

Canadian Fashion Week 2026: Emerging Designers, Sustainable Style, and Su

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1. Which Canadian designer's brand, rooted in Iranian culture and known for architectural silhouettes, won the CAFA for Emerging Talent in Fashion in 2026?

- A) Mario Fognitto
- B) Evan Clayton
- C) Golshaah**
- D) Tristan Réhel

2. What is a prominent trend in the Canadian apparel retail market in Q2 2026, according to Retail Insider?

- A) A shift towards generalized mid-market chains
- B) Market polarization with a focus on specialists**
- C) A decline in luxury outerwear brands
- D) Increased competition from international fast-fashion giants

3. Montreal Fashion Week 2026 aims to showcase the vitality of local fashion by focusing on which key aspect of the industry?

- A) International designer collaborations
- B) Mass production techniques
- C) The collective energy of local designers, creators, and consumers**
- D) The dominance of fast fashion retailers

4. Which of the following is highlighted as a major sustainable fashion trend for 2026 in Canada?

- A) Increased reliance on synthetic, petroleum-based fabrics
- B) A focus on single-use, disposable garments
- C) The rise of circular economy models and transparency demands**
- D) A disregard for material sourcing and production ethics

5. According to ELLE Canada's Summer 2026 Trend Report, what is highlighted as summer's most unexpected shoe trend?

- A) Platform sneakers
- B) Wedges**
- C) Ballet flats
- D) Chunky hiking boots

6. Which Canadian streetwear brand, founded by professional skateboarder Pierre-Yves Frappier, is known for its comfortable, skater-friendly pants?

- A) Raised By Wolves
- B) Saintwoods
- C) 4YE
- D) Loviah**

7. Fashion Art Toronto's Spring/Summer 2026 Fashion Week features a significant takeover of the former Hudson's Bay / Saks Fifth Avenue flagship, transforming it into:

- A) A purely online retail experience
- B) An exclusive haute couture atelier
- C) THE (SHOW) ROOM: a large-scale luxury retail takeover and cultural marketplace**
- D) A vintage clothing archive

8. What key role does Fashion Takes Action envision for the fashion industry in response to Canada's new Prime Minister's mandate?

- A) To focus solely on profit maximization
- B) To become a force for good, protecting people and the planet**
- C) To prioritize imported fast fashion
- D) To operate with minimal transparency

9. The Canadian sustainable fashion market in 2026 is projected to be significantly driven by which of the following, according to Sourcery?

- A) A decrease in consumer demand for transparency
- B) A shift away from circular economy principles
- C) Regulatory enforcement, consumer demand for transparency, and circular economy infrastructure**
- D) A focus on fast fashion production

10. Which Canadian brand is specifically mentioned as dominating elevated women's fashion in Q2 2026?

- A) Canada Goose
- B) Tilley
- C) Aritzia**
- D) Vessi