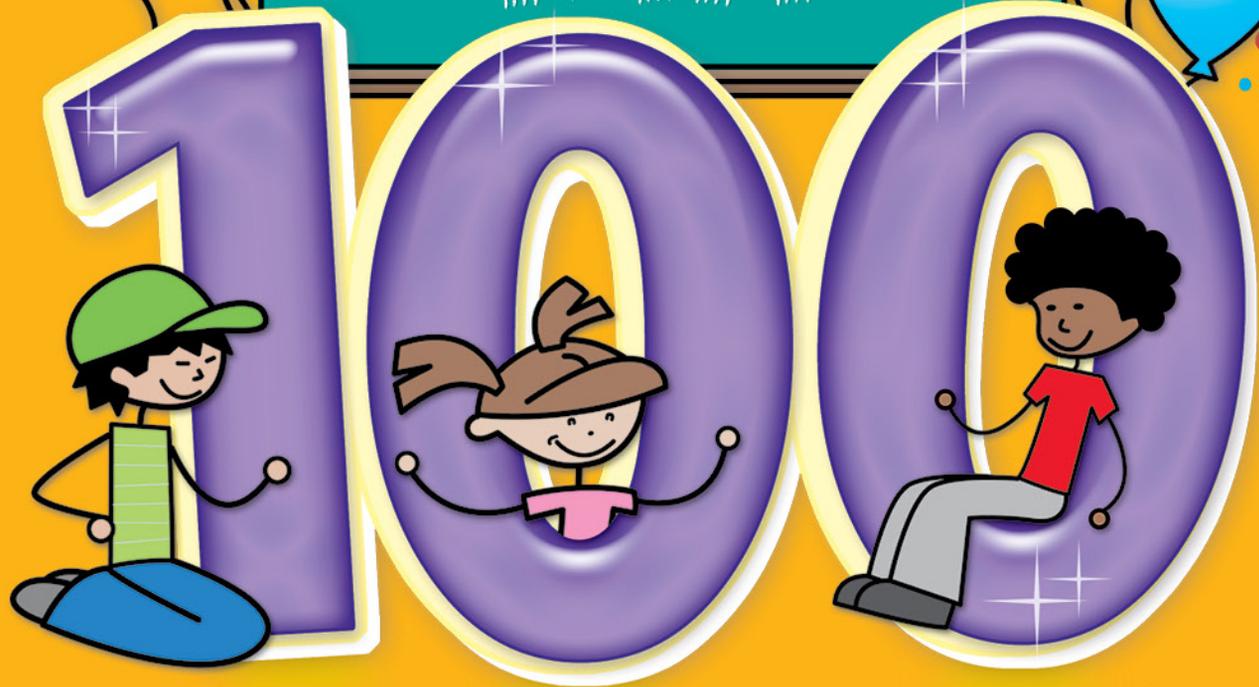


Canadian 100th Day Activities



Celebrate the
100th Day of School!

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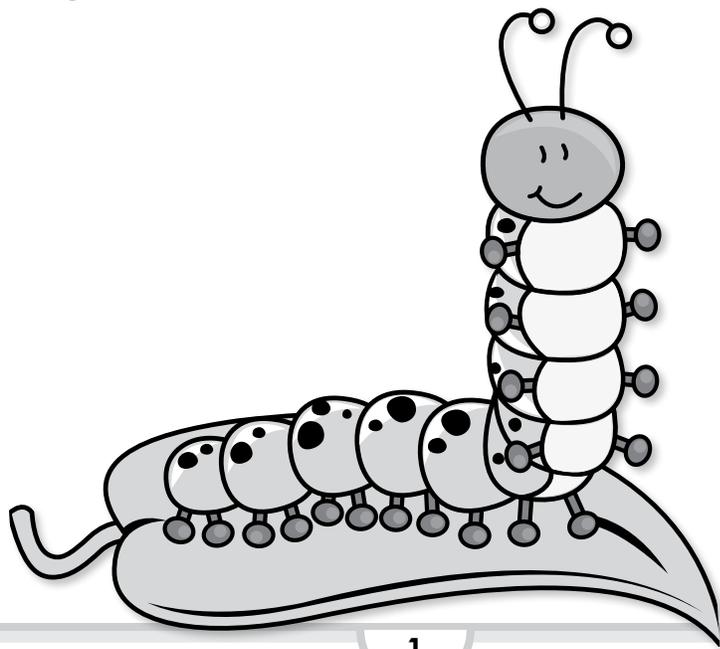
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The 100th day of school is celebrated in many schools across Canada and beyond! This book contains fun and educational activities to celebrate the first 100 days of the year.

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Counting to the 100th Day of School

For younger children, counting toward a 100th day of school celebration can be fun and exciting. As part of the class daily routine or calendar time, incorporate counting the number of days in school. By counting to 100 using a variety of methods, students will have consistent opportunities to reinforce important counting and place-value concepts. Place value is a key math concept providing the foundation for learning to add and subtract double-digit numbers.

Here are some activities for counting toward the 100th day of school.

Create a Number Line

Note each day of school by displaying the number. Perhaps create a hundred chart or display the numbers above the board to make a number line around the classroom. Encourage students to estimate where the 100th day mark will be in the classroom.

For example:

Number of Days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	etc.
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Use Coins to Trade Up to 100

Trading up to 100 with coins is an excellent way to introduce coin values and to review them in a meaningful way. On the first day, start with a penny, then add a penny each subsequent day until the fifth day. Then trade up to a nickel. After 10 days, trade up to a dime, then to a quarter etc., until the class reaches a loonie to represent the 100th Day. Place magnetic strips on the back of real coins and display them on the chalkboard.

Bundle Wooden Craft Sticks or Straws

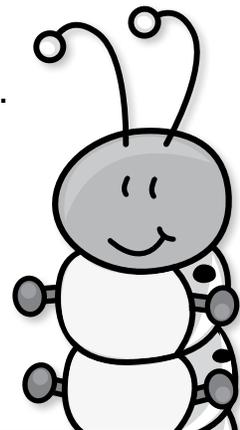
Help students understand the concept of the ones, tens, and hundreds place values by bundling wooden craft sticks or straws to represent each place value. Set up three empty cans and label them “ones,” “tens,” and “hundreds.” Each day, add a wooden craft stick or straw to the ones can. Once you reach ten, bundle the wooden craft sticks or straws and place the bundle in the tens can to demonstrate one group of ten. For example, on Day 36, there will be six wooden craft sticks or straws in the ones can and three bundles of ten in the tens can.

100 Chart

On a 100 chart, practice skip counting to 100 by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Challenge students to find numbers on the 100 chart using math language. For example, find all the numbers with the number 8 in the ones place.

Tally Chart

Keep a running tally on the board of how many days you have been in school. In addition, the teacher may wish to challenge students to predict the date of the 100th day of school.



100th Day Celebration!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On _____, it will be the 100th day of school. Our class will be celebrating by participating in different activities throughout the day.

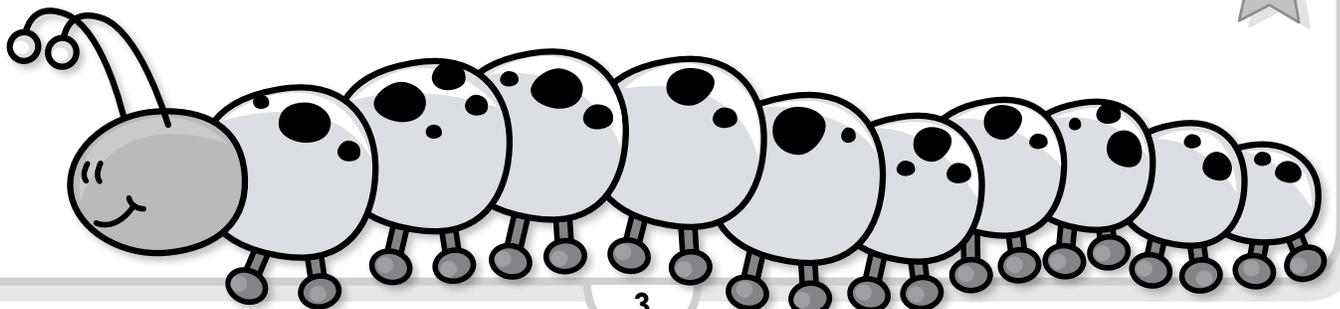
As part of the celebration, students are asked to bring a “100” collection from home to share with their classmates. For example, 100 jelly beans, 100 buttons, 100 paper clips, 100 stamps, or 100 stickers. Children are encouraged to arrange their collections in groups of 2, 5, 10, etc. Some suggestions to display your child’s 100 collection include

- poster board
- shoebox
- container
- jar
- box
- folder
- plastic baggie
- backpack

As part of the 100 theme, we are also asking children to dress up like they are 100 years old. In addition, if you have a family member who is 100 years old who would be willing and able to visit the class, please let us know!

Your family’s participation is greatly appreciated!

Kind regards,



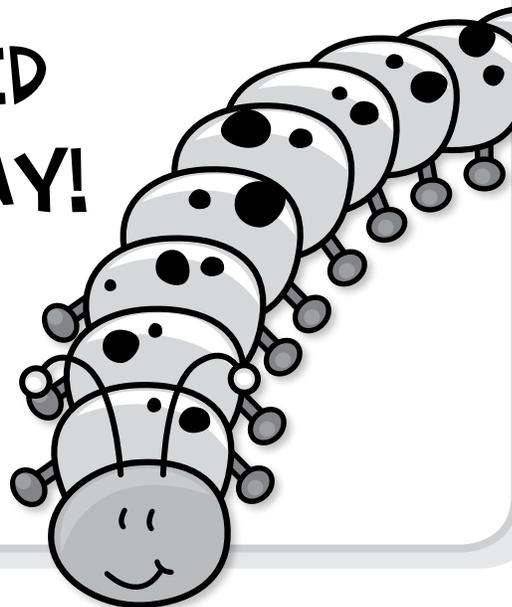
100th Day Cheer

LET'S GIVE A CHEER!
100TH DAY IS HERE!

WE'VE LEARNED A LOT ALONG THE WAY!
LET'S CELEBRATE OUR 100TH DAY!

HIP! HIP! HOORAY!

WE'VE BEEN IN SCHOOL
FOR 100 DAYS!
LOOK AT ALL
WE'VE LEARNED
ALONG THE WAY!



Count to 100 Chant

**HOORAY! HOORAY! IT'S 100TH DAY!
COUNT TO 100 IN DIFFERENT WAYS!**

COUNT BY 1s! IT'S REALLY FUN!

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

COUNT BY 2s! I WILL COUNT WITH YOU!

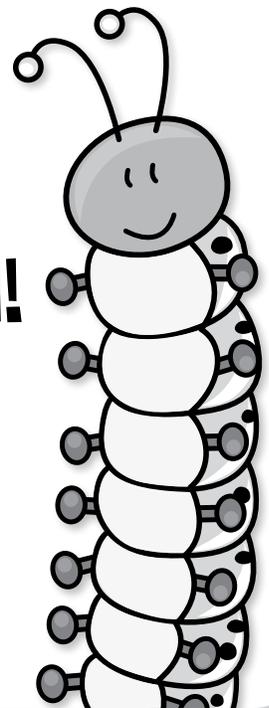
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ...

COUNT BY 5s! IT'S EASY IF YOU TRY!

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, ...

**COUNT BY 10s!
THEN START OVER AGAIN!**

10, 20, 30, 40, ...



100th Day of School Activity Cards

The 100th Day Activity Cards are intended to be used with a whole group, small group, or as independent Celebration Stations. At the end of this teacher resource are blackline masters that work with some of the cards.

Whole Group Ideas

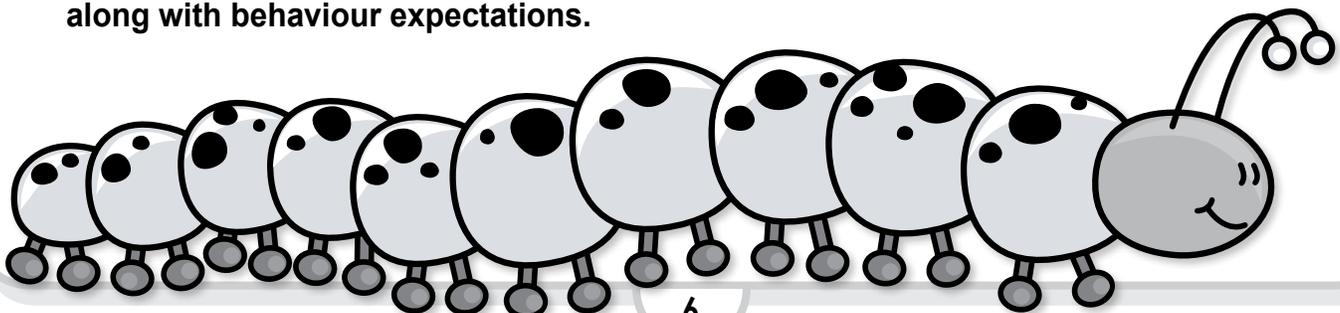
- As a class, participate in 100 second physical activity challenges. Give each child a recording sheet to record their results.
- As a class, complete the activity cards that ask students to list or name 100 things, such as name 100 Canadian animals, list 100 nouns, etc.
- As a class, stay silent for 100 seconds.
- You may wish to send the cards home as family challenges.

Celebration Stations

Use the 100th Day Activity Cards as celebration stations. Students will enjoy interacting and completing the cards on their own, or with their classmates.

Teacher Tips

1. Choose the time block that best suits the class schedule. If possible, have students participate in a variety of 100th Day Celebration Activity Stations.
2. Decide how many Celebration Stations will be set up and what they will be. You may wish to balance the activities so that some activities need minimum or no direction and others that require more teacher guidance.
3. Store required materials for each chosen activity in a bin, so they are organized and ready to go. You may wish to include a sample of completed work to show students.
4. Before beginning, introduce and explain the expectations of each 100th Day Celebration Station. This is the time to teach any specific skills needed to complete an activity.
5. Review the number of students allowed at each Celebration Station, along with behaviour expectations.



100th Day of School Activity Cards

**String a necklace
with 100 pieces
of a cereal!**

**How many
jumping jacks
can you do in
100 seconds?**

**See how far 100
steps will take you!**

**Bounce a ball
100 times.**

**Jog on the spot for
100 seconds.**

**How many times
can you bounce
a ball in 100
seconds?**

100th Day of School Activity Cards

**Dance for
100 seconds.**

**How many times
can you skip rope
in 100 seconds?**

**How many times
can you hula hoop
in 100 seconds?**

**How many
sit-ups can you do
in 100 seconds?**

**How many times
can you touch
your head, knees,
and toes in 100
seconds?**

**Be silent for 100
seconds.**

100th Day of School Activity Cards

What is the length
of 100 pennies?

How many
push-ups can you
do in 100 seconds?

What is the weight
of 100 pennies?

Put together
a puzzle
with 100 pieces.

Print 100 words.

Write a journal:
Write about what
you think it would
be like to be 100
years old.

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