

Welcome to Music Monday!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am sending some optional activities to do with your child for music. These activities are meant to be fun, engaging and music focused, and not meant to add to your workload. Please email me with any comments or questions: lrupwate@hwdsb.on.ca.

Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely, Mrs. Holden

Bonjour tout le monde!

This is Mme. Holden. I hope you're doing well. I miss all of you very much. Our government has asked that we sing *O Canada* every Sunday at noon to show that we are all in this together and to show support for our frontline workers. Please sing or play *O Canada* to your family, or with your family. If you have instruments at home, try playing along. Practice for your performance on Sunday, May 3rd at noon.

Check out www.canadatogogether.com

O Canada in French with lyrics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8Sw6ScUmnk>

Reflection Questions:

1. If you are singing *O Canada*, can you sing it in both French and English?
2. Did your performance go well? How do you know? (e.g. I practiced, my family clapped for me, I remembered all of the words in both languages, I sang/played the tune correctly, my family was smiling, I enjoyed myself)
3. Did you have fun?

Optional: Send me your answers to the Reflection Questions to

lrupwate@hwdsb.on.ca. I would love to hear from you! Include your first and last name and grade in the subject line in the email! For example: Sam Smith 2A

O Canada!

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

"O Canada!" was first sung on June 24, 1880. But it was not proclaimed Canada's national anthem until July 1, 1980 -- an entire century later.

