

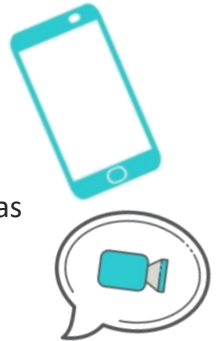


BIG IDEAS WEEKLY

Our Littles or Mentees need you now, more than ever.

We encourage you to continue to connect weekly with your Little Brother or Little Sister and to continue to explore new ways to have fun despite social distancing. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton and Hamilton, we will send you a newsletter, weekly, promoting some ideas that may help to keep you connected.

We would encourage all friendships to submit their own ideas and stories of their attempts at virtual fun, so that other friendships may benefit from them...



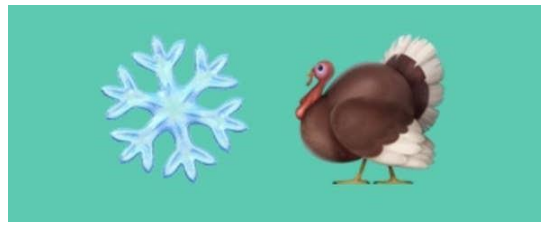
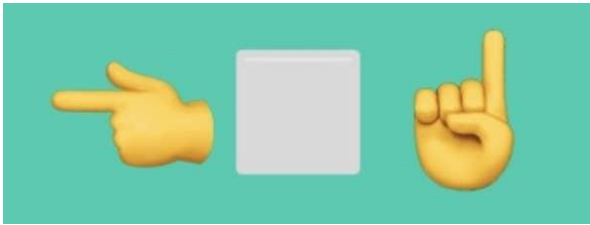
PICTURE SEARCH FUN

Compete to see who can find all 14 objects in this picture first.




EMOJI MASH-UP



Figure out these common sayings from the emoji sentences below. The answers will be revealed in next week's publication.



IN HONOUR OF OUR RECENTLY CELEBRATED CANADA DAY

25 FUN FACTS ABOUT CANADA



 <p>Canada is the second largest country in the world with 9,984,670km total land area.</p>  <p>6 Different time zones</p>	<p>ONTARIO WORLD'S LONGEST STREET</p> <p>2000 KMS</p>  <p>starts at Lake Ontario, runs north through Ontario and extends to the Minnesota border</p>
 <p>202080 KMS WORLD'S LARGEST COASTLINE</p>	 <p>3000 LAKES IN CANADA</p>
 <p>LARGEST SUPPLIER OF OIL in the US with almost a million barrels exported daily to the US' southern part.</p>	 <p>Canada is one of the Most Scholarly countries in the world</p>
 <p>More Canadians attend college compared with those from other countries. Literary rate is more than 99%</p> 	 <p>Second to Paris, Montreal is the largest French speaking city in the world.</p>
 <p>Winters in Canada can be very cold. Temperatures can drop as low as -40 degrees Celsius (-40 degrees Fahrenheit) in some parts of the country.</p> 	<p>Home of 15,000 polar bears which earns it the title of being the polar bear capital of the world</p> 
<p>The world's only enclosed captivity for polar bears is found in Canada's northern town of Churchill, Manitoba. The polar bears are kept in a former aircraft storage hangar.</p> 	<p>The character Winnie the Pooh is inspired by 'Winnipeg', a Canadian bear cub.</p> 
 <p>Canada's forest makes up 10% of the total forest in the world.</p>	 <p>The world's smallest jail, measuring at 24.3 sq metres is found in Ontario, Canada.</p>
 <p>Basketball was created in Canada by James Naismith</p>	 <p>Avril Lavigne, not Justin Bieber, is the most famous Canadian star</p>
 <p>Canadian Pop Singer Justin Bieber was once the world's most followed person in Twitter</p>	 <p>According to studies, Canadians are the second happiest people in the world with more and more Canadians getting happier every day.</p>
<p>Canadians consume Kraft Dinner (KD) 55% more than the Americans Kraft Dinner smart</p>	<p>Canada's minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism has formally awarded Santa Claus a Canadian citizenship status.</p>
 <p>David Thomson, chairman of media company Thomson Reuters, is the Richest Man in Canada with a total net worth of \$20.3 billion.</p>	<p>Canadian \$1 and \$2 are formerly called 'Loonies' and 'Tonnies' respectively</p> 
 <p>Canada set a new record of 14 golds in 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic and became the top for the most gold medals won for Winter Olympics</p> 	<p>You can write Santa Claus using his postal address at North Pole, Ho Ho Ho.</p>





Interesting, eh? Canadian trivia



Answers will be revealed in next week's publication.

- 1. What is the capital of Canada?**
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- 2. What language was the first weekly paper in Canada published in?**
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- 3. Which of the provinces has the largest area?**
>>> _____
- 4. What is the Canadian nickname for their dollar?**
>>> _____
- 5. Which city is the largest port in Canada?**
>>> _____
- 6. How many time zones would you find yourself in if you traveled across Canada?**
>>> _____
- 7. What do Canadians call their police?**
>>> _____
- 8. How many provinces does Canada have?**
>>> _____
- 9. Which are the official language(s) of Canada?**
>>> _____
- 10. What is the most severe punishment a judge can hand down according to Canadian law?**
>>> _____
- 11. Which country is the only one larger than Canada as far as area is concerned?**
>>> _____
- 12. When do Canadians celebrate their national holiday?**
>>> _____
- 13. Which city was the first city in North America to be placed on UNESCO's World Heritage Sites list?**
>>> _____
- 14. When do Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving?**
>>> _____
- 15. What festival features Canada's largest classical repertory theater?**
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TRY MAKING SOMETHING NEW ...

Karumeyaki (Japanese honeycomb candy) are crispy caramel puffs.



Ingredients:

- 1 egg white
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 ½ tablespoons of turbinado (or raw) sugar
- 1 2/3 tablespoons of cold water

Directions:

- Mix together the first two ingredients and set aside.
- Mix together the sugar and water in a 7 ounce microwave safe, or paper cup, and microwave for two minutes.
- Dip the end of a wooden chopstick, wooden spoon, or thin wooden dowel into the egg white mixture then into the hot sugar mixture and stir vigorously until the mixture becomes pale, then stop stirring and the mixture will puff up. When it has stopped expanding, it is ready to eat.

