



# **Virtual Canada Day Party Activity Pack**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020**

We are so excited to have you join our first virtual Canada Day celebration! Here's a checklist to help you prepare for your at-home Canada Day Party:

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- Sunscreen, Sunhats, Sunglasses, Bug spray, Water bottle
- Wear your "red & white" Canada themed clothes (shirt, hat)
- Decorate your party space with Canada-themed decorations
- Get your picnic table/site ready for a fun afternoon
- Your phone to post photos of the fun using #TZCanadaDay



*Come Celebrate*

**CANADA DAY**

with us

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 @ 2:00 pm

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of people: \_\_\_\_\_

Animals we hope to spot: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of your family's Canada Day celebration.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for drawing a picture of a family's Canada Day celebration.



# CANADA DAY PARTY BINGO

**Instructions:** Look/listen for these items during the Canada Day Party. When you spot or hear one, mark the square with an "X". Find 5 in a row or see if you can find them all!

<p>You have been to the Toronto Zoo before</p> 	<p>You are having a Canada Day picnic/BBQ.</p> 	<p>You can swim like a river otter</p> 	<p>You made a special Canada Day snack</p> 	<p>You saw these Australians celebrate Canada Day</p> 
<p>You know what animal is on the nickel</p> 	<p>Your favourite Canadian animal was featured at today's party</p>	<p>You heard the flamingos shout out a "Happy Canada Day"</p> 	<p>You can do the polar bear shuffle</p> 	<p>You are wearing red and white.</p> 
<p>You saw the largest land mammal in North America</p> 	<p>You spot the Canadian flag 3 times today</p> 	<p><b>FREE SPACE</b></p> 	<p>You have vacationed in Canada</p> 	<p>You are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day</p> 
<p>You can name 3 Canadian animals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____</li> <li>2. _____</li> <li>3. _____</li> </ol>	<p>You have seen a bald eagle in the wild</p> 	<p>You know maple syrup comes from this tree</p> 	<p>You can "honk" like this Canadian animal</p> 	<p>You like watching Canada Day fireworks</p> 
<p>You share a favourite treat with the gorillas</p> 	<p>You spot 5 Toronto Zoo employees</p> 	<p>You got the riddle answer.</p> 	<p>You have felt the dry scales of a snake</p> 	<p>You sang "O Canada" today</p> 

# Sing- a – long with us!

## Linger

Hmmm, I want to linger,  
Hmmm, a little longer,  
Hmmm, a little longer here with you.

Hmmm, it's such a perfect night,  
Hmmm, it doesn't seem quite right,  
Hmmm, that this should be my last with you.

Hmmm, and come September,  
Hmmm, I will remember,  
Hmmm, our lovely Zoo days out with you.

Hmmm, and as the years go by,  
Hmmm, I'll think of you and sigh,  
Hmmm, this is good day and not goodbye.

Hmmm, I want to linger,  
Hmmm, a little longer,  
Hmmm, a little longer here with you.

Hmmm, and as the years go by,  
Hmmm, I'll think of you and sigh.  
Hmmm, this is good day and not goodbye.

*Source: The Kids' Campfire Book, Jane Drake and Ann Love, Kids Can Press, 1996;  
also in "Campfire Activities", Girl Guides of Canada, 1993.*



# Sing - a - long with us!

## Here at the Zoo

*(sung to the tune of Down by the Bay)*



Here at the Zoo  
Where the animals grow  
This is their home  
We love to go  
And if we do  
The Keepers will say...

Have you ever seen a Komodo dragon pulling a station wagon? .... Here at the Zoo!



Here at the Zoo  
Where the animals grow  
This is their home  
We love to go  
And if we do  
The Keepers will say...

Have you ever seen a moose best friends with a goose? ... Here at the Zoo!



Here at the Zoo  
Where the animals grow  
This is their home  
We love to go  
And if we do  
The Keepers will say...

Have you ever seen a gorilla drinking a French vanilla? .... Here at the Zoo!



Here at the Zoo  
Where the animals grow  
This is their home  
We love to go  
And if we do  
The Keepers will say...

YOU AT HOME SING!...      Here at the Zoo! (final words)





# Sing- a - long with us! (continued)



Here at the Zoo  
Where the animals grow  
This is their home  
We love to go  
And if we do  
The Keepers will say...

## Additional verses:



Here at the zoo  
Where the animals grow  
This is their home  
We love to go  
And if we do  
The Keepers will say...



Have you seen a flamingo play a game of BINGO?...Here at the Zoo!

Here at the Zoo  
Where the animals grow  
This is their home  
We love to go  
And if we do  
The Keepers will say...



Have you seen a gibbon twirling a bright red ribbon?...Here at the Zoo!

Here at the Zoo  
Where the animals grow  
This is their home  
We love to go  
And if we do  
The Keepers will say...



Have you seen an orangutan cooling with a paper fan?...Here at the Zoo!

**Now your turn! What verse would you add?**



# Canada Day Party Snacks

## Ketchup Chip Popcorn

(Adapted from: *Today's Parent* <https://www.todayparent.com/recipe/snacks/ketchup-popcorn-recipe/>)

### Ingredients:

3 tbsp. ketchup  
2 tbsp. butter  
1 tbsp. Granulated sugar  
8 cups plain popped popcorn (air popped/stove popped – not microwave)  
Salt, to season

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 300°F (145°C). Spread popcorn evenly on a baking sheet.
2. In small saucepan over medium heat, whisk ketchup, butter and sugar until dissolves. Drizzle mixture over popcorn, tossing until evenly coated. Sprinkle with salt.
3. Bake popcorn, stirring occasionally, until dry and crisp, 12 to 15 minutes.

## Maple Bacon Popcorn

(Adapted from: <https://mom.com/momlife/16250-maple-bacon-popcorn/>)

### Ingredients:

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup packed light brown sugar  
6 tbsp. (3/4 stick) butter  
3 tbsp. maple syrup  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. maple extract  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. baking soda  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cooked bacon pieces  
8 cups plain popped popcorn (air popped/stove popped – not microwave)  
Salt, to season

1. Preheat oven to 300°F (145°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or silicone baking sheet. Pour popcorn into large bowl and remove unpopped kernels.
2. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, stir together the brown sugar, butter, and maple syrup until the butter has melted and the mixture reaches a slow bubble. Stop stirring and allow the mixture to boil for 4 minutes.
3. Remove from the heat immediately and mix in the maple extract and baking soda (the baking soda will bubble up a bit). Stir in the bacon pieces.
4. Pour the maple syrup-bacon mixture over the popcorn. Using a large spatula, gently stir to coat. Spread the popcorn evenly onto the prepared baking sheet and sprinkle with salt to taste.
5. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes. Let cool in the pan for about 10 minutes before transferring to a bowl for serving.

# Canada Day Trivia

1. How many provinces are there in Canada? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the national bird of Canada? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the national sport of Canada? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What type of pizza was "invented" by a Canadian? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What cartoon character was inspired by a Canadian black bear? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many time zones are there in Canada? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What year did "O Canada" officially become the national anthem? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Great Lakes contain what percentage of the world's fresh water? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is Canada's national fruit? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What animal is on the Canadian "toonie"? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the top selling grocery item in Canada? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many oceans touch Canada's borders? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is the national animal of Canada? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What year did the Toronto Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup? \_\_\_\_\_
15. One in how many Canadians were born outside of Canada. \_\_\_\_\_
16. What road is the longest road in Canada? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What year did the "loonie" come into circulation? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What year did the Blue Jays win the World Series? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What beach is the longest freshwater beach in the world? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What was the name of Canada's first female prime minister? \_\_\_\_\_



# Canada Trivia Answers

1. 10 provinces
2. National bird is the whiskey jack or Canadian Jay
3. National sport of Canada is hockey and lacrosse
4. The Hawaiian pizza was invented by a restaurateur in Chatham Ontario in 1962
5. The prototype Winne the Pooh was inspired by a black bear named Winnipeg that was brought to the London Zoo in 1915.
6. 6 time zones
7. 1980 was the year "O Canada" became the official national anthem
8. The Great Lakes hold 18% of the world's freshwater
9. Blueberry is Canada's national fruit
10. An adult polar bear on an ice float is on the Canadian "toonie"
11. Top selling grocery item is Kraft Macaroni & Cheese dinner
12. 3 oceans border Canada (Atlantic, Arctic and Pacific)
13. Beaver is the national animal
14. 1967 was the last year the Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup
15. One out of every 5 Canadians were born outside of Canada (2016 census)
16. TransCanada Highway is the longest road and connects east to west through all 10 provinces.
17. June 30, 1987 is when the 'loonie' came into circulation
18. Toronto Blue Jays won the World Series in 1992 and 1993.
19. Wasaga Beach is the longest freshwater beach in the world
20. Kim Campbell is Canada's first and only female prime minister

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