

For our Heritage Fair we chose to do the 2026 Canadian Men's Olympic hockey team. We both watched the games on tv and we love hockey. We were inspired by the players and wanted to learn more about them.

The captain of Canada's men's hockey team at the **2026 Winter Olympics** was Sidney Crosby. A captain is the main leader of the team who helps guide the players and talk with the referees. Crosby played well during the tournament and even scored goals for Canada early in the games. However, he got hurt in the quarterfinal game and could not play in the last games. Because of his injury, another player had to lead the team near the end of the tournament.

The assistant captains were Connor McDavid and Cale Makar. Assistant captains help the captain lead the team. McDavid had an amazing tournament

and scored many points. He finished with **13 points**, which was the most in the tournament, and he was named the **most valuable player (MVP)**. When Crosby was injured, McDavid even became captain for the last games. Makar also helped a lot on defense and scored an important goal in the gold-medal game that tied the score.

One of Canada's main goalies was Jordan Binnington. The goalie's job is to stop the puck from going into the net. Binnington made many saves during the tournament and helped Canada win several games, including a shutout win where he stopped 26 shots.

At the end of the tournament, Canada made it all the way to the **gold-medal game**. They played against the United States in a very close match. The

game was tied 1–1, but the United States scored in overtime and won 2–1. Because of that, Canada finished the Olympics with the **silver medal**.

In simple terms: Crosby was the captain and strong leader, McDavid and Makar helped lead the team and played great, and the goalie Binnington made big saves. Canada played very well and won a **silver medal at the 2026 Olympics**.