SO in 8CN50 on IC (orb 6A08)

Neptune on the ASC can also signify the public persona that Canada projects towards the world and with a very open boundary – less face, she has always attracted immigrants and refugees looking for a new start⁶. With a seemingly laid-back, kind, can-do, easy way about them, one gets the impression of a people skating on the surface of life. However, perhaps due in part to the quite unconscious, anchorless, indefinable nature that a Neptune imbued Ascendant can bring, it seems more likely that Canadian waters run very deep indeed⁷.

We can consider Neptune on the Ascendant further by looking at the myths that inspires and guides the country, especially during the time when future Canadians were seeking confederation. When looking at the Astrocartography map for Canada (Figure 3), we note that the ASC/NE line runs along the Quebec border with Ontario.

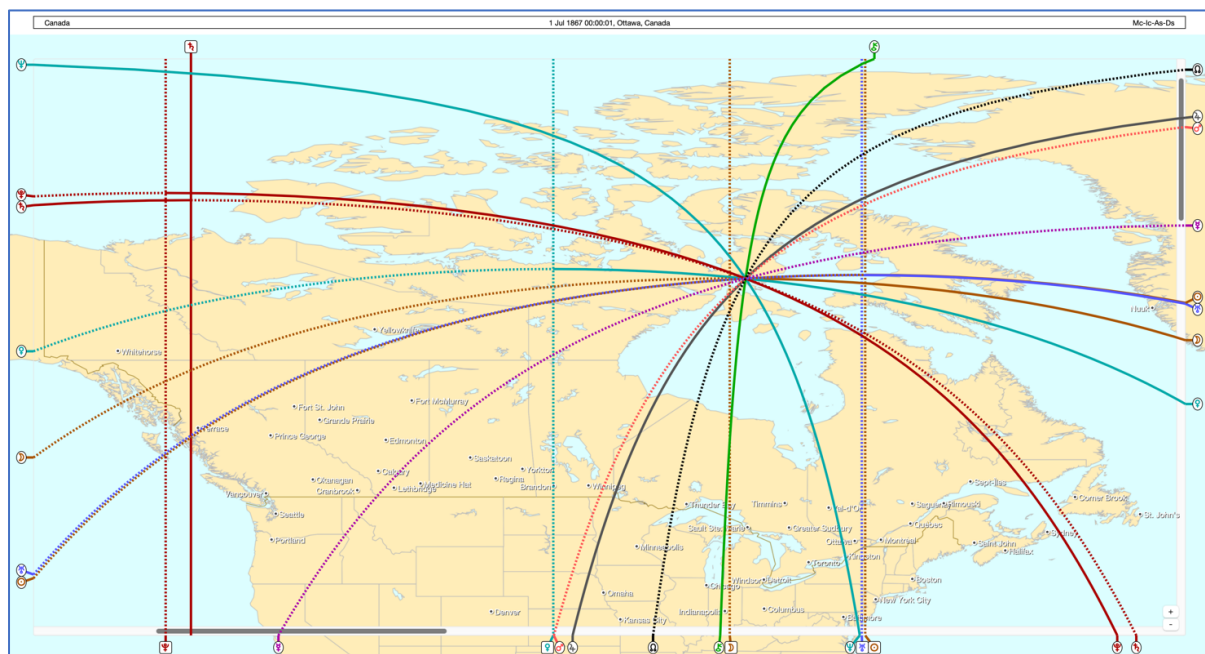


Figure 3. Astrocartography map of 1867 Canada radix.

⁶ NE and ASC in AR; NE+ASC SXT VE in 15GE43/2nd house

⁷ 2 yods with NE INCONJ SA. SA in 17SC47/7th SXT NN in 17VI48/6th (exact) both INCONJ NE in 14AR59/12th. NE in 14AR59 SXT VE in 15GE43/2nd both INCONJ SA in 17SC47

This vital and dynamic⁸ yet broadly peaceful⁹ relationship, has seen a lot of ideological differences¹⁰ yet with the people signified by Moon in Gemini¹¹, it may be that the 1867 confederation is underpinned by the myth of Gemini the inseparable twins¹², each contributing significantly and as one to Canada's 'Raison d'Etre'.

Chart ruler Mars, usually associated with the armed forces in mundane charts, is in the 6th house of service and health to the nation. Likely to be methodical, pedantic and prone to being caught up in routine and detail, it will probably also be helpful in assisting and supporting action when called upon¹³. With deep water ports on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts and plenty of space for airfields, there is ample opportunity for both a Canadian navy and air force to develop.

Mars itself has a strong solar feel to it¹⁴; lending itself to the presence and acceptance of strong, decisive leadership in its role for caring for and protecting the mother country¹⁵. The Jupiter opposition¹⁶ is important and confers both boundless enthusiasm albeit with slightly porous boundaries, and an interest in the naval¹⁷ as well as air¹⁸ arms of the forces.

⁸ NE in 14AR59/12th SQ SO in 8CN50/4th

⁹ NE in AR/12th SXT VE in GE/2nd; NE in AR/12th on ASC/DSc axis (AR/LI)

¹⁰ JU in PI/12th, part of a 3 planet stellium (JU, NE and CH) in the 12th; OPP MA in VI/6th (MA chart ruler)

¹¹ MO in GE/3rd unaspected

¹² Gettings, Fred. 1990. The Arkana Dictionary of Astrology. London: Arkana. pp 212-213

¹³ MA in VI/6th house

¹⁴ LE on 6th cusp SO rules MA; MA in 5VI09/6th SXT SO in 8CN50/4th (orb 3S41); ME dispositor of MA in LE/5th (SO natural ruler 5th)

¹⁵ SO in CN and on IC

¹⁶ nMA in 5VI09/6th OPP nJU in 7PI30/12th (orb 2A20); (JU co-dispositor JU and in 12th, JU natural co-ruler)

¹⁷ JU in PI/12th ; JU in 7PI30/12th TRI SO in 8CN50 (water) (orb 1S20)

¹⁸ JU TRI SO+UR and MA SXT SO+UR; UR co-ruler 12th house

However, with both Mars and Jupiter being somewhat isolated in the chart¹⁹, there is also a possibility that Jupiter's propensity for dogmatic, ungrounded views, may allow intolerant, goal-oriented behaviour to arise²⁰ when in powerful hands²¹. This all suggests that the armed forces need to realize a workable balance between safeguarding the country's interests and protecting against boundless self-aggrandization.

Canada's armed forces have developed and changed considerably since the Dominion was declared by the British North America Act in 1867; a reflection perhaps that the establishment of Canada as a Dominion was not a consequence of social revolution - more a natural evolution into full independence²². A useful snapshot of the process of change that the armed forces went through, can be appreciated by considering the secondary progressed lunation cycle beginning 1926 (Figure 4)²³.

¹⁹ Mars with one OPP (JU) and one SXT (SO+UR), no midpoints on its midpoint tree; Jupiter with one OPP (MA) and one SXT (SO+UR)

²⁰ MA 5VI09/6th TRI MC in 8CP04 (earth) (orb 2S54); 7PI30/12th SXT MC in 8CP04 (orb 0S34)

²¹ SA ruler MC; SA in 17SC47/7th; Bucket chart shaping SA handle; SA in 17SC47/7th OPP PL in 15TA45/1st (PL dispositor SA)

²² Champion, Nicholas. 2004. p 73

²³ Secondary progressed lunation cycle. 31st October 1926 18:05 Ottawa. SO CON MO at 5VI41. Radix Mars 5VI09 so will be taken up by the cycle

France and the Netherlands). However, the country was also sharply divided down partisan (English French) lines at home regarding compulsory conscription²⁷. In addition, the country felt real shame and self - remorse when Japanese Canadians for example, were interned in camps in unacceptable conditions after Japan declared war in 1942²⁸. A formal apology was finally given on 22 September 1988.

The waning square symbolizes the outcomes of these significant growing pains, leading to new directions for its armed forces. Canada became a founding member of NATO, and this is still where Canada currently sees its military role - that of fulfilling its NATO commitment in the pursuit of global peace and security²⁹.

When Canada started expanding West from the original four provinces in the 1870's, it was recognized that a new approach was needed for policing the North-West Territories recently expropriated from the Hudsons Bay Company³⁰. This resulted in the formation of a new paramilitary force, called the North-West Mounted Police, now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Mounties)³¹. From an astrological perspective, this distinctive new force can be appreciated with the Mars/DSc line running along the Ontario/Manitoba border; in other words, west of this line, chart ruler Mars is in the 7th house. For the politicians in Ottawa, there must have been a realization of 'otherness' with this hugely important acquisition, and seemingly this required a dedicated force to handle it. In terms of the

²⁷ Hallowell, Gerald, ed. 2004. pp 572-3

²⁸ <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/history-ethnic-cultural/Pages/japanese-immigration.aspx>. [Accessed 22nd September 2021]; Hallowell, Gerald, ed. 2004. pp 327-328

²⁹ https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/nato-otan/index.aspx?lang=eng [Accessed 18th January 2022]

³⁰ Hallowell, Gerald, ed. 2004. p 297-8; <https://www.cbc.ca/history/> ; EPCONTENTSE1EP9CH1PA3LE.html#:~:text=On%20March%2020%2C%201869%2C%20the%20Hudson%27s%20Bay%20Company,the%20existing%20residents%20-%20mainly%20Indians%20and%20Mtis . [Accessed 27th December 2021]

³¹ RCMP 23rd May, 1870, 11:30AM, Ottawa. From Canadian Hansard parliamentary records, <https://parl.canadiana.ca/?usrlang=en> [Accessed 23rd December 2021] (estimated to be accurate within 15 minutes); Mounties ASc in 2VI32 CON Canada MA in 5VI09; Mounties: 7 planets (+MC) in Canada's first and second houses; Mountie Mars in 16TA34 CON Canada PL in 15TA45 and OPP Canada SA in 17SC47 (Canada SA ruler Canada MC)

Mounties, this new force is undoubtedly one of the most distinctive features of Canada's identity³².

The Sun and Uranus are conjunct³³ with an orb of 15'; a special situation described as Cazimi (in the heart of the Sun). This is considered strengthening for the planet³⁴. Lilley for example suggests: "and all Authors doe hold a planet in **Cazimi** to be fortified thereby"³⁵.

In establishing a new homeland, a prime consideration for Canada's leadership might be to create a new sense of identity, rooted in the past, and built from the ground up³⁶. The challenge here will be to honour the past, while working with a very strongly constellated, futuristic and forward-facing Uranus. This may symbolise the creation of a centred, integrated, cognizant yet pervasive vision³⁷, that expresses the aspirations and purpose of the Canadian people³⁸.

It seems likely that with this configuration, Canada would be very keen on cutting the apron strings from mother Britain³⁹ becoming a free, independent country in her own right. With

³² Canada chart ruler Mars SXT SO on IC, LE on 6th cusp, SO ruler Canada MA

³³ SO CON UR in CN on IC

³⁴ Gettings, Fred. 1990. p 89

³⁵ Lilly, William. 1983. *Christian Astrology*. Facsimile Edition. London. p 113

³⁶ SO in CN on IC and CP on MC

³⁷ SO+UR (on IC) SQ NE on ASc

³⁸ SO+UR+IC all in CN; MO ruler (accidental and natural)

³⁹ CDN UR+SO+IC CON UK1801 MC 9CN20; CDN MC CON UK 1801 SO 10CP11; UK 1801 ASc 7LI10 + UR 1LI54 SQ CDN MC/IC axis [UK 1801 Campion, Nicholas. 2004. p 342]

Uranus being Cazimi, it does seem remarkable that the transition was so slow; suggesting that other factors were probably at work here⁴⁰. But there was a definite sense of clarity of purpose about the process, and full independence was eventually granted by the UK parliament on March 25, 1982 (Canada Act)⁴¹.

Conversely, with Sun in Cancer and on the IC, we would expect the activities of the Sun (and the leadership of the country in particular) to be informed and guided by, to be illuminated by and bring to light, the past. The Cazimi Uranus also co-rules the 12th house, a particularly important house in the Canada radix⁴², a potential storehouse of unresolved or shelved issues from previous administrations.

However, with a Cazimi Uranus, there will probably be a continuing impetus for change suggesting a significator that requires immediate attention when activated. Should things become especially complex, the Mars/Jupiter opposition⁴³ – namely the armed forces or the Mounties⁴⁴ – may well be called upon to defuse situations that seemingly requires intervention.

A Cazimi Uranus can be expected to be a very strongly, specifically constellated significator and it seems likely that it will be capable of jolting the Canadian heart back to life, when it gets sleepy and perhaps dwelling inordinately on the past. Shocking, restless, and unpredictable, a Cazimi Uranus will not want to go along with the habits, conventions and home comforts that have reached its sell by date, though Cancer being a cardinal sign, would be able to respond to Uranus' wish list, to a certain extent. Perhaps more concerning is the

⁴⁰ See also the section on Mars and Canada's army with the 1926 secondary progressed lunation cycle

⁴¹ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1982/11/contents> [Accessed 25/9/2021]

⁴² UR CON IC in CN co-ruler 12th (AQ on cusp); JU, SN in PI and in 12th; CH, NE in AR and in 12th

⁴³ SO CON UR CON IC SXT MA in VI/6th and TRI JU in PI/12th

⁴⁴ Royal Canadian Mounted Police <https://www.grc-rcmp.gc.ca/> [Accessed 27/9/2021]

possibility of collateral damage that Uranus can cause when activated; being more motivated by results rather than its actions per se. For example, Cazimi Uranus on the IC has the capacity to create a rather rootless society continually moving on, which may bring up issues when immigrants arrive and start integrating into mainstream society.

Canada is a constitutional monarchy, headed by the Queen of Canada; Queen Elizabeth II⁴⁵. The current Prime Minister of Canada is Justin Trudeau and he has been in office since 2015⁴⁶. Trudeau has a strong natal chart, including a driving locomotive chart shaping⁴⁷, a mystic rectangle aspect configuration denoting talent and depth⁴⁸ as well as a mental, communicative grand trine in air⁴⁹. There is a dynastic - feeling three planet stellium in his 4th house (his father Pierre was a former Prime Minister)⁵⁰. His Capricorn Sun suggests interests in building a career and suggests leadership qualities⁵¹, while a rather wild and wooly looking Moon is in Aries⁵².

In terms of synastry between Trudeau and the Canada radix, Trudeau's Sun is conjunct Canada's MC and thus placed in the most elevated position in the Canada radix, on the

⁴⁵ <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/culture/canadian-identity-society/monarchy-crown.html> [Accessed 15 December 2021]

⁴⁶ <https://pm.gc.ca/en> [Accessed 15 December 2021]; https://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Trudeau,_Justin [Accessed 14 December 2021]

⁴⁷ Pluto engine of the locomotive with Saturn at the end

⁴⁸ jtSA&MC OPP NE and MA OPP PL

⁴⁹ jtSA TRI jtUR TRI jtVE/NN. also, a kite configuration, with an OPP running from jtSA to target planet jtNE; jtASc in VI (ME ruler)

⁵⁰ jtJU, jtNE (co-rulers of MO in 8th) and chart ruler jtME in the centre of the stellium all in SG/4th; SC on jtIC (MA and PL co-rulers); jtSA in GE/10th CON jtMC

⁵¹ jtSO in CP/5th (5th natural ruler SO); SA ruler 5th on MC and most elevated planet in radix; closest aspect in chart is jtSO SXT/TRI jtASc/DSc axis

⁵² jtMO in AR/8th

Canadian SO/MO midpoint and connected in a rather unconscious way to Canada's Saturn⁵³. This suggests a leader who is aware of and recognizes Canada's boundaries and borders. In addition, Trudeau's Moon is very closely aligned to Canada's ASc⁵⁴ denoting a very personal statement to the world of what Canada means to him; his 'home and native land'. This angular theme continues (where an angle in the Canada radix has a planet from Trudeau's radix on it); this time it is Uranus on the Descendant⁵⁵. This very clear yet diplomatic and freedom loving statement suggests this is a leader who will stand up against any threat from foreign interests that impinges on Canada's status as an independent sovereign nation⁵⁶.

While foreign affairs seem in good hands with Trudeau, other aspects of his office within the country appears more complex, as his Chiron is closely squaring Canada's cazimi Uranus⁵⁷. In 2015, when Trudeau came to power, he gave an important speech at the Canadian Embassy in London. Entitled "Diversity is Canada's Strength, the air that we breathe"⁵⁸, he described some of Canada's strengths as well as issues that seemingly he would like to address while in office. In this speech he said made a commitment to diversity and inclusion; not just as an aspiration but proven. He went on to say that for the Indigenous people (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), the Canadian reality was not easy, equitable or fair and that past transgressions were a source of regret and shame⁵⁹.

⁵³ jtSO in 3CP39/9th CON cdnMC in 8CP04; jtSO on cdnSO/MO midpoint; jtMC on cdnASc/MC midpoint; jtSO in CP semiSQ cdnSA in SC (orb 52')

⁵⁴ jtMO in 17AR17 CON cdnASc in 16AR54

⁵⁵ jtUR in 17LI57 CON cdnDSc in 16LI54

⁵⁶ jtASc in 3VI35 CON cdnMA in 5VI09/6th

⁵⁷ jtCH in AR SQ cdn SO 8CN50 & UR 8CN35 in 4th

⁵⁸ <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/speeches/2015/11/26/diversity-canadas-strength> [Accessed 14/12/2021]

⁵⁹ cdnCH in PI/12th SQ cdnMO in GE/3rd (both unaspected except for this SQ); jtCH in 9AR21/cdn12th CON cdnASc in 16AR54 (w); jtMO also on cdnASc

In the last year or so⁶⁰, issues identifying major human rights transgressions in schools for indigenous children⁶¹ were brought to the attention of the press⁶² and brought widespread condemnation from Canadians and from around the world. This has quickly brought about the establishment of a new National Day for Truth and Reconciliation⁶³; perhaps indicative of what a cazimi Uranus can accomplish should it deem on message. The first day was held this year⁶⁴ and coincided with Trudeau's Chiron return. However, Trudeau seemingly did not take a leading role in this very important event and came under severe criticism for this⁶⁵. What this means for his premiership and for the country in terms of this very difficult time in Canada's history, is likely still not fully understood now, though he still has a few years to go before he must call another election⁶⁶.

We now come to the first of two unaspected planets in the Canada radix: Mercury. We would traditionally expect this planet to signify all forms of public communication, education and transport so the fact that there are no aspects for the messenger of the gods to follow and connect to, seems at first glance problematic⁶⁷. While it may not be possible for us to understand why that is, we can see how Mercury works by using house rulerships and sign dispositors.

⁶⁰ This piece was written at the end of 2021

⁶¹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/parks-canada/news/2020/09/the-residential-school-system.html> [accessed 15/12/2021]

⁶² <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-57325653> [accessed 15/21/2021]

⁶³ 29th September 2021: CH in 10AR48/cdn12th SQ cdnSO+UR in CN

⁶⁴ <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html> [accessed 15/12/2021]

⁶⁵ <https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/trudeau-flies-to-b-c-to-be-with-family-on-first-national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation-1.5606713> [accessed 15/12/2021]

⁶⁶ The next election must occur before October 2025

⁶⁷ In addition, there are no midpoints on the Mercury midpoint tree

In the nation's capital, Mercury is in Leo and the 5th House⁶⁸ suggesting any connections will carry a strong solar message of children, celebrations, and aspirations of the nation. In addition, with Leo on the 5th House cusp, the Sun rules chart ruler Mars while Mercury is dispositor in intercepted Virgo.

Mercury also rules⁶⁹ the Moon in the 3rd House and being in Gemini is also dispositor, highlighting education, connecting local social groups and communities together, is an important issue for a country the size of Canada. Cancer is on the cusp of the 4th house, so ruler and dispositor of the Sun. Thus, Mercury works through the activities of the Sun (the Prime Minister), who in turn is influenced by the Moon (the Canadian people).

Like Mercury, the Moon is unaspected. However, it does have a square to Chiron (discussed in relation to Prime Minister Trudeau) and midpoints on its midpoint tree. With Moon in Gemini and Third House, we might see a group of people who are friendly, inquisitive and generally gregarious and outgoing. Quite community – minded, they may identify themselves as people rather than place. With an unaspected moon, they might identify especially with their own 'clan' or social group and while interested in others, they would also sense a difference, imparting a sense of otherness to them⁷⁰.

Being unaspected, one may get the sense that integrating new or emerging communities may be an issue for Canada. In a speech given by the present Prime Minister Justin Trudeau just after he came into office in November 1915, he suggested that diversity is

⁶⁸ ME in LE SO is dispositor

⁶⁹ both accidentally and traditionally

⁷⁰ Unspected MO; CN on IC and Cazimi UR on IC in CN

“the air that we breathe”⁷¹

At present, Canada’s population is growing. Yet this is mostly due to immigration as the birth rate of 1.53 in Canada is – like many Western nations – in decline. [One exception to this is the three indigenous groups; First Nations, Métis and Inuit where their birth rates are above 2]. For the new Canadians, if not rooted in a deeper more fundamental way⁷², this may conceivably result in numerous fragmented communities lacking a common purpose. The Moon midpoint tree is helpful in attempting to understanding this; first it corroborates that the Moon can act in concert with the Cazimi Uranus complex⁷³. Second, the very sociable, group-oriented Node is clearly involved, and points the way towards a very sociable Moon, despite its unsuspected state.

We now come to Saturn; another very important planet in the Canada story. The Canada radix incorporates two outer planetary cycles: Saturn opposite Pluto⁷⁴ and Uranus square Neptune⁷⁵ (waxing). Barbault suggests that the Uranus square Neptune is related to the Industrial Revolution:

“This was the time of Romanticism with the liberating emancipation of the individual [through] inventions and technical innovations”⁷⁶...

and the globalization of the industrial revolution; something that the British Empire seemingly was able to take full advantage of. The Saturn Pluto cycle is equally enlightening

⁷¹ <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/speeches/2015/11/26/diversity-canadas-strength> [Accessed 14/12/2021]

⁷² rUR CON IC

⁷³ CN on 4th Cusp, MO ruler; Cazimi UR in CN/4th; MO=SO/NN, MO=UR/NN; MO=NN/MC

⁷⁴ nb yod. NE in 14AR59 SXT VE in 15GE43/2nd both INCONJ focal SA in 17SC47/7th

⁷⁵ nb yod. SA in 17SC47/7th SXT NN in 17VI48/6th (exact) both INCONJ focal NE in 14AR59/12th

⁷⁶ Barbault, André. 2016. *Planetary Cycles: Mundane Astrology*. English Language Edition. London: The Astrological Association. p 117

where the acquisition of raw materials - something Canada has in abundance - helped power the Industrial Revolution and hence found our modern civilization⁷⁷.

With the Canada chart being configured in a bucket shape and Saturn as the handle, it seems likely that Saturn will want to form and control the bowl, adding some useful glue to the figure⁷⁸. Staying with the analogy of the bucket, the two lips of the bowl are defined by the Mars Jupiter opposition. It does seem reasonable to assume that this opposition would be amenable to listen to Saturn ensuring that the contents of the bucket will not slop over the sides, though the possibility of an overcontrolling Saturn taking charge is ever-present and a concern⁷⁹. However, the Cazimi Uranus⁸⁰ has different ideas and when activated, has the capacity to blow the contents of the bucket skyward at a moment's notice; especially when Saturn is exerting overtly severe control.

Venus is in Gemini and 2nd house in the Canada Radix⁸¹. For Canada, material wealth and a sense of well-being, is based on economic and financial success, and as a G7 country, it seems self-evident that Canada is very successful at it. In Trudeau's speech he says:

"It's essential that ... economic policies ... benefit Canadians. Canada's economy depends on a strong and growing middle class. This has always been the case."⁸²

⁷⁷ Barbault, André. 2016. p 105

⁷⁸ MC in CP, SA ruler

⁷⁹ rJU in 12th, SA co-ruler (AQ on cusp)

⁸⁰ rJu in 12th UR other co-ruler (AQ on cusp); rMA in 6th SO ruler (LE on cusp)

⁸¹ VE in GE/2nd; TA on cusp 2nd so VE ruler

⁸² <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/speeches/2015/11/26/diversity-canadas-strength> [Accessed 14/12/2021]

Returning to Trudeau's speech, he expressed the aspiration of "balancing individual freedom and collective identity".

One of the areas where this is especially relevant, is Canada's relationship with its very powerful neighbour and best friend America; Canada's largest trading partner⁸³. Focusing particularly on Uranus in this hugely important synastry, we note that Canada's Venus conjuncts America's Uranus on the descendant suggesting admiration and love for America's values of freedom and independence and comprehend their requirement for space and autonomy in their relationship⁸⁴. Canada's Cazimi Uranus is in the Sibley 7th which suggests a very important dialogue around the differences between two very independent freedom loving countries; one born out of revolution and the other arising through natural evolution⁸⁵.

I would like to conclude this survey of the Canadian radix with a brief discussion of the Inuit sea goddess Sedna. The transplutonian dwarf planet now named Sedna was discovered on 13th November 2003⁸⁶. One of the farthest-reaching objects of our solar system yet identified, little is known about its astronomy. It is known to be reddish in colour and have a highly elliptical orbit that takes around a staggering 10,500 years to complete. At present, it is around the closest point of its orbit to the sun, so is moving comparatively quickly.

⁸³ DSc in LI, VE ruler; VE CON Sibley DSc; see also Campion, Nicholas. 2004. pp 363-66

⁸⁴ Canada VE in 15GE43 on Sibley DSc in 12GE21 and CON Sibley UR at 8GE55

⁸⁵ Canada Cazimi UR CON three planet stellium in Sibley 7th house (SO, VE and JU all in CN)

⁸⁶ Celestial: Sedna Discovery, Horoscope for Birth Date 13 November 2003, 22:32PST. Pasadena CA. Astrodatbank Biography https://www.astro.com:8443/astro-databank/Celestial:_Sedna_Discovery#:~:text=Sedna%20was%20discovered%20by%20Dr.%20Michael%20Brown%20at,scientific%20paper%20by%20Michael%20Brown%20about%20its%20discovery. [Accessed 14 September 2021]

Sedna is on the Aries ingress in the Canada chart and is the only national chart in Champion's Book of World Horoscopes where this is the case. In a way, Sedna being an Inuit goddess⁸⁷, this only makes sense! Briefly, the myth of Sedna plays an important part in Inuit culture; the sea was considered divine, as were the animals in it. Sedna was sacrificed by her father who took her out to sea and threw her overboard, chopping her fingers off as she held onto the boat (her fingers became the sea animals prevalent in the arctic) causing her to sink to the bottom of the ocean (astrologically speaking, this may be symbolised as the end of the solar system). Sedna governs storms and sets times for animal migrations. She cannot be contacted by normal means; only by her actions can her presence be known. Inuit shamans can contact her and can request a bountiful migration if times are particularly hard for the community.

Sedna is in the 12th house so is buried in the collective unconscious of Canadians; a very apt placement for a goddess who lives under the sea. Sedna also has an exact semi-square to Pluto⁸⁸, and is the closest aspect in the Canada radix⁸⁹. Since 1867, she has transited across the Ascendant, arriving at radix Pluto around April 1999. At this time, a new territory - Nunavut with a Capital Iqaluit on Baffin Island - was born⁹⁰. Thus, this transit symbolizes the creation of a new homeland for the Inuit in the Canadian Arctic.

⁸⁷ Andrews, Tamra. 2000. Dictionary of Nature Myths: Legends of the Earth, Sea, and Sky. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press. pp 175-6

⁸⁸ SED in 00AR46/12th house < PL 15TA45/1st house

⁸⁹ Even closer than the Cazimi Uranus!

⁹⁰ <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/provincial-territorial-symbols-canada/nunavut.html> [Accessed 27th December 2021]; Nunavut 1st April 1999, 00:01, Iqaluit.