

ON WITH THE SHOW
Activity One- Entertainers

There are many famous Canadians who we know very little about. Two of our most notable Canadians are **Wayne Gretzky** and **Celine Dion**. Listed below you will find some very interesting and informative facts about each person.

Using the Cut and Paste tools in Claris Works, arrange the interesting facts of each Canadian in the proper sequence. Read all the information first before you start the Cut and Paste Activity.

Wayne Gretzky

- Signed as a free agent by New York Rangers on July 21, 1996.
- Traded by the Racers with LW Peter Driscoll and G Ed Mio to Edmonton Oilers for cash and further consideration in November, 1978.
- Holds NHL single season record for most goals (92) during 1981-1982.
- Holds NHL single season playoff record for most assists (31) in May, 1988.
- Signed as underage junior by Indianapolis Racers to multi-year contract in May, 1978.
- Wayne Gretzky was born on January 26, 1961 in Brantford, Ontario.
- Traded by Kings to St. Louis Blues in September, 1996.
- Shares NHL All-Star Game record for most goals (4) in February 8, 1983.
- Wayne got his first skates in November, 1963.
- Holds NHL record for most Consecutive games scoring points (51) on October 5, 1983.
- On October 15, 1989, he became the NHL's all-time leading scorer.

- Holds NHL final series playoff record for most assists (10) in June, 1988.

Celine Dion

- In 1996, Dion was chosen to sing at the opening of the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, USA.
- She made her English language debut in August, 1991 with Unison.
- In 1993, she won the Female vocalist of the Year Award for a third time in succession.
- In December, 1994, Celine married her manager, Rene Angelil, despite a 26 year age gap.
- Her album Falling Into You topped both UK and US charts in March, 1996.
- Her true international breakthrough arrived with the soundtrack of the Walt Disney movie Beauty and the Beast in 1994.
- Celine Dion was born March 30, 1968, in Charlemagne, Quebec, Canada and is the youngest of 14 children.
- Celine won 5 Junos at the Juno Awards in March, 1999.
- In 1980, it was Dion's mother who wrote her first song, which she recorded with her brother at the age of 12.
- Celine won the prestigious Eurovision Song Contest in Dublin, Ireland in 1988.
- In January, 1981, Rene Angelil was so taken by Celine's voice that he became determined to make her an internationally known talent.
- In 1983, Celine became the first Canadian ever to receive a Gold Record in France.