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Many thanks to all the students for their creative adventures! And teachers, thank you for supporting this project. Thanks Rob Hollins and Leslie Chen for your scoring! And to the other teachers who scored they student's compositions. Book assembled by Kevin Thompson.

Enjoy!!

## **Bouncing Bluenose**

Addesen Cheyne









## **Happy Song**

Adrian Wong

Light and joyful J = 92









## **A Typical Canadian Day**

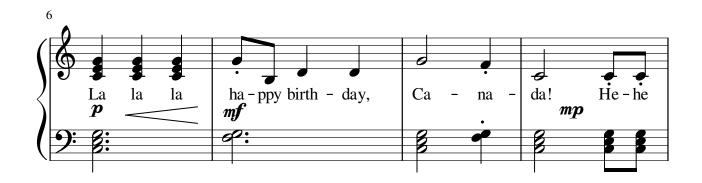


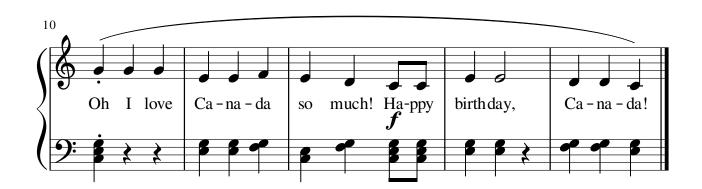


#### Happy Birthday, Canada!

Adrianna Mazurek



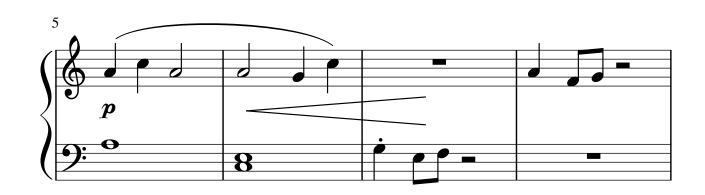


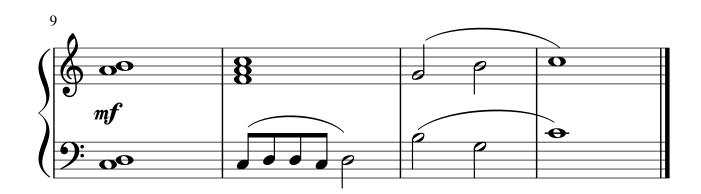


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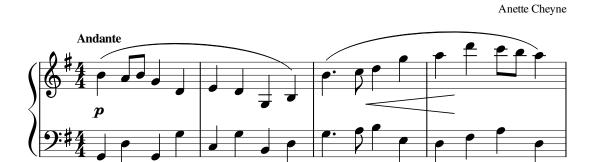
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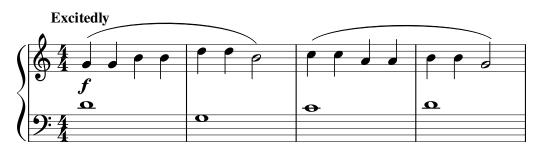
#### **Chanson des Malles**





#### **Happy Song**

Angelina Suo





#### **Unknown Sounds**

Avery Wong



#### Money in the Mind









# **Bouncy Bouncy**

Cadence Su

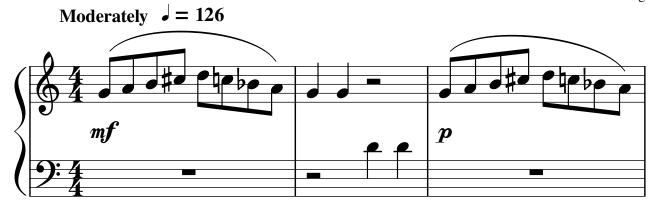


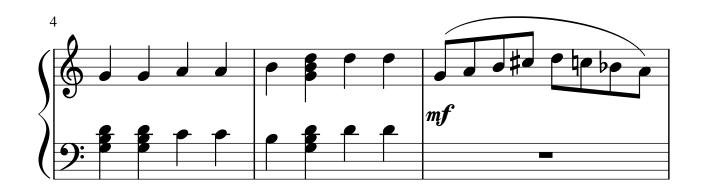
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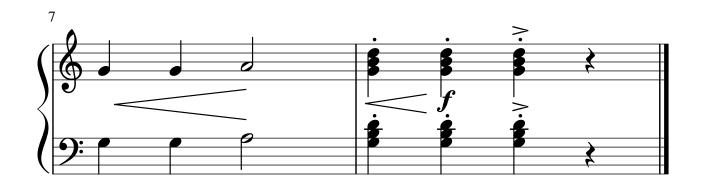


#### The Sap that comes from Trees

Gabriel Wong









#### Persia

Jennaya de Jong















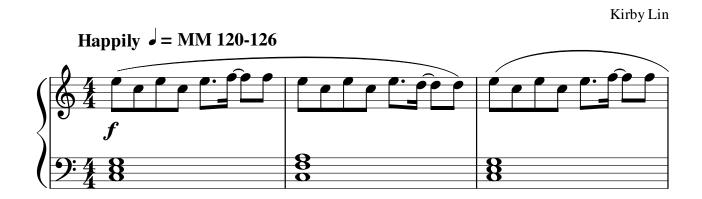
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Elaine Wang age 11

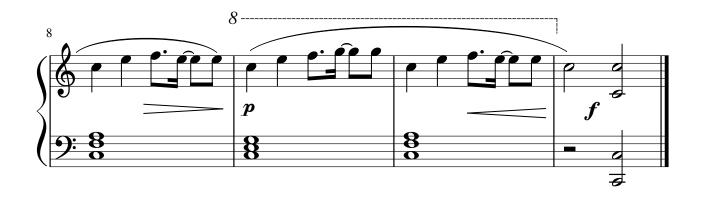




#### **Meowing Song for Canada 150**









#### Solaris for flute & piano

Kitty Li















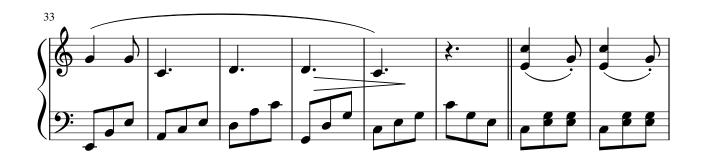
# **Our Amazing Canada**





## **Amazing Geese**











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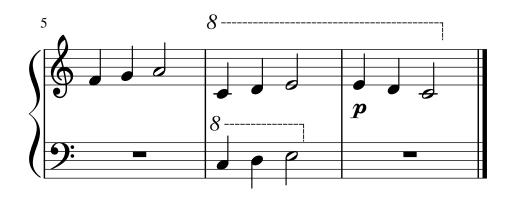
Happy and Sad J = 105 Liam Jones mp



#### **Tooth Fairy**

Lucas Mazurek





Note: bar 3 is played 3 octaves higher, and bar 4 is played 3 octaves lower.

# My Canada Song



# The Ladybug's March

Nataliya Grace Bennett Orendain



## **Happy Canada**

Maria Ma









## **Fraser River**









## Magical Flute



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## Stairway of Nowhere



## **The Marching Saints**

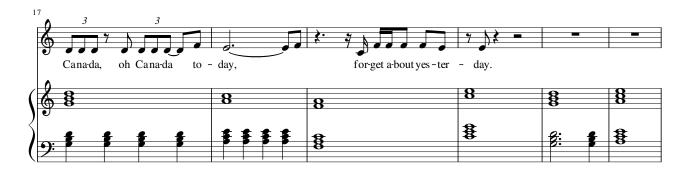
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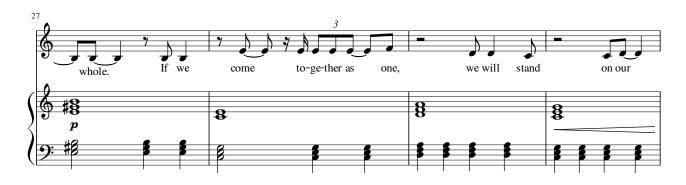
## **Never Forget**

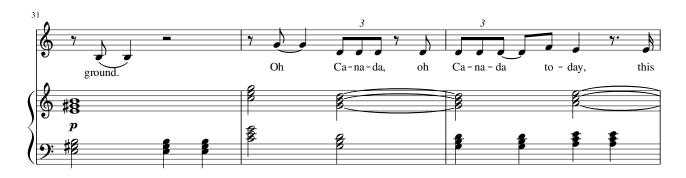
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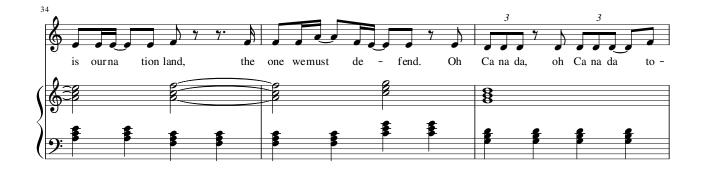


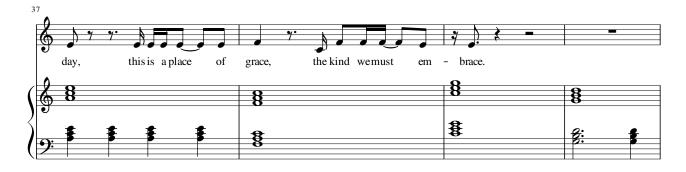
















#### Never Forget By Skyla Coté

My school is on First Nation land so we should stand by our beautiful Canadian flag. I know that days can be so hard but you should never forget the person you are.

#### Chorus 1:

Oh Canada, oh Canada today, this is our nation land, the one we must defend. Oh Canada, oh Canada today, forget about yesterday.

I know this is our home.

No matter what comes between us,
we're always one whole.

If we come together as one,
we will stand on our ground.

#### Chorus 2:

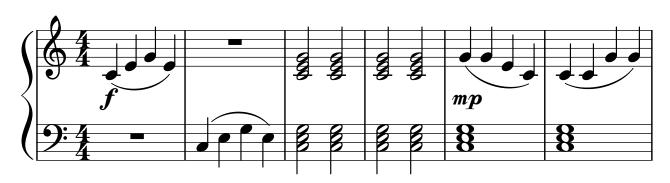
Oh Canada, oh Canada today, this is our nation land, the one we must defend. Oh Canada, oh Canada today, this is a place of grace, the kind we must embrace.

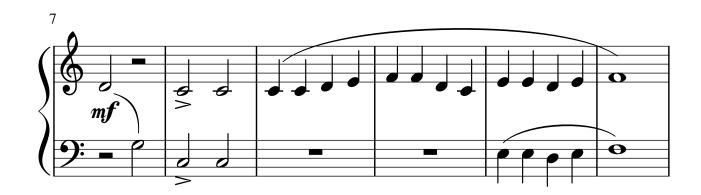
Chorus 3:
Oh Canada, oh Canada today,
I promise that you
will never fade away.

# **Canada Day**

Wendy Qiao

#### **Moderate beat**







## Journey through the Yukon



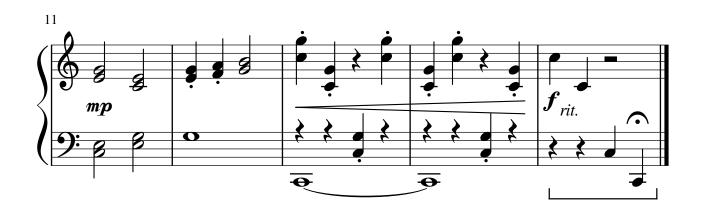
## The Canada Flag

Zachary Bi

### Going with the beat!

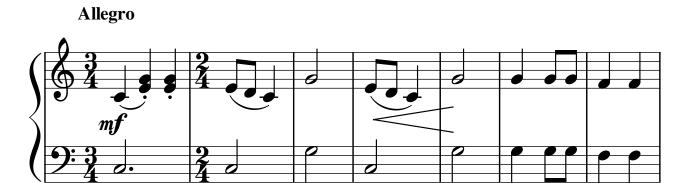




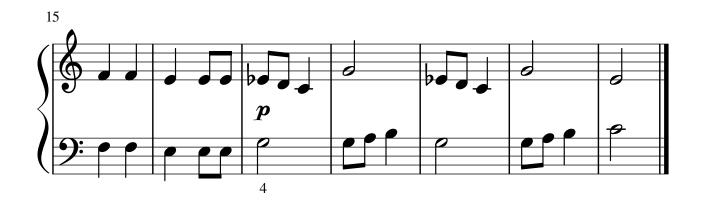


## Four Little Beavers on a Log

Zachary Wong

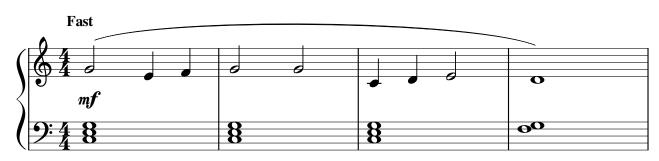


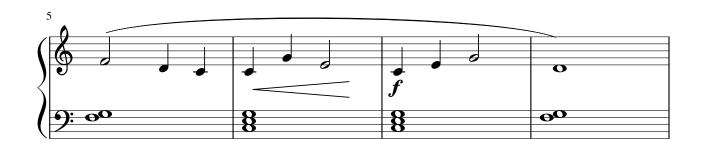




## Canada 150

Zachary Woronko











## Meet Our Composers

Addesen Cheyne

**Bouncing Bluenose** 

Age: 10

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hello, my name is Addesen. I am 10 years old and I go to Rosemary Heights Elementary. I like to do hockey and play music. I also like to play baseball. The title of my composition ("Bouncing Bluenose") was inspired by the Canadian dime.

Adrian Wong

**Happy Song** 

Age: 9

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hello, my name is Adrian. I like to play soccer — I like to be striker/forward or defence. I like music and playing piano is fun because I can play high and low notes and the sharps and flats. My favourite song is currently "Little Red Wagon" (which my brother has named "Little Red Riding Hood"). My favourite games to play are Clash of Clans and Dragon City.

Adrianna Mazurek

Happy Birthday, Canada!

Age: 7

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi, I am Adrianna. I like playing with my friends. I like art: drawing, painting, and making clay sculptures. I like baseball. I love music and I like to sing.

Alyssa Hai

A Typical Canadian Day

Age: 13

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Alyssa is thirteen years old and goes to Southridge. She enjoys reading, playing volleyball, and hanging out with friends. She used to do competitive swimming until the age of 12. She was inspired to play the piano because she wanted to be the first musician in her family.

Alyssia Li Canada!

Age: 8

Teacher: Leslie Chen

My name is Alyssia. I like to play with my friends, especially outdoors. I love art and painting nature. I like to play piano. And swimming!

Anette Cheyne

Chanson des Malles

Age: 14

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi, my name is Anette. I am 14 years old and go to EMS. I enjoy dance (especially lyrical dance) and theatre. I've been playing the piano since I was 6 years old. I also like reading, writing, and photography. I enjoy going on photo shoots with my friends.

Angela Miao

Water Spray

Age: 8

Teacher: Jennifer Condie

Angela Miao is eight years old, and attends Coyote Creek Elementary school. She loves school, drawing and playing the piano. This is Angela's second composition. She is very excited to share it with other piano students.

Angelina Suo

Happy Song

Age: 8

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Annie Huang Money in the Mind

Age: 12

Teacher: Katya Pine

Hi, I am Angelina. I like doing math. I enjoy playing with my friends and also playing with my pets. I have a fluffy dog and a turtle. (The other turtle ran away.)

Hello all. I'm Annie Huang, a 12-year old (grade 7) composer in the making. I have 7 years of music experience, starting with piano lessons since age 5. In addition to that, I can play the flute and the recorder, as well as sing. Money in the Mind and Perfection are my first complete works by far, but I am constantly making more songs. I am planning on putting both of them into my first album 'Imperfect'. For now, I use Logic Pro X and Sibelius 8.5 as my tools for music-making. For later, I will consider a major in Composition when the time comes, but for now, that's all you need to know.

Avery Wong Unknown Sounds

Age: 11

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Cadence Su Bouncy Bouncy Age 7

Teacher: Eva Law

Elaine Wang Life of a Puppy

Age: 11

Teacher: Elizabeth

Gilchrist

Salut, my name is Avery. I am 11 years old. I go to Star of the Sea. My favourite sport is basketball. I live in White Rock. I like to play Clash of Clans on the iPad. I play piano and trumpet, and I can play "O Canada" on trumpet!

Bio: Cadence Su has been learning violin since she was 5 years old. She likes to challenge herself by writing her very first piano piece that needs to be performed by both hands. Cadence enjoys composing.

My name is Elaine Wang. I am currently eleven years old and in piano level five. I started learning the piano in 2013 at the age of seven. Through piano, I have learned and been inspired to do lots of new things. For example, I have developed confidence in performing in front of audiences. I was given the opportunity to create a short, eight-measure piece this time. The title of my song is "Life of a Puppy." It's about a little puppy sleeping and having a dream. It is a peaceful song but there is a bit of enthusiasm in it. It's based on my piano teacher's dogs, Buddy, Marley, and Tip. I chose the topic dogs because they are one of the things I love the most. I also like swimming and skating. I like animals in general. I believe that composing music is a new experience and I do enjoy it. Thank you for this opportunity.

Emma van Veen Sonatina in G Major

Age: 13

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi, my name is Emma. I go to Earl Marriot Secondary. I like to do track and field and swimming. I enjoy school – especially science and math. I also really like to play piano.

Gabriel Wong

The Sap that comes from

Trees Age: 7

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hello, my name is Gabriel. I am turning seven in November! I like animals. My favourite animal is the dinosaur. I like drawing (especially leaves) and making art (like making animals from paper).

Jennaya De Jong

Peria Age: 18

Teacher: Marlene Bartsch

After recently graduating from a fine arts school ranging in grades one through twelve in where Jennaya majored in music, she was in the tenth grade of the Royal Conservatory of Music piano program when this was composed. First drawn towards the piano by her papa at an early age, she grew to have a particularly strong ability and interest in playing by ear and she continues to have a blast doing it!

Jiaqi Zhang

Waves In the Water

Age: 10

Teacher: Eva Law

Jiaqi enjoys drawing and dancing. She likes to listen to music when she has time.

Kirby Lin

Meowing Song for Canada

150

Age: 11

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hello, my name is Kirby. I am 11 years old. I really like playing with my friends at school and doing a YouTube channel with them. I enjoy gym and art. Also, I love opening Pokémon packs with my friends!

Kitty Li

Solaris for Flute & Piano

Age:

Teacher: Carmen Roberts

I'm 15 years old and a grade 10 student at Fraser Heights Secondary. I study flute and piano. I also enjoy playing chamber music so I composed a duet for flute and piano. The piece Solaris is named after my puppy Sol.

Lenci Calanchie

Barsia and Luccia

Age:

**Teacher: Carmen Roberts** 

Lenci has studied music for four years, first on the violin and now on the piano. In her spare time she loves to draw, paint, and create!

Koni Peng

Our Amazing Canada

Age: 10

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hello, my name is Koni. I am 10 years old. I love listening to music and singing/humming to the beat! I LOVE animals, especially cats and dogs. I love dancing, skating, and playing volleyball. I started ballet when I was three and a half. I enjoy all types of dancing!

Leslie Kim

**Amazing Geese** 

Age: 13

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Leslie was born in 2004. Since grade 3, she has moved to lots of places around Canada: Quebec, Saskatchewan, and now BC. She goes to Semiahmoo Secondary, the home of the Totems, and her hobby is to play the piano. Her composition, "Amazing Geese," was inspired by Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. When she thought about Canada, the first thing that came up in her mind was the Canadian geese, so she named her piece "Amazing Geese," after the world-famous song "Amazing Grace."

Liam Jones

Family Truth

Age 11

Teacher: Jane Hou

Hello, my name is Liam Jones (Family Truth) – teacher Jane Hou I am 11 years old, in grade 6. I have 1 brother, my twin, and 1 sister. We have 1 dog and 3 cats. I play the piano because I love music, it makes me feel accomplished.

Lucas Mazurek

Tooth Fairy

Age: 5

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hello, my name is Lucas. I love playing Lego with my dad, especially Star Wars Lego! I love being outside and making mud!

Lulu Hai

My Canada Song

Age: 7

Teacher: Leslie Chen

My name is Lulu. I am seven years old. I am in grade two at Southridge School. I have many hobbies: I like reading, I am a figure skater, and I do swimming. I have been skating for three and a half years. I swim in Pacific Sea Wolf swimming club. Every week I skate three times and I swim three times too.

Maria Ma Happy Canada

Age: 10

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi, my name is Maria. I like to play soccer. I also like to listen to music – especially soundtracks and film scores. I enjoy playing music on both violin and piano!

Nancy Hou

Fraser River

Age: 11

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Nancy is an 11-year-old girl living in Surrey. She likes to play piano at any time throughout the day because it makes her feel refreshed and calm. She is good at reading and writing, and also doing those things in awkward positions. She likes to draw, but does not think her sketches are very good. One of the things she loves about piano is those jazz songs that get you up and moving. She would like to dedicate her composition to her three guinea pigs: Fluffball, Fatball, and Brownie.

Nataliya Grace Bennett Orendain

The Ladybug's March

Age: 11

Teacher: Eva Law

Nataliya is a grade six student in elementary school. She does grade 5 ballet. Nataliya likes having sleepovers with her friends and having fun.

Patricia Dietze

**Bunny Hop** 

Age:

**Teacher: Carmen Roberts** 

Patricia Dietze is 11 years old. This is her third year of piano study. Besides music, she also loves to dance and to read.

Ryan Safavi

The Marching Saints

Age: 12

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi, I am Ryan Safavi and I go to Southridge School. I am 12 years old and in grade 7. I love sports and arts. I also like playing video games. I like pets; my favourite pet is a dog. Most of all, I love spending time with my friends on the weekend.

With my menus on the weekend.

Riley Ty

Magical Flute

Age: 8

Teacher: Eva Law

Bio: Riley has been learning piano for two years and this is her very first time composing. She likes dogs.

**Robin Truong** 

Stairway of Nowhere

Age: 11

Teacher: Debbie Nagy

Robin Truong is 11 years old and lives in Aldergrove B.C. He enjoys composing and playing Classical style piano pieces. Robin also enjoys Karate.

Skyla Coté

**Never Forget** 

Age: 12

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi my name is Skyla Cote and I am 12 years old. I love to compose songs and I have been playing piano since I was 7 years old. In my spare time I love to read, draw, compose and use the internet. I used to be in French immersion but I just recently transferred to the neighborhood program in White Rock Elementary, so I guess you could say my French is *comme çi comme ça*! This is one of my first times performing as a soloist, so if you see me around, wish me luck! I hope you enjoy my composition.

Wendy Qiao

Canada Day

Age: 7

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi, my name is Wendy. I am 7 years old. I like doing arts and crafts. I enjoy making origami. I like going to school, reading, and writing. My birthday is January 6<sup>th</sup>!

Yifan Tang

Journey Through the

Yukon Age: 15

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Yifan is a 15-year-old student currently at Elgin Park Secondary. She started to play the piano when she was 6 years old, despite her chubby and clumsy hands at the time. Many things have changed since then, but piano and music are still a constant in her life. Yifan is also in the Elgin band program and plays the baritone saxophone. Outside of school, she spends the majority of her time playing badminton, and has represented her school at numerous tournaments.

Zachary Bi

The Canada Flag

Age: 9

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi, I am Zachary. I am 9 years old. I like math and sports. My favourite sports are soccer, volleyball, and floorball. I enjoy playing

piano – especially when I get to press the pedal!

**Zachary Wong** 

Four Little Beavers on a

Log

Age: 7

Teacher: Leslie Chen

Hi, my name is Zachary. I like playing games on the iPad. My favourite games are Dragon City and Minecraft. I love spending time with my dad. I also do Taekwondo, swimming, Chinese school and



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