

# 2015 Alberta Arts Challenge

**Theme:** Canada

**Purpose:** As we welcome the world for Guiding Mosaic 2016, we would like to encourage units to learn about Canadian fine arts through the completion of this challenge.

**Sparks and Brownies:** Complete 3 of the sections

**Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers:** Complete 4 of the sections

## Section 1: Music

**Sparks and Brownies:** Learn 3 songs

**Guides, Pathfinder and Rangers:** Learn 5 songs

<u>Song</u>	<u>Songbook</u>	<u>Song</u>	<u>Songbook</u>
NWT Guide Song	Celebrate with Song, pg 72	Spirit of North	Celebrate with Song, pg 82
Alberta Hiking Song	Celebrate with Song, pg 63	Fire is Burning	Celebrate with Song, pg 10
Guiding World	Celebrate with Song, pg 27	Bretons' Fisherman Prayer	Celebrate with Song, pg
I'se the b'y	Celebrate with Song, pg 73	Imagine of Guiding	Celebrate with Song, 30
Land of New Brunswick	Celebrate with Song, pg 76	Alouette	Our Chalet II, pg 21
Saskatchewan Song	Celebrate with Song, pg 26	WAGGGS Thinking Day	Celebrate with Song, pg 26
Woodsmoke Song	Celebrate with Song, pg 32	Farewell to Nova Scotia	Jubilee Songbook, pg 13
It's a Small World	Our Chalet I, pg 38	Kuvianaktumat	Sing As Song with Sparks and Brownies, pg 21
Our Cabana	Cabana Song Book, pg 2	Our Chalet	Our Chalet I, pg 1
Sangam Song	Cabana Song Book, pg 42		

**Or,** with your unit, find 3 songs that are popular today that promote Canadian culture. Have a group discussion about the lyrics and/or video and why you feel they promote Canadian culture.

## Section 2: Crafts - Try one of the following crafts:

- Create an Igloo or Inukshuk out of recycled materials
- Make a Teepee
- Try Pysanka (Ukrainian Easter Eggs)
- Learn how to make a native north American Hand Drum
- Learn how to make a Rainmaker
- Create a Dreamcatcher
- Alberta Rose napkin holder
- Try Moose hair tufting
- Try Traditional beading
- Learn how to make a pair of moccasins or mitts; or hand warmers out of animal hide
- Create pictures using Fish scales

### **Section 3 – Dance** - Learn one of the following:

- Traditional indigenous dance
- Square dance
- Line dance
- Maple leaf stomp
- Irish Jig
- Clogging
- Ukrainian
- Mexican Hat Dance

### **Section 4 – Creative**

- Through a drawing, painting, series of photographs, scrapbook, or create a video:
  - Displaying the diversity of your region of Canada and what makes you proud to live there.
  - Or, displaying the impact Guiding has on your life.

### **Section 5 – Drama** – Complete one of the following:

- Create a skit describing an activity from another province outside of your area.
- Create a commercial to promote Guiding in your area.

### **Program Tie-Ins**

**Sparks:** The World Around Me – Aboriginal Crafts; Going Camping - Campfire

**Brownies:** Key to My Community – Proud to be Canadian, Art in the Community; Aboriginal Peoples in Canada ; Key to Camping – Sing and Shout; Key to the Arts – Canada Sings; Artist at Work; Super Crafts;

**Guides:** Discovering You – Discover Your Creativity; Beyond You – Discover your Community; Art Production; Dancing; Picture This; Singing;

**Pathfinders:** The Arts A to Z;

**Rangers:** Exploring Creativity; Community Connections; Celebrate Guiding;