

# HOW TALL CAN YOU MAKE IT?

Winter Carnival in Quebec City is a time for fun in the snow. Bonhomme (the French word for snowman) is the 7 foot tall mascot of the Winter Carnival! He leads all the carnival activities and when carnival is over he says goodbye to everyone – until the next time. See if you can make a super tall paper snowman. Start with a small square of paper. Hold it in one hand with a firm, but not too strong grasp. Use the other hand to guide the way you rip the paper so it looks like a circle.



**CREATE** a paper snowman. Make it as tall as you can. Use a piece of paper 15 cm x 22 cm. See how many circles you can tear out of the paper to use as snowballs. Glue them together to make a super tall snowman.



**PRESENT** your snowman to the class. Describe how you tore the paper to make the snowballs. Explain how you decided how big each snowball should be. Place your snowman beside your own body to show the class how tall it is compared to you. Place your snowman on a display board with other snowmen.



**RESPOND** to your classmate's snowman. Compare the size of their snowman with yours. Is it taller or shorter? Who has the tallest snowman in the class? Place yours beside that one. Count the number of snowballs in each snowman. Discuss what you did differently than your classmates.



**CONNECT** how you made this paper snowman with how you made a snowman out of snow. How was the process the same? Have you ever made a snowman out of snow that was super tall? What challenges would you have if you did that?

