



**BECOMING NEIGHBOURS**

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# Celebrating Canada Day

Who is a Canadian? Are there telltale signs of "Canadian - ness"?

Is a Canadian someone

- Who thinks of no one as "them"? Who appreciates cultural diversity?
- Who offers their seat on the TTC to a senior, pregnant woman, handicapped person?
- Who encourages others to be the best that they can be?
- Who rises up and takes a stand when they see others hurting?
- Who understands the global economy in terms of people, land, air and water?
- Who recognizes one another as neighbour?
- Whose favourite phrase is "Eh"?
- Who gives thanks to God every day for who they are and for the land of Canada?



These are, perhaps, some of the many telltale signs of what it means to be a Canadian.

In the words of Wade Davis: "The world in which you were born is just one model of reality. OTHER CULTURES ARE NOT FAILED ATTEMPTS AT BEING YOU; they are unique manifestations of the human spirit."



Canadians, as you know, are not a particular people from a particular place.  
*Canadians are the embodiment of the human spirit.*

To continue Celebrating Canada Day, we invite you to listen to:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiMeZgnkBb8&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiMeZgnkBb8&feature=related)

To share your personal experiences that define being Canadian and see what others say:  
[www.tgam.ca/canada-stories](http://www.tgam.ca/canada-stories)

To take a sample Citizenship Quiz: [www.yourlibrary.ca/citizenship/index.cfm](http://www.yourlibrary.ca/citizenship/index.cfm)





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In the spirit of intraculturality,  
90 people from eighteen countries gathered  
June 30, 2019 in High Park for



*"Celebrating Canada Day."*

Ballooning, the creation of murals and  
soccer topping off with an awesome picnic  
helped us all to celebrate Canada Day!

Each of us said "adieu" more aware of being  
Neighbours with and for each other.





# O Canada!

Our home and native land!  
 True patriot love  
 In all of us 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 . . .



*In gratitude to God  
 for this celebration  
 of embodiment of the  
 Canadian human spirit.  
 Thank You to all those  
 who gathered:  
 for your presence  
 and for being Neighbours.*

