

The image shows the Canadian flag, which consists of a red field with a white square in the center containing a red maple leaf. The flag is waving on a flagpole against a clear blue sky. Below the flag, there is a dark blue banner with the text "Today in History" in white.

Today in History

December 15, 1964

▲ **Canada adopted a new national flag featuring a single red maple leaf on a white background. It made its first official appearance on February 15, 1965**

1654: A meteorological office in Tuscany, Italy, began taking the first daily temperature readings

1859: Ludwig Zamenhof, Polish linguist who created the language of Esperanto, was born

1939: The epic Hollywood movie *Gone with the Wind* had its world premiere in Atlanta, Georgia

2009: Boeing's 787 Dreamliner made its first test flight, two and a half years behind schedule