

Communicating for Fun

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech, Language and Hearing

CANADA DAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Draw a picture of the Canada flag.</p> <p>Have your child colour it and help them attach a straw to one end.</p> <p>Wave it around. Encourage your child to wave the flag high in the air or low to the ground.</p>	<p>RED & WHITE DAY</p> <p>Dress up in red and white. Drink red and white juice, eat red and white food.</p> <p>Bake a cake and sing “Happy Birthday” to Canada. How old do you think Canada is? Have your child try to guess.</p>	<p>Look at some Canadian money. Ask your child to group the ones that are the same. Talk about which ones are the same and which ones are different.</p> <p>Ask your child what they see on the money.</p> <p>Name the animals and pictures that you see together.</p>	<p>Using pots and pans, make music together. If it gets too noisy go outside to celebrate.</p> <p>Put on some music and have a parade (march around your house).</p>	<p>Blow up a balloon. Let the air out and encourage your child to blow the balloon up.</p> <p>Tie a knot in the balloon and hit it high in the air. Take turns hitting the balloon in the air.</p> <p>Count how long you can keep the balloon in the air.</p>	<p>Sing or hum the song “O Canada” together.</p> <p>Use a paper towel roll as a sound maker. Sing or hum through the paper towel roll.</p>
					Sunday
					<p>Read a book about Canada with your child.</p> <p>Go to the library if you don't have one at home.</p>

Key Words

Red, White, Canada, Birthday

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

