

Table of Contents

Introduction	5
Teacher's Guide	
1. <i>Bonhomme Carnaval</i>	
a. Tuque	7
b. Sash	9
c. Costume	10
d. Puppet	11
e. Figure	12
2. Knuks	13
3. Ice Palace	14
4. Ice and Snow Sculptures	15
5. Sleigh Ride	16
6. Snow Rafting	17
7. Night Parade	18
8. Breakfast	19
9. Soapbox Derby	21
10. Canoe Race	22
11. Stationery	23
12. City Wall	24
13. Play Dough	25
Student Activity Cards (English)	27
Activités (French)	47

1b. Bonhomme Carnaval's Sash

-
- Level:** All
- Time Required:** Approximately one class period
- Materials Required:**
- 1 white plastic tablecloth 137 cm x 274 cm (54 x 108 inches) – will yield approximately 27 sashes
 - Blue, yellow, and red permanent markers
 - Scissors
- Advance Preparations:** Obtain required materials. Cut out sashes in strips with the following dimensions: 10 cm (4 inches) x 137 cm (54 inches) long.
- Teaching Suggestions:** Provide students with information about *Bonhomme Carnaval* (see "Introduction").
- Directions for Students:** Cut 5 cm (2 inch) fringes at both long ends of your sash. Decorate your sash using the blue, yellow and red markers, creating an "arrow" pattern.
- Note to Teacher:** It may be necessary to create longer sashes for some students. Stapling long sections together works well.



4. Ice and Snow Sculptures

Ice and snow sculptures are one of the highlights of *Carnaval*. Young and old alike complete them. Children participate in a children's competition. Adults participate in an International Competition.

Your students can create their very own "sculpture". They may enjoy creating their sculptures from modeling clay or home-made play dough that can be prepared ahead of time (see the chapter entitled "Play Dough").

Level:	All
Time Required:	Approximately one class period
Materials Required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modeling clay (or home-made play dough) in large balls or cubes• Plastic knives, spoons and forks• **Optional: Soap bars and metal knives, spoons and forks - see below
Advance Preparations:	Obtain required materials.
Teaching Suggestions:	Provide students with information about ice sculptures at <i>Carnaval de Québec</i> . Have your students work in pairs.
Directions for Students:	Decide what you would like to create. Using your tools (plastic knives, spoons and forks), shape your creation.
Note to Teacher:	You may choose to have your students participate in their very own international competition. Have your students choose a country that they will represent. Also, weather permitting, your students may enjoy making larger snow sculptures outdoors. **For an added challenge for older students, soap bars may be used instead of modeling clay or play dough. Metal utensils may be necessary for carving soap.



9. Soapbox Derby

The Soapbox Derby is fun to watch at *Carnaval de Québec*. Your students can create their own “soapbox” and have a class race.

Level:

All

Time Required:

Approximately one class period

Materials Required:

- Wagons, tricycles
- Ribbons, streamers
- Masking tape

Advance Preparations:

Obtain required materials. If you choose to have a class race, it would be recommended to do this either in the gym or outdoors. Students must “ride” their cart in the race (i.e. not merely push it!)

Teaching Suggestions:

Provide students with information about the soapbox derby. Have them decorate their soapbox using ribbons and streamers.

Directions for Students:

Decorate your soapbox using the ribbons and streamers. Make sure that your decorations don't get in the way when riding your soapbox!

Note to Teacher:

See “Introduction” for ideas on incorporating the race into other *Carnaval* activities.

