

English and French versions of Canada's official national anthem are as follows:

*O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand  
on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

*O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!  
Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits  
Et ta valeur de foi trempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.  
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what cynical words are nevertheless profoundly true. Other people's troubles always appear minor compared to our own and we have a tendency to take them with a grain of salt. But indifference to the fate of others would be the surest and the fastest way of destroying the Canadian federal democracy of which we are justifiably proud.

"I would like to take the opportunity of Canada's birthday to say to the Quebecers, many Canadians do understand a legitimate desire to preserve the culture and language of three centuries and more. We are also very happy that there is the renewed opportunity to achieve this goal together, in a spirit of brotherhood and mutual understanding.

"We will need a great deal of patience, tolerance and mutual respect in the near future. Since Canada is one of the most

harmonious multicultural societies in the world, we know we already possess these qualities. We must now increase our desire to accentuate these kinds of human qualities. At a time, however, when world peace is threatened, when we have to face real and dangerous crises on the economic and energy fronts, we must manage our resources to avoid grave regional disparities and also to avoid damage to the next and ensuing generations. I do not mean only our mineral and technical resources but the human dimension as well.

"It is only by working together, with self-discipline and generosity of spirit, that we will enable Canada to assume the role to which it can rightfully aspire, that we will build, together, a country worthy of its founding fathers, worthy of its great mind-broadening cultural diversity and its very size itself."

### Alberta company to introduce gasohol

Mohawk Oil Company Limited of Calgary plans to introduce gasohol in Manitoba by the end of this year, says Donald Skagen, company president.

Mr. Skagen said Mohawk has decided to market gasohol — a blend of pure alcohol and gasoline — in Manitoba because it has an opportunity to purchase an inactive liquor distillery at Minnedosa, 130 miles southwest of Winnipeg.

The company intends to convert the distillery to the production of 100 per cent pure alcohol for vehicle fuel. The pure alcohol would be trucked to Mohawk's Winnipeg pipeline terminal to be blended with regular gasoline to produce gasohol.

"As far as we know, this will be the first commercial production of gasohol in Canada," said Mr. Skagen. "On an annual basis, we expect to be producing a million to 1.5 million gallons of gasohol — an output that will require 750,000 bushels

of grain bought from area farmers."

He said Mohawk, which was founded 20 years ago and has 300 gas stations from British Columbia to Western Ontario, is introducing gasohol in Manitoba as a direct result of the provincial Government's recent decision to exempt Canadian-made gasohol from all provincial gasoline taxation.

The project would not have been viable otherwise since the alcohol in the gasohol mix is currently more expensive than the gasoline it replaces. But with a tax break of four cents a litre received, Mohawk says it will be able to offer gasohol at a price competitive with regular gasoline.

He said that at present, gasohol will only be offered at Mohawk's 12 Manitoba stations, but if market reaction is favourable other provinces may be asked for tax exemptions so it can be sold more widely.

### New York to import power

The New York State Power Authority has announced plans for a \$33-million transmission line to import additional power from Ontario Hydro.

The line will link the Niagara Power Project at Lewiston, New York, and Ontario Hydro's Sir Adam Beck station at Queenston, near Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Authority chairman John Dyson said the line will increase the capability for transferring electric power between Hydro and the power authority by about 500,000 kilowatts.

Mr. Dyson estimated that about two billion kilowatt hours of electricity annually will be imported from Ontario into New York State, replacing electricity now produced by burning imported oil.

The purchase will save New York State consumers about \$14 million and reduce oil consumption by 3.6 million barrels a year, Mr. Dyson said.

The power authority has a 230-volt connection to Ontario at Niagara and two similar links at its St. Lawrence project.

### Students behind bars

Solicitor-General of Canada Bob Kaplan was the keynote speaker at the eighth annual recognition and awards ceremony for prisoners at the Matsqui Institution in British Columbia.

In a unique program, 55 students behind bars at Matsqui and 27 students at Kent penitentiary are taking university courses through the University of Victoria (UVic).

At the ceremony Randolph Jones was honoured for achieving enough university credits to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from the university.

Jones is the ninth student to receive a degree through the program which originated in 1972 with Dr. Douglas Ayers of the Faculty of Education at the University of Victoria and Dr. T.A. Parlett of the Canadian Penitentiary Service.

Students were presented with book awards and certificates by faculty members.

The UVic program is the first to offer prisoners senior level courses leading to a degree. Ayers explains that the UVic program is also unique because it includes faculty members who teach full-time in the two prisons.