

Canadian Mother's Day

- A Wanna come over my house?
- B Can't. We're having a special dinner. It's Mother's Day.
- A No, it's not. Mother's Day is in May.
- B I know, but my mom says it's Canadian Mother's Day.
- A That's kinda weird. I never heard of that.
- B I didn't either, but my mom says it's today. She also told me that Canadian Mother's Day is not just one day. It lasts from now until New Year's Eve.
- A But ... but that's months! You can't have a holiday that lasts months!
- B They do in Canada.
- A Why? Because it's so cold?
- B Probably. And all the kids have to be super-duper, extra nice to their moms.
- A Nicer than kids in other countries have to behave?
- B Much nicer. It used to be twice as nice as all the other countries. But Canada just changed the rule. Now kids have to be three times as nice.
- A Three times as nice?!
- B Yep. Thrice.
- A All the way until the end of the year?!
- B Uh-huh. That's the rule.
- A But maybe that rule is just for Canadian kids.

- B Yeah, that's what I thought. But my mom said that if a kid from another country finds out about it ... that kid has to follow the Canadian rule too.
- A That sounds like a lot of crazy rules over at your house!
- B Tell me about it! My dad says Australian Father's Day starts tomorrow!