Your Mascot

The Adventure:
Do you know about the Canada Games, which happen every four years? There are Winter Games and Summer Games, and athletes from across Canada participate. Imagine that your Beaver Colony is going to cheer on people you know who are competing in the Canada Games. Create a mascot to help you cheer for the athletes. A mascot is a cartoony critter that can get the crowd cheering during the competition.

Plan:
- What materials will you need for designing your mascot?
- What examples of mascots will you look at for ideas? Where can you find mascots to look at?
- What will your mascot be: an animal, a person or something else?
- Will you design your mascot alone, with a partner or as a Lodge? How can you work together on this adventure?
- What will it look like? What colour will it be?
- What will its name be? How will you decide?
- What materials will you need for creating your mascot?

Do:
- Design your mascot! Then create your mascot!

Online Resources:
Famous Mascots
- Bonhomme
- Pro sports mascots
- Canada Games

Safety Note:
- Is your mascot fun for everyone?
- How will you make sure no one is left out and no feelings are hurt?
- How will you make sure that your mascot costume is safe for the person who will wear it? Or will you make it a puppet or something that can be carried?

Review:
- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What did you most enjoy about this adventure?
- How did you work with others on this adventure?
- What would you do differently if you were to create another mascot?
- How could you plan a Beaver “Canada Games” and put your mascot to work?