

# Cub Meeting Schedule: Meeting #10

## Theme: Canadian Heritage

Date: Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

| <b><i>Time</i></b>   | <b><i>Activity</i></b> | <b><i>Program Details</i></b> | <b><i>Leader Responsible</i></b> |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10 mins.<br><i>(See detail planning sheet)</i>                               | Gathering              | Canadian Word Find            | Akela                            |
| 5 mins.<br><i>(Details can be found in the <b>Cub Leader's Handbook</b>)</i> | Opening Ceremony       | Sing O Canada                 | Akela                            |
| 10 mins.<br><i>(See detail planning sheet)</i>                               | Theme                  | Canadian Culture/Pack         | Baloo/Akela                      |
| 15 mins.<br><i>(See detail planning sheet)</i>                               | Theme                  | Flags of Canada               | Jakala                           |
| 15 mins.<br><i>(See detail planning sheet)</i>                               | Game                   | Snowball Fight                | Chil                             |
| 15-20 mins.<br><i>(See detail planning sheet)</i>                            | Theme                  | Know your Country             | Hathi/Rama                       |
| 5 mins.  | Closing Ceremony       | Badges and Announcements      | Rama                             |

## GATHERING - CANADA WORD SEARCH

Distribute word search, hand out pencils and let Cubs try to locate all the words. If there isn't enough time, they can finish at home and review next week.

### **Words:**

|                       |               |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| British Columbia      | Ontario       | Montreal             |
| Alberta               | Yellowknife   | Halifax              |
| Manitoba              | Dawson City   | St Johns             |
| Saskatchewan          | Iqaluit       | Moncton              |
| Vancouver             | Kingston      | Hull                 |
| Lethbridge            | Inuvik        | Sydney               |
| Brandon               | Whitehorse    | Grand Falls          |
| Saskatoon             | Rankin Inlet  | Fredericton          |
| Victoria              | Toronto       | Gaspé                |
| Edmonton              | Cambridge Bay | Truro                |
| Winnipeg              | Beaver Creek  | Wabush               |
| Moose Jaw             | Coppermine    | Campbellton          |
| Nanaimo               | Ottawa        | Sherbrooke           |
| Calgary               | Hay River     | Lunenburg            |
| Flin Flon             | Keno          | Port aux Basques     |
| Regina                | Cambridge Bay | Bathurst             |
| Nelson                | Thunder Bay   | Quebec City          |
| Red Deer              | Nanisivik     | Prince Edward Island |
| Churchill             | Faro          | Labrador             |
| Yorkton               | Arviat        | Summerside           |
| Kelowna               | Sudbury       | Charlottetown        |
| Banff                 | Nova Scotia   | Elmira Souris        |
| Dauphin               | Newfoundland  |                      |
| Swift Current         | New Brunswick | Cavendish            |
| Northwest Territories | Quebec        |                      |
| Yukon                 | Dartmouth     | CANADA               |
| Nunavut               | Gander        |                      |
|                       | Saint John    |                      |



## THEME - CANADIAN CULTURE/PACK

Make a chart of your pack and see how many cultures are represented.

### ***Equipment:***

Flipchart or large Bristol board paper taped to wall of gym, markers, tape

### ***How to Play:***

- Leader will go around the room with the cubs asking their family`s background is and when perhaps they first came to Canada, what language they speak in the home
- List all the countries as they are announced; also identify the duplicate countries by a checkmark beside

Objective is to reinforce that Canada is a multi-cultural nation that free to express its beliefs and opinions as expressed in the Canadian Bill of Rights and Freedoms.

Activity Badge Work – Purple Star #7

## THEME - FLAGS OF CANADA

Briefly discuss our country`s flag and have cubs draw the flag in their cub books

### **Equipment:**

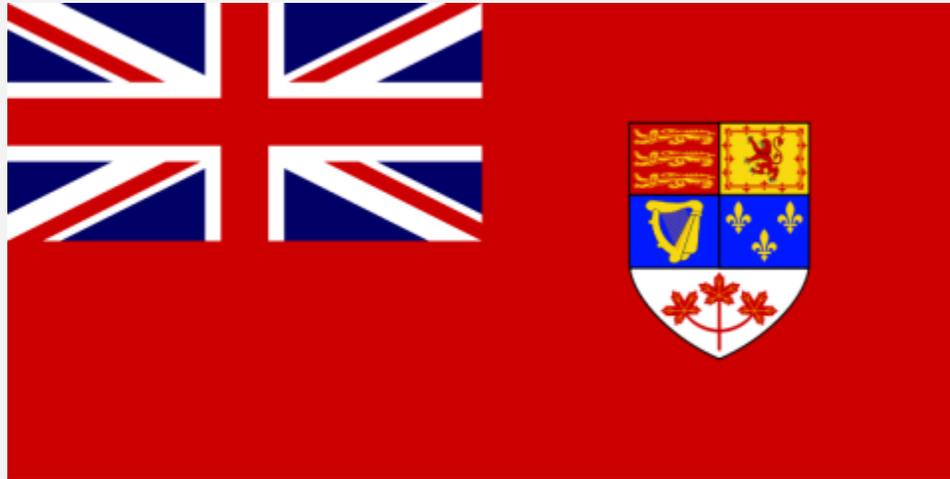
Projector, PC, Cub Books, Pencils and markers/colouring pencils

## Canadian Flag History

The first “Canadian Flag” to appear was not intended as “Canada’s Flag” but became the flag flown, usually below the Union Jack. It was the flag of the “Canadian Red Ensign” the flag of the British Merchant Marine, with an added crest on the right hand side.



Red Ensign 1868-1921



Red Ensign 1957–1965

From 1868–1921, the flag included symbols for each of the provinces which were then part of Confederation, as each came into Confederation. Eventually the shield had just the founding peoples of Canada (ignoring, of course Native Peoples...) England, Scotland, Ireland, and France over three maple leaves.

Eventually, though, many Canadians wanted a distinctly “Canadian” flag, something that did not owe its design to the flag of another nation. There had been movements over the years to create a flag but met with great resistance.



1946 Proposed Flag

In the early 1960s, with the approach of the Canadian Centennial (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday) in 1967, there was renewed interest in a new Canadian flag. When, in 1963, the new minority Liberal government under Lester B. Pearson came to power, Pearson pushed for a Parliamentary debate over the subject. Opponents were many and vocal, including the former Prime Minister, John Diefenbaker.

Pearson had his own design in mind, three joined maple leaves on a white background, with blue side-bars representing the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean. (Inspired sea to sea)



It met with stiff opposition in Parliament and was dubbed “The Pearson Pennant” by opponents. Eventually, a committee of 15 multi-party members was formed to come up with a design suitable and appropriate and given 2 weeks to decide on a design. Canadians were invited to send in their ideas and public excitement and debate grew.



1964 Proposed Flag (13 points)



1965 Canadian flag proposal by the Native Sons of Canada

After reviewing many designs, the Committee finally settled on a design by George F.G. Stanley, a professor of history in New Brunswick. The committee approved the design, October 29, 1964, and later passed by a majority vote in the House of Commons on December 15, 1964. The Senate added its approval two days later.

It was proclaimed by Queen Elizabeth in January, 1964, and in February, it was inaugurated.

Canada had a new flag!



The Canadian Flag...

Post 1965...



1994 Proposed flag for Canada, known as the [\*Canadian Unity Flag\*](#)

*At home, draw 2 more flags that either you like or represent your heritage.*

Activity Badge Work – Purple Star #1

# GAME: INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHT

## ***Equipment:***

- Lots of sheets of newspaper, at least 2 per player, 2 large garbage bags

## ***How to Play:***

- Each player makes two crumpled newspaper snowballs.
- Two teams line up facing each other - about four metres apart. Leaders have garbage bags to pick up those that go past the line without hitting anyone. Cubs who get hit should drop out and help clean up the snowballs.
- A catch is not a hit and players can throw those back at the opponents.
- Game is played until one team is eliminated or all snowballs have gone past players. In the latter case, the team with the most players left is the winner.

## Theme: Know your Country

Draw or trace a simple map of Canada showing the provinces, territories, capital cities and other major features you can discover

### **Equipment:**

Projector, PC, Paper, Pencils and markers/colouring pencils

Cubs will be asked to look over a map of Canada and with the aid of a projector identify the locations of the provincial borders and with the help of the scout leaders mark each capitol city for each province.

Once the map of Canada has been reviewed as a group, pack will break into Sixes and within each Six the group will retrace the provincial borders and place the capital cities for each province.

We will continue this activity until time allows. Cubs will be asked to complete the map and add any distinctly Canadian features to the map (Canadian Rockies, Magnetic North, major bodies of water, National Capital, Peggy`s Cove, etc.).

| Flag  | Arms  | Province                             | <u>Postal</u><br><u>abbreviation</u> | <u>Capital[1]</u>             |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|    |    | <a href="#">Ontario</a>              | ON                                   | <a href="#">Toronto</a>       |
|  |  | <a href="#">Quebec</a>               | QC                                   | <a href="#">Quebec City</a>   |
|  |  | <a href="#">Nova Scotia</a>          | NS                                   | <a href="#">Halifax</a>       |
|  |  | <a href="#">New Brunswick</a>        | NB                                   | <a href="#">Fredericton</a>   |
|  |  | <a href="#">Manitoba</a>             | MB                                   | <a href="#">Winnipeg</a>      |
|  |  | <a href="#">British Columbia</a>     | BC                                   | <a href="#">Victoria</a>      |
|  |  | <a href="#">Prince Edward Island</a> | PE                                   | <a href="#">Charlottetown</a> |
|  |  | <a href="#">Saskatchewan</a>         | SK                                   | <a href="#">Regina</a>        |



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AB

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[Newfoundland  
and Labrador](#)

NL

[St. John's](#)





Canada



Closing Ceremony

Badges and Announcements

## BADGE WORK

Opening Ceremony

Sing O Canada

Purple Star #2

Canadian Culture/Pack

Culture Representation

Purple Star #7

Flags of Canada

History of Canadian Flag

Purple Star #1

Know your Country

Canadian Map/Province

Purple Star #3

Canadian Heritage Badge #9