

# Canada 150th

As part of Canada's 150th year celebrations, the William Lattar Daycare wanted to promote our great country by having our daycare students draw pictures on fabric of their ideas of what represents each province and territory, and then create a quilt using these drawings. I am happy to say that the students' enthusiasm for this project has resulted in a 3.048 X 2.54 meter quilt.

These kindergarten through grade 6 students, approx. 160 children, have illustrated the diversity of our nation. Each group was assigned a province or territory and on 3 pedagogical days the children did Quebec, N.W.T. and Nunavut. Each patch captures a child's perspective of Canadian life ranging from the totem poles of BC, the oil fields of Alberta, the diamond mines of the NWT and across the country to Irving Oil in the Maritimes, Jean Beliveau and the Cirque de Soleil in Quebec and the Parliament Buildings and CN Tower in Ontario.

We applied to Canadian Heritage "Canada 150 Fund" for a grant to help fund our project and it was accepted.

It is our intent to donate our "Map of Canada Quilt" to Ottawa where we hope that the children's illustration of the diversity of our nation will be displayed.

