



Access English Centre  
Immigrant Centre Manitoba  
Activity Plan - High Beginner  
Canadian Holidays - Canada Day  
90 minutes



**Objective/Goal:**

This activity requires the participants to work together to learn about a Canadian holiday: Canada Day. Culture sharing is a great way to get the group talking.

**Materials:**

Participants need: a worksheet of new words and pictures, a BINGO game sheet, flash cards.

Facilitator needs:

- magnetic whiteboard
- whiteboard markers

**Procedure:** Warm-up 15 min  
Work-out 60 min  
Cool-down 15 min

Procedure: Brainstorm and get the group's attention by asking the following questions: "**What holidays do you celebrate in your home country?**" "**Do you know what holidays Canadian people celebrate during summer?**" After the group sharing, introduce the topic - **Canada Day**. The key frame sentences are:

1. Do you celebrate a National Day in your country?
2. When is your National Day?
3. What do you do to celebrate your National Day?
4. Do you have a day off on your National Day?

**1. Warm-up Activity**

Introduce **Canada Day** by writing the following words on the board. Read the words and phrases aloud and define unfamiliar terms. Have the group repeat after you several times.

1. join the Canada Day Parade
2. watch the Canada Day Parade
3. go to a picnic
4. eat Canadian food - Poutine
5. wear face paint
6. join the Canada Day Bike Parade
7. watch Canada Day Fireworks
8. watch a baseball game
9. eat Canada Day cake
10. A bagpipe band entertains the crowd
11. attend the celebration ceremony
12. Governor-General inspects the Guard of Honour

Play a short video on a Canada Day Celebration by clicking the link <http://youtu.be/7Xj6g2n7tgo>. Talk about the video with the group.

## 2. Work-out Activity :

**Whole class Practice Drill #1:** Have participants repeat the verbal phrases, vocabulary and sentences.

Review Canada Day activities and vocabulary by holding up the pictures and words, and then asking the whole group to repeat the prompts.

**A: "On Canada Day, people attend the Celebration Ceremony."**

**B: "On Canada Day, kids join the Canada Day Bike Parade."**

**C. "On Canada Day, people have their face painted."**

**E. "On Canada Day, people eat Canada Day cake."**

**Whole Class Practice Drill #2:** Have participants say the correct sentence that matches the picture prompt.

This is how it works: Hold up one of the pictures, for example, " watch the Canada Day Parade". Ask the whole group: "**What do people do on Canada Day?**" so that they will reply "**People watch Canada Day Parade.**" Continue with the other pictures.

Alternate between asking the whole group and individual participants.

- **Model all** of the partner activities before doing **Drill 2**, and make sure that the participants understand your instructions.
- **Partner Practice Drill:** Give each pair of participants a set of the words and pictures. Ask participants to work with their partners to practice the frame sentence "***What do people do on Canada Day??***"

They then get a picture or word card from the pile and answer the frame sentence. For example: "***They watch a baseball game.***"

- Play the memory game with the whole group by saying one word and then calling on a participant to use the word in a sentence. Then have the group repeat the answer sentence aloud.

**“How do people celebrate Canada Day?” "They ...**

**join the Canada  
Day Parade**



**join the Canada  
Day Bike Parade**



**watch the  
Canada Day  
Parade**



**Have their face  
painted**

**Attend the  
Celebration  
Ceremony**

**Go to a picnic in  
the park**

**Watch Canada  
Day Fireworks**



**Eat Canada Day  
cake**



**Eat Canadian  
food - Poutine**



**Governor-  
General David  
Johnston inspects  
the Guard of  
Honour**



**A bagpipe band  
entertains the  
crowd**



**Watch a baseball  
game**





## BINGO Caller's card

<p><b>Watch a baseball game</b></p> 	<p><b>Eat Canadian food - Poutine</b></p> 	<p><b>Free</b></p>	<p><b>watch the Canada Day Parade</b></p> 
<p><b>Governor General Inspects Guard of Honour</b></p> 	<p><b>Watch the Canada Day Parade</b></p> 	<p><b>Watch Canada Day Fireworks</b></p> 	<p><b>Have their face painted</b></p> 
<p><b>watch the Canada Day Parade</b></p> 	<p><b>free</b></p>	<p><b>join the Canada Day Bike Parade</b></p> 	<p><b>Attend the Celebration Ceremony</b></p> 
<p><b>Go to a picnic in the park</b></p> 	<p><b>A bagpipe band entertains the crowd</b></p> 	<p><b>Free</b></p>	<p><b>Eat Canada Day cake</b></p> 