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Build a Bank Note

In this lesson, students will:

- learn all about the design of Canadian bank notes, using the Canada 150 bank note—a special \$10 note issued to celebrate 150 years of Confederation—as a guide;
- brainstorm which symbols they think should represent Canada;
- design their own bank note to illustrate what they feel best represents
 Canada at 150 years since Confederation;
- compare their design with the Canada 150 bank note and think critically about the ways our country can be represented.