
Activity Suggestions for *Storm at Batoche*

1. Make Galette

- refer to the last page of the book to find a recipe and directions on how to cook galette

2. Helping Hands

- trace an adult sized hand on white paper and make enough copies for everyone to have three or four copies
- carefully cut out each hand shape
- think about how you help others and write each idea down on one of the hands
- embellish the hands by colouring on nail polish, rings, bracelets and cuffs of sleeves to make them unique

3. Winter Poems

- write a short poem with a winter theme such as snow, ice, frost or snow storms
- use a light blue, 11" x 17" piece of construction paper for the background
- fold an 11" x 17" piece of brown construction paper in half lengthwise and then in half again
- hold the longest folded edge in your left hand with the short folded edge pointing up
- begin cutting at the bottom, right corner about 1" from the edge
- cut up to the upper, right corner BUT STOP ABOUT $\frac{1}{4}$ " FROM THE FOLDED EDGE
- turn the paper around so that the cut edge is facing down
- cut up to the next top corner about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the paper and stopping about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the next corner
- turn the paper again so that the longest folded edge is turned to the right and cut towards the next corner about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge and stopping about 1" from the next corner

- repeat once more and cut about 1" from the edge
- the middle, rectangular shaped section should then be totally cut out and a 1" rectangular border should be left
- open this border up and you will see the four window panes
- glue this brown window pane onto the blue construction paper
- cut several paper snowflakes from white paper to glue on the window
- choose one pane and print the winter poem neatly in that space
- outline the letters with a fine, black marker if necessary