

On the Water Extension Activities – May 14, 2020

Parents, did you know that making crafts, cooking, talking, singing, and playing games with your kids helps them to develop many different skills that they need to be successful in school and beyond?

Make a floating boat

Items needed: clean aluminum pan or other recycled container, plasticine or sticky tack, straw or stick, paper or light cardboard, tape

1. Press glob of sticky tack in middle of container
2. Cut paper in a triangle shape for a mast. Tape or glue it to straw or small stick.
3. Insert stick with mast into plasticine glob. Decorate it anyway you want to!
4. Sail your boat in a safe place!



What would happen if you sailed it without the mast? Does it make any difference? Have a race with someone else? How far does your boat go? How fast does it go? What makes it go faster? What makes it sink?

Sing: Row, Row, Row your boat together! What makes your boat go fast! Do the actions!!! Make up your own story while singing the song. What do you see when you are rowing???

Play name that water animal. As a family, shout out all the names of animals that live in, or around, water that you can think of. Then read a book about water or marine wildlife. You can find some new books online under e-resources at [Tumble Books!](#)



Make an “on the water” snack

Mix blue food colouring with cream cheese. Spread it on a small plate. Sprinkle it with fishy crackers, raisins, or cut your own “fish” of red pepper or other vegetable. Cut a celery stick and use it to catch fish! You can eat the fishing rod too!

Talk about safety!!! Talk about why you should wear PFD’s in and around water!! Participate in Portage Pools Lifejacket Day Challenge! National Lifejacket Day happens on May 14. Be sure to snap a picture of you or your family wearing a lifejacket and post it on Facebook with the hashtag [#LifejacketLiving](#) for a chance to win a prize!



Do the Lac La Biche County Libraries Virtual Family Challenge! Make a cartoon!

Read more: <https://short.llbcl.ca/May11>

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