

MY BEST CANADIAN PLACE NAME TRANSADDITIONS

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In "50 Best Canadian Place-Names" in the February 2004 Word Ways, we offered a list of Canadian place name transpositions. Here we present a list of 69 Canadian place names for which there are 200 transadditions. We chose to limit the list to 200 but we could have found further examples. We also could have increased the number of place names, but the lengths would have begun to fall below the nine-letter level.

An interesting question: how many Word Ways readers live in these places? Our first guess might have been zero, until we recalled that one of the places is the province of Nova Scotia itself! However, the editor assures us that there are no subscribers currently in Nova Scotia.

Fredericton	NBru	counterfired
L'Assomption	Que	malpositions
Laurentides	Que	declinatures, denaturalise, intersaluted, preinsulated
Maisonnette	NBru	cementations, segmentation, senarmontite
Montreal-Est	Que	enterostomal, forestallment, reallotments, stenothermal
Antigonish	NSco	astonishing
Cape Dorset	Nun	acraspedote, deprecators, thecaspored
Coldstream	BC	closet-drama
Cumberland	BC	candelabrum, unscrambled
Grande Anse	NBru	Deanshanger
Iron Bridge	Ont	broiderings, imbordering, indigoberry
L'Ascension	Que	ascensional, conicalness, laconicness, nonsensical
Maskinonge	Que	noisemaking
Morinville	Alb	Marionville
Nova Scotia	NSco	advocations
Palmerston	Ont	centroplasm, emplastrons, planometers, portmantles, postmineral, trampolines
Port Morien	NSco	premonitors, premonitory
Rocanville	Sas	overcalling
Shawinigan	Que	chainsawing, rainwashing
Springdale	Newf	dapperlings, lipreadings, presignaled, spreadingly
Springside	Sas	redisposing, springtides
St-Andre-Est	Que	transdesert, transvested, understates
Tilsonburg	Ont	subtrigonal
Acton Vale	Que	covenantal, octavalent
Alvinston	Ont	antinovels
Armstrong	Alb	starmonger
Balcarres	Sas	barcaroles
Caledonia	Ont	demoniacal
Carbonear	Newf	carabinero

Creighton	Sas	crocheting, hectorings, reclothing, retouching, trichogyne
Deep River	Ont	predeliver, predeprive, prederived, prerevised
Deloraine	Man	delineator
Deseronto	Ont	rootedness
Eganville	Ont	villeinage
Englehart	Ont	leathering
Geraldton	Ont	goaltender
Gladstone	Man	desolating
Grand-Mere	Que	redreaming
Grenville	Que	releveling, revellings
Ingersoll	Ont	morselling, norselling
Ingleside	Ont	dieselings, diligences, genialised, gentilised, guidelines, ridgelines
Inverness	NSco	inventress
Kitchener	Ont	intercheck, trenchlike
Lancaster	Ont	declarants
Lavaltric	Que	alleviator
Maidstone	Sas	ademptions, anatomised, demantoids, matronised, mediations, staminodes
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Milestone	Sas	eloinments, emollients, limestones, milestones
Minitonas	Man	animations, antimonies, antinomies, miniations, Mount Sinai, misatoning, nominalist, semination, somniating
Minnedosa	Man	anonymised, dominances, mandolines, menadiones, monandries
Notre-Dame	NBru	dermatogen, emendators, empatroned, endometria, entodermal, ornamented
Penticton	BC	pentatonic
Pinehouse	Sas	euphonised, euphonises, euphonizes
Placentia	Newf	analeptics, chainplate, paniculate
Port Alice	BC	cartophile, explicator, pratincole
Port Elgin	Ont	patrolling, plotting, ploutring, plowtering, replotting
Princeton	BC	encryption, nonreceipt, precontain
St Antoine	NBru	abstention, attentions, dentations, mentations, negotiants, stentorian, tentations
St Leonard	NBru	forestland, outlanders, sandlotter
St-Anselme	Que	enamelist, mesnalties
St-Cesaire	Que	ancestries, bacterises, careerists, cartelises, cauterises, cerealists, masseteric, miscreates, resistance, shriekiest, viscerates
Ste-Claire	Que	Carmelites, cartelised, cartelises, cartelizes, centralise, cerealists, cheralites, clericates, decaliters, decalitres, interlaces, linecaster, literacies, replicates, reticellas, treacliest, zelatrices
Steinbach	Man	aitchbones, branchiest
St-Laurent	Que	neutralist, resultants, tremulants, turntables
St-Leonard	Que	forestland, outlanders, sandlotter
St-Prosper	Que	supporters, superports
St-Raphael	Que	asphALTERS, tragelaphs
St-Romuald	Que	modulators, transmould
Thessalon	Ont	hailstones