

Lesson Focus: What Canadian Traditions do you know?



Materials:

- Internet for videos
- Notebook and pencil (Optional: computer with word processing software)

Invitation to Learn:

In this lesson you will gather your thoughts on the many different traditions that Canadians have.

Watch these videos:

Canada Oh Canada <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL8xfxC1fGI>

Kids Share Their Cultural Traditions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xerrjjAyZs8&t=113s>

Holidays Around the World <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Sv0ac-W8Vc>

Have a Discussion:

Traditions are special things that people do in their families. Traditions are passed on from older family members such as parents and grandparents. Stories, traditions and celebrations are expressions of family and community culture and identity.

Notebook Time:

Answer these questions in your notebook. If you have access to a computer, you might wish to use a word processor (eg. Microsoft Word) to record your answers. Use complete sentences.

- What things/special times do you like to celebrate with your family?
- What are some of your family's favourite foods?
- Do any of your family members like to sing, dance, or play an instrument?
- What other things does your family like to do?
- Who in your family has taught you about different foods, music, dances, celebrations etc.?
- Who could you go and talk to if you wanted to learn more about your family traditions?