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Activities and Resources

In celebration of Official Languages Day 2026, discover activities and resources under the theme Two Voices in Harmony. .

Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages of Canada

- Take on the challenge of the traditional Commissioner ’s Dictation:[Link]
- Consult these interactive profiles to learn about the current status and evolution of official languages in Canada: Snapshots of official languages in Canada (https://www.clo-ocol.gc.ca/en/tools-resources/snapshots-official-languages-canada)
- Explore this timeline tracing the history of languages in Canada: Official Languages Timeline (https://www.clo-ocol.gc.ca/en/tools-resources/timeline)

Language Portal of Canada

Quizzes

Challenge yourself with these quizzes that evoke Canadian voices coming together in artistic and musical harmony:

- How well do you know Canada' s national anthem? (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/quiz/how-well-do-you-know-canadas-national-anthem-eng)
- Know your contemporary Indigenous artists (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/quiz/know-your-contemporary-Indigenous-artists-eng)
- Conjugating verbs to music (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/quiz/conjugating-verbs-to-music-eng)
- Canadian poets (https://nos-langues.canada.ca/en/quiz/canadian-poets-eng)
- Francophone immigration : W e're all ears! (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/quiz/jeu-quiz-francophone-immigration-all-ears-eng)

For more quizzes, visit: Quizzes on the Language Portal of Canada. (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/jeu-quiz/index-eng)

Posts on the Our Languages blog

Read these blog posts on music, languages and poetry, and lose yourself in the rhythm of the words:

- The language of music (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/blogue-blog/langue-de-la-musique-language-of-music-eng)
- What's the easiest language to sing in? (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/blogue-blog/facile-a-chanter-easiest-language-to-sing-in-eng)
- I dance with words (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/blogue-blog/danse-avec-les-mots-dance-with-words-eng)
- My love affair with English poetry (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/blogue-blog/my-love-affair-with-english-poetry-eng)

For more blog posts, visit the Our Languages blog. (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/blogue-blog-index)

Writing tips

Learn more about language and music with these writing tips:

- Chord, cord (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/writing-tips-plus/chord-cord)
- All together, altogether (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/writing-tips-plus/all-together-altogether)
- Accorder ses violons: suggested translations (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/word-tailoring/accorder-ses-violons)

To write more effectively in English and French, check out the Language Portal's writing tools (https://our-languages.canada.ca/en/outils-tools/index-eng).

The National anthem of Canada

Learn about the history of the national anthem. View the lyrics, sheet music, and videos of the French, English, bilingual, instrumental, and sign language versions.

- National anthem of Canada (https://www.canada.ca/en/canad ian-heritage/services/anthem-canada.html)

Library and Archives Canada

Library and Archives Canada holds the world's largest collection of Canadian music. It includes more than 250,000 sound and video recordings, as well as an extensive collection of sheet music, concert programs, and books

- Virtual Gramophone:Canadian Historical Sound Recording (https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/films-videos-sound-recordings/virtual-gramophone/Pages/virtual-gramophone.aspx)
- Music Collection (https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/d iscover/films-videos-sound-recordings/virtual-gramophone/Pages/virtual-gramophone.aspx)
- Between the sheets [podcast (https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/home/searchadvanced?DataSource=Archives%7CFilV idAndSou)]
- The Virtual Gramophone: Early Canadian sound recordings [pod cast (https://www.canada.ca/en/library-archives/ collection/engage-learn/podcasts/discover/episode-010.html)]
- Portia White: In Honour of the 75th Anniversary of her T oronto debut [blog (https://thediscoverblog.com/2016/1 1/07/portia-white-in-honour-of-the -75th-anniversary-of-her-toronto-debut/)]

National Film Board of Canada

Discover content about music and cultural transmission:

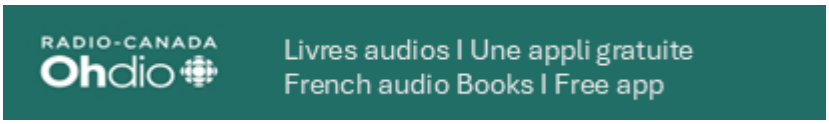
- Le son des Français d'Amérique (English version) (https://www.nfb.ca/series/le-son-des-francais-damerique-english-version/?_gl=1*1iya221*_gcl_au*MTg1MzAxMzc2NS4xNzgwNTg0NzQx*_ga*MjAzNzg0MDcwMy4xNzMyNjQ5NDM2*_ga_EP6WV87GNV*czE3ODEyNjg1MjYkbzEwJGcxJHQxNzgxMjY4NTUzJGozMyRsMCRoMA..*_ga_0CLQ31X8KS*czE3ODEyNjg1MjYkbzEwJGcxJHQxNzgxMjY4NTUzJGozMyRsMCRoMA..)
- Sounds & Pressure: Reggae in a Foreign Land (https://www.nfb.ca/series/le-son-des-francais-damerique-english-version/?_gl=1*1iya221*_gcl_au*MTg1MzAxMzc2NS4xNzgwNTg0NzQx*_ga*MjAzNzg0MDcwMy4xNzMyNjQ5NDM2*_ga_EP6WV87GNV*czE3ODEyNjg1MjYkbzEwJGcxJHQxNzgxMjY4NTUzJGozMyRsMCRoMA..*_ga_0CLQ31X8KS*czE3ODEyNjg1MjYkbzEwJGcxJHQxNzgxMjY4NTUzJGozMyRsMCRoMA..)

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

- Wiki
- The OL Connection Newsletter
- Video (https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=UWdbtInHeXo/)
- Language Training
- Burolis (https://www.canada.ca/en/treas ury-board-secretariat/services/values-eth ics/official-languages/public-services/burolis.html/)
- Official Languages Symposium 2026 (https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=JXtM2 9u0HeM/)

Apps

Discover app for listening, learning and bringing our official languages to life.





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