

## TOGETHER WEE CAN "CELEBRATES CANADA 150" 2017

Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday has come and gone but our "Together Wee Can Celebrates Canada 150" program continues until the end of the year.

In honour of Canada celebrating 150 years this year, Wee Watch children and Providers are spending the year exploring all parts of Canada; 10 provinces, 3 territories, time zones, landscape, culture, food, celebrations and famous attractions.

We have explored Nunavut, Quebec, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland & Labrador, Ontario and Alberta so far.

### August: Nova Scotia

This month we head back out east and explore Nova Scotia, one of Canada's three Maritime Provinces. Did you know Nova Scotia means "New Scotland"? The name reflects the origin of some of the original settlers.

While on the East coast, Providers and children will be learning about Lobsters, the bluenose & lighthouses. Children will make their own bluenose ship, pet lobster, and lobster traps.

While in the kitchen children will make Blueberry Grunt, a famous dessert in Nova Scotia made up of wild blueberries and crumbly biscuits served with ice cream.

### September: Manitoba

During the month of September "Together Wee Can Celebrates Canada 150" heads towards the center of Canada, taking us to the province of Manitoba. Did you know Manitoba is known as the polar bear capital of the world? Each autumn polar bears gather in Churchill, Manitoba waiting for the first ice to form in the bay.

While children are exploring Manitoba they will learn about polar bears, making their own polar bear masks, finger puppets, beluga whales, dream catchers and reading books about Manitoba.

In the kitchen Providers and children will be making tepee ice cream cones.



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