

When the *Friend* visited eastern Canada, we found out that . . .

Canadian



They Care about Scriptures

The children of the **Charlottetown Branch** on Prince Edward Island add links to a paper chain when they read their scriptures. In the picture below, they are spelling out "P.E.I." for Prince Edward Island, surrounded by their giant chain.

"It helps us learn good things," said Nikalaus N., age 4. To earn his links on the chain, Nikalaus and his parents started reading and repeating an article of faith before bedtime each night. He has memorized the first nine articles of faith, and now his family has started reading Book of Mormon Stories together too.



They Care about Getting Involved

Fireworks, parades, races, and huge birthday cakes are all part of a holiday celebrating the founding of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Every year many Primary children from the area get actively involved by running in the two-mile (3.2 km) or six-mile (9.7 km) races. It's a fun time to share with family and friends from church—and to make new friends from the community.

They Care about Helping

Children from the **Dartmouth Nova Scotia Stake** got together to make warm, soft pillowcases for children in a local hospital. *"It helped us think about how they feel,"* said Ben S., age 11.

Using stencils, fabric pens, and sewing machines, everyone worked hard designing and decorating their gifts of love. *"I feel happy that we are caring about others and not just about ourselves,"* said Cora C., age 10.



Kids Care!

They Care about Standing Tall

The children of the **Greenwood Branch** stand tall by showing love to others and setting good examples.

"I told my friend she should stop 'dating.' She did, and now she comes to activity day." **Anna W., age 10**

"People were walking away from a girl at school. I saw she was sad, so I talked to her." **Kaylee C., age 10**

"When I take a ball to school to play four square, I look for people who aren't playing and invite them to play." **Kimball W., age 9**



When the children's branch president had a serious accident, they prayed for him and made him a big "I love you" banner. Their faith and love helped him as he recovered.

They Care about Serving



After Jeongmin K., age 11, started taking piano lessons, she wanted to learn "I Am a Child of God" along with her regular pieces. She kept adding Primary songs one by one. Then one day in Primary there was no pianist, and Jeongmin was ready to serve. She also played "If I Listen with My Heart" in the Primary sacrament meeting presentation. "When I'm playing in front of people, I imagine

I'm at home and my family is there," she says. Someday Jeongmin wants to be an organist and a piano teacher—as well as a chef, a designer, and a photographer.



A Closer Look

Finding Canada on a map is easy because it's the second-largest country in the world. Canada has two official languages, so many Canadians speak both English and French. Here are a few other fun facts:

- In Canada, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October.
- There is an image of a maple leaf in the middle of the Canadian flag.
- Once the temples in Calgary and Winnipeg are complete, there will be nine temples in Canada.

