

## **The Actual Race! Get Ready...**

**Materials:** Ziploc bags for clues, construction paper for clues, map original with words and symbols, blank maps in bags, pencils, balls (2/team labelled with team names), string to tie clues, medium sized plastic bag to attach to tree, 3 completed maps of Canada, blank maps of Canada cut into prov and territories (like a puzzle) 1/team, glue, pencils, large blank paper (1/team), 2 desks/team, one large table, basket balls, soccer balls and net with blocked off section, Tangle Tables with team name written on the top (1/team, all different), Tangle Table answers in envelope under Tangle Table, markers for Tangle Tables, stopwatches for adults

**Start:** Ziploc with Clue One and blank map hidden under snow/sand; or in school playground area.

Map original: on wall in large central area  
Have pencils available for copying

**Clue 1:** hidden in playground (Keep area mentioned separate from the play structure as that is for Clue 4!)

Clue 1 Copy the map original as it is on the north wall of the school. Find your next clue in a tree at the entrance to the park on the north side of Vialoux Drive.

**Clue Two:** -hidden in tree at the entrance to the park on the north side of Vialoux Drive  
- have one ball/team already in the field

Clue 2: Go to the forest. Find a bag/bin with tennis balls. Pick a ball that does not have your team name on it. Carry the ball with you until you are asked to use it. Go to the gym and pick up a toboggan. Keep the toboggan and the ball with you. Read the clue on the toboggan.

**Clue Three:** -clue is taped to toboggan (or other equipment being used), toboggan in/outside gym  
-bag/bin of balls hidden in forest. Bag has large paper on it (in colour of clues, I use red and yellow)

Clue 3: Run to the north part of the playground. At the start of the play structure, pull one person on the toboggan to the diamond. In the diamond, have one person throw the ball towards the school. Two people on your team may look for the ball in the field that has your team name on it. Find your ball and carry it with you for the rest of the race. Leave the toboggan at the play structure. Find your next clue on the play structure.

**Clue Four:** -hidden on the play structure  
ROAD BLOCK (red with yellow stripe)

Clue 4: A ROAD BLOCK is a task that only two people may perform. In this road block, two team members must go on each piece of playground equipment in the school ground and touch each piece at least once. Your next clue will be on the fence by the dumpster.

**Clue Five:** - on fence by dumpster

**Clue 5:** Link arms with all team members, including the adult leader and move as quickly as you can safely go to the south side of the school (or sidewalk where you can set up tables for a part of a relay). Once you are at the tables, your team must correctly complete the map of Canada using the pieces of the puzzle. This is a relay. Only one person from your team can be on the course at a time and you must take turns. You can only get one puzzle piece at a time. Get a puzzle piece from table B, return it to table A. Once all of the pieces are at table A, the entire team can go to table A. The map must be glued in place and all provinces, territories and capitals correctly labelled. There is an answer key on the table beyond table B. Only one person at a time may visit the key. When you are completed the map, check your work and then ask your adult supervisor to check it. Be careful! If you have made a mistake, you will need to fix it but will have to wait for a time penalty first. Your group leader will give you your next clue.

- when team is finished, an adult checks the map alone. If correct, the adult can hand the team the next clue (it is on the key table). If the answer has an error, the adult states, "I'm sorry, the map is not complete." He/she cannot give reasons why it is not complete, but the team continues after 30 seconds has passed. (time penalty).

- maps in puzzle, correct maps, box or container for pieces
- pencils, glue stick and large blank paper
- 2 desks/ team and one larger table for answer keys

**Clue Six:** - on key table where the map relay is  
- basketballs, soccer balls, net with blocked off area

**Clue 6:** DETOUR A detour is a choice between 2 tasks, each with its own pros and cons. In this detour, teams must choose between “Hoops” and “Goals”. In Hoops, each team member must throw 3 baskets from the designated line. In Goals, each team member must score 2 goals on the soccer net. For both activities, please go to the basketball court on the east side of the school. Find your next clue under the park table.

**Clue Seven:** - under park table  
- give secretary “Fast Forward” cards (for kids that show exceptional respect)

**Clue 7:** On the back of this clue, get the autograph of the school secretary, an adult visiting our school and a student (not in our class). You cannot disturb classes for these- you may have to wait for someone to show up! Remember to show respect. You may receive a Fast Forward card if your team demonstrates outstanding respect. Walk quietly on your tiptoes to the gym/library to complete a Tangle Table Relay.

**Clue Eight:** - adult leaders have this clue  
- Team lines up by the starting line. Once organized, the team leader gives the signal to start. Each team member, in relay fashion, runs to the Tangle Table and completes 2 facts. He/she runs back to the line, the next person does two facts and so on until the table is complete. If a team member sees an error, they can correct it. When the entire table is complete, the team yells, “Time”. If correct, the adult hands them the clue. If incorrect, the team must wait 30 seconds before continuing. Team checks for errors and corrects them and calls “Time”.

**Clue 8:** Carry your Tangle Table with you until the end of the race. Your next clue is in the bookshelves of the library. You do not have to move any books to find the clue.

**Clue Nine:** - hidden in bookshelves (hide an extra 2, just in case!)

**Clue 9:** For the final pit stop of the race, you must get your team to the north west corner of the playground. Once you are outside of the school, one team member must be carried by the rest of the team. All team members must be cooperating and participating. The last team to arrive may be eliminated.

Record time of actual finish. Calculate time with penalties and Fast Forwards.