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I Love You

CANADA

by Alex Springgay-Daubeny

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Drawings by:

1. Samantha Millward, age 6
2. Alex Springgay-Daubeny, age 8
3. Zaina Badurdeen, age 8
4. Jaide Velji, age 5
5. Imran Velji, age 7
6. Hannah Millward, age 13
7. Zoe Kuiack, age 6
8. Mary Millward, age 4
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10. Daniel Millward, age 9

Child Afoot

While some children express their love of our country through art, Luis-Eduardo Grijalva does it with his sneakers. He's been running the 2 km kids' marathon in the Ottawa Race Weekend since the age of three, making him the youngest child in the race's history to run by himself. In 2009, his first year running the marathon, he raised \$625 for Canadian Olympic athletes. Last year, he raised \$1,000, and so far this year he has raised over \$13,000. When asked what Canada means to him, the spirited five-year-old flashes a warm smile and answers simply, "It means helping people."

