

## TOGETHER WEE CAN "CELEBRATES CANADA 150" 2017

In honour of Canada celebrating 150 years in 2017, 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, Alberta, Nova Scotia and Manitoba.

### October: New Brunswick

This month we will be heading to the Maritimes to explore New Brunswick! Did you know that New Brunswick is the only officially bilingual province in Canada?

The Bay of Fundy lies between the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Bay of Fundy is known for having the highest tides in the world, 56 feet. This month children and Providers will watch a video of the tide, explore the ocean floor with quicksand play dough and seashells, learn about ocean life with ocean sensory bags and conduct experiments to compare salt water (ocean) and fresh water (lakes).

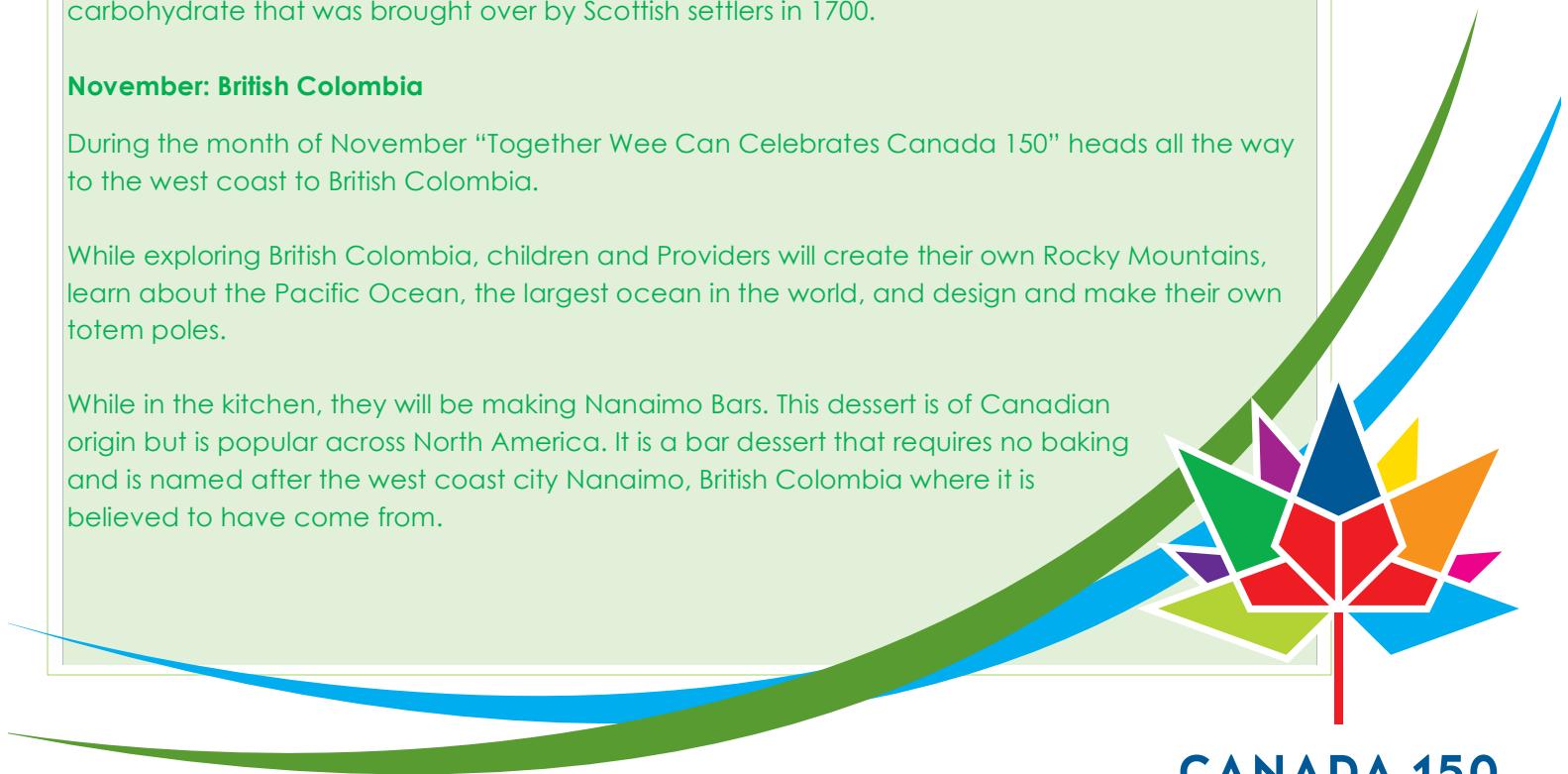
While in the kitchen, children will help make Maritime Oat Cakes. Oat Cakes were a classic staple carbohydrate that was brought over by Scottish settlers in 1700.

### November: British Columbia

During the month of November "Together Wee Can Celebrates Canada 150" heads all the way to the west coast to British Columbia.

While exploring British Columbia, children and Providers will create their own Rocky Mountains, learn about the Pacific Ocean, the largest ocean in the world, and design and make their own totem poles.

While in the kitchen, they will be making Nanaimo Bars. This dessert is of Canadian origin but is popular across North America. It is a bar dessert that requires no baking and is named after the west coast city Nanaimo, British Columbia where it is believed to have come from.



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