

# Sing a Song of Canada

## Introduction

Music has always been a powerful learning tool. Just think of how our children learn the letters of the alphabet. This songbook uses that power of music to teach facts about Canada in a fun and entertaining way.

"Sing a Song of Canada" songs and activities have a two-fold design. The songs and related musical activities will reinforce musical skills while at the same time teach facts about Canadian history, geography, culture, and, symbols. Below is a list of non-musical learning areas and the suggested grade level for each song.

### Kindergarten and Grade One (ages 5 to 7)

Land of the Silver Birch	Canadian culture
Bonhomme, Bonhomme	Canadian culture
The Bear	Nature
The Puffin Party	Nature: life cycle
The Fuzzy Caterpillar	Nature: life cycle
Ookpik	Canadian culture



### Grade Two (ages 7 and 8)

Alouette	Canadian culture
Jack Was Ev'ry Inch a Sailor	Canadian culture
My Dewlap	Nature: life cycle
Who Am I?	Nature: habitats
From an Egg to a Frog	Nature: life cycle
Hummingbird	Nature

### Grade Three (ages 8 and 9)

Sing a Song of Canada	Canadian history
We All Live Together	Canadian culture
Can Can Canada	Canadian geography
Motion in the Stillness	Canadian culture
Winter Is . . .	Literature
The Legend of the Aurora Borealis	Literature



### Grade Four (ages 9 and 10)

The Ballad of Sir John A.	Canadian history
Un Canadien Errant	Canadian history
First Among Equals	Canadian history
The Meeting	Canadian culture
The Beaver Blues	Nature
Inuksuk	Canadian culture
The Song of the Wild	Nature
Train Dogs	Literature