

CANADA'S TREES by Elizabeth MacLeod

- Did you know some maple leaves are bigger than a medium pizza?
- How can you easily identify an eastern white pine?

Trees clean the air and water, produce oxygen, give us medicine and firewood and absorb noise. They also provide food and shelter, help prevent erosion and have made Canada famous for its beautiful forests.

In *Canada's Trees*, kids will:

- Learn the difference between coniferous and deciduous trees.
 - Find out the characteristics of our nation's native trees.
 - Get to know the provincial and territorial trees of Canada.
- And much more!

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Science (Life Science): Diversity of life, Growth and changes in plants, Needs of living things.

Social Studies: Canadian geography, Canadian heritage, Canadian history.

REVIEWS

- **A fantastic book** ... Among the topics explored are: how they affect the environment, how they are affected by their surroundings, and so much more. With full-colour photographs, a glossary, a table of contents, and a simple index, learning has never been so easy! — *Canadian Bookshelf*
- **... fascinating, easy to read** ... Each chapter provides clear and interesting information ... not only an excellent reference for understanding the native trees of Canada, it is also a delightful reading experience. Highly Recommended. Four stars (out of four) — *CM Magazine*

TRY THESE ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR STUDENTS

- Create a stamp featuring a Canadian tree. Why did you choose that tree?
- Imagine you're a tall spruce tree. What do you see as you look in the sky or far below to the ground?
- Plant a tree. What do you have to do to keep it safe and healthy?
- Make a collection of leaves in your neighbourhood. How many leaves can you collect?
- Look around you. How many things can you see that are made from trees?
- Do you know arborists, lumberjacks or landscapers? Talk to them about their work.
- What's your favourite's tree? List five things you like about it.
- Find out more about your provincial or territorial tree.

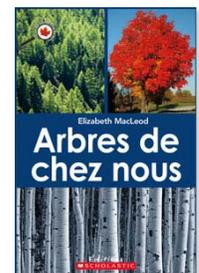
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