## LET'S PLAY BINGO

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Do 25 push ups today	Put on your favourite song and dance	Make a time Pandemic capsule	Send an email letter to a friend that you haven't talk to lately	Make a milkshake	Find out where bats sleep
Start a pandemic diary	Do 15 squats while holding soup cans or laundry soap jugs	Have picnic in your backyard	Action TV – Do a plank for 1 whole commercial	Have some yogurt with fruit and granola	Write memory #3 down in a book and add a photo too if you have one
Learn a new card game	Look for bugs on your walk	Make a homemade bracelet	Listen to music by a Canadian Artist or Band	Learn a magic trick	Try a new healthy cereal for breakfast
Make a picture and put it in the front window	Ask to hear a story of your parents or grandparent growing up	Make dinner with your parent and guess how much it cost to make it.	Prepare a nature scavenger hunt for your next walk	Learn to do a load of laundry	Learn how to tie a sliding knot
Make a list of sounds you hear on your next walk	Find out how any maple leaves are on the Ontario Code of Arms	Paint Tic Tac Toe rocks and make a game board	Go for a bike ride or scooter around the neighbourhood	Set up a movie night outside	Paint a rock with a cool design

Make-believe play is essential for kids to develop a sense of curiosity and learn how to respond to different situations. Jerome and Dorthy Singer, 1985, 1998.

## **PLAY FACTS**

Researchers say free play can significantly improve kids' problem solving skills. Thian, 2006 as cited in "Facts on Play" kaboom.org, 2011

Talking, signing, reading & playing are the best ways to stimulate children's brain development.

Fast Facts about Children's Brain Development, University of Denver, 2013

