## From OUJÉ-BOUGOUMOU to BATOCHE

Indigenous people are dynamic and creative. A great number of our achievements are a source of pride to all Canadians.



FOR EXAMPLE, IT WAS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WHO INSPIRED CANADA'S **TWO** NATIONAL SPORTS.

> ICE HOCKEY IS CANADA'S NATIONAL WINTER SPORT

> > festival held every year in Saskatchewan, the **Métis** celebrate their traditions with many events, including the "Métis Voyageur **Games**." Inspired by traditional Métis work and leisure activities, the competitions include carrying a 245 kg bag, tomahawk throwing, firing a slingshot, as well as fiddle and dance competitions.

On April 1, 1999, all of Canada celebrated the creation of **Nunavut**. Canada's third territory. The word Nunavut means "our land"

On Vancouver Island, the village of the Cowichan First Nation is a tourist attraction that contains a world-class conference centre. The village and the centre host a series of fascinating activities all year round. This village is a beautiful, colourful place that attracts visitors for a wide variety of entertaining and educational activities.

In Quebec, the **Cree** community of

international award from the United

Oujé-Bougoumou received an

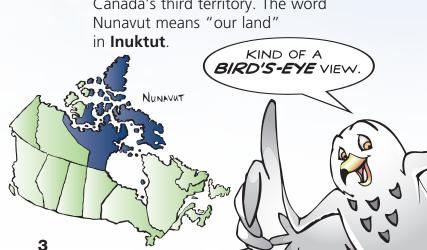
Nations for its circular-shaped

village. This village is recognized

around the world for its original

design, which is exactly suited to the needs and culture of the Oujé-

Bougoumou Cree.



During the **Back to Batoche** cultural

AND LACROSSE IS ITS NATIONAL SUMMER SPORT.