

To Our Dear Becoming Neighbours Community,

Greetings of Summer One and All!

We are delighted and feel privileged to share with you this *Special Edition of Fridge Notes* which we hope offers an invitation to each one of us to think more deeply about what it means to live in **Canada** and to give thanks to God for the many blessings as well as the responsibilities that we have received as residents in this land we call home. Immersed in the gift of the SPIRIT of this day, we feel united with so many of you through our mutual gestures of solidarity as you reconnect with us and share what is happening with your family and express your concern, as well, for what is happening with us.

Celebrating Canada Day 2020, we have selected pictures from past celebrations which we believe somehow captures the spirit of “who is a Canadian”. Let us always remember that **a Canadian is someone who “practices social distancing, but NOT distancing of the heart”**.



As summer progresses along its path of long, hot, hazy days, may all of us be revitalized by the Spirit who guides us in our lives and gives us hearts of compassion leading us to more fully appreciate the grace of “Becoming Neighbours” with and for each other and with our Earth.

With solidarity for the journey,

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