

Lewis

The Duck
Goes to
Canada

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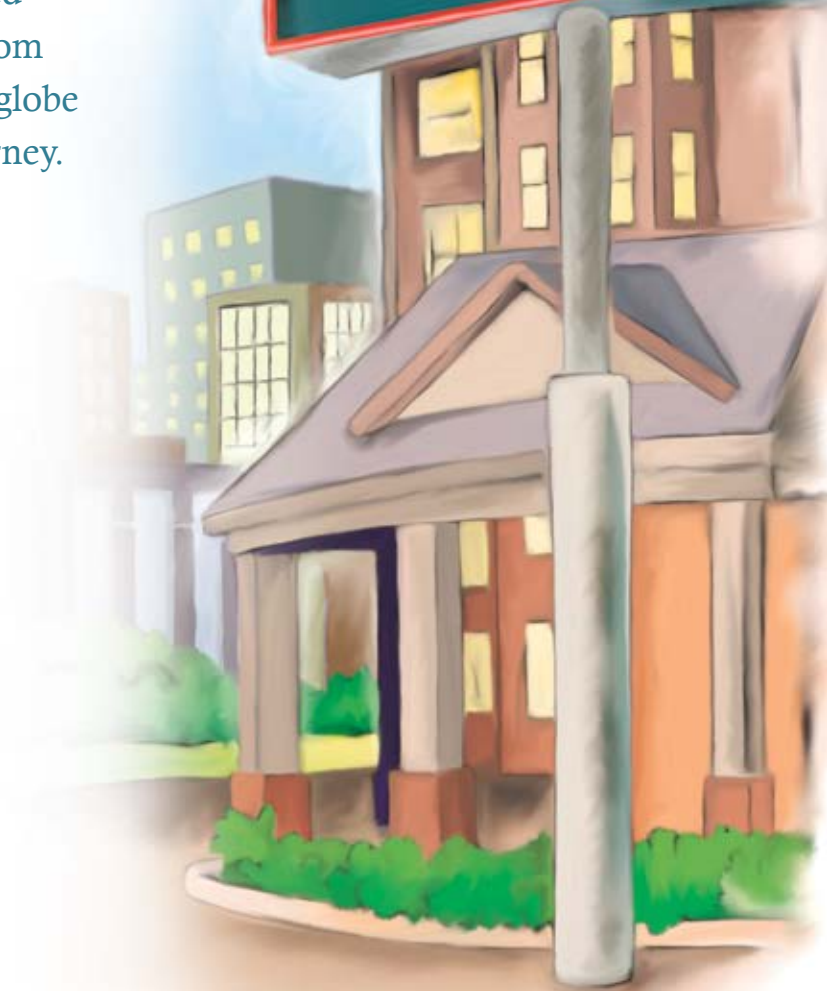
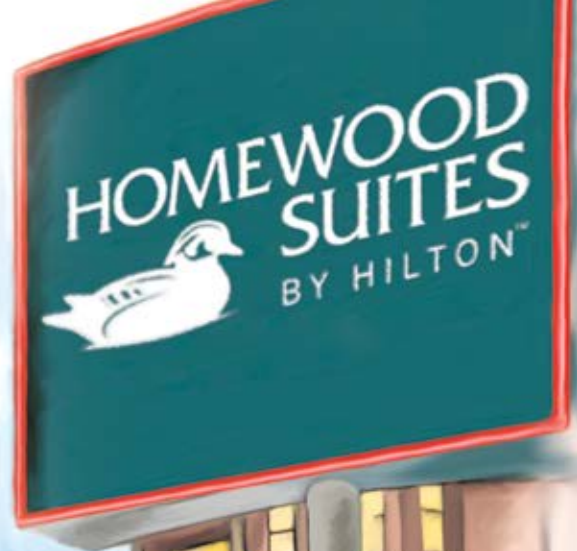
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This book is dedicated
to our many friends from
Canada and around the globe
who make the long journey.



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ne day, Lois the Duck came home with some great news for her husband. “Lewis, I am so excited. My office is sending me on a special project and you’ll never guess where I’m going...Canada! I’ve never been there before.”

“Oh honey, how wonderful,” Lewis said. “How long will you be gone?”





“I’ll be gone a whole week,” Lois said. “Lisa and Lance both have summer day camp that week, so you’ll need to pick them up by 5:30 every night.”

Lewis started thinking. He’d never been to Canada either. “Why don’t we make it a family vacation? The kids and I could fly up after your business is finished!”







Soon it was time for Lois to fly, so Lewis and the kids started planning the family's trip. He told Lisa and Lance, "We'll need passports – Canada is a different country and we'll have to cross the border. And, we'll need to figure out what we want to do."





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ewis and his kids found many great things to do and some interesting facts.

CANADA'S TEN PROVINCES AND THREE TERRITORIES

- ALBERTA
- BRITISH COLUMBIA
- MANITOBA
- NEW BRUNSWICK
- NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR
- NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
- NOVA SCOTIA
- NUNAVUT
- ONTARIO
- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
- QUEBEC
- SASKATCHEWAN
- YUKON TERRITORY



CANADA DAY!

Canada became a Country on July 1, 1867

Canada is on the North America and the largest country in



CANADA
Capital City
Ottawa, Ontario



**CANADA'S
MOTTO:
"FROM SEA TO SEA"**



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is the 2nd
the world.

**Canada is bordered by
the Pacific Ocean, Arctic
Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean
and the United States.**



**Canada's two main
languages are English
and French.**



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he big day to leave finally came – they had their bags packed and their passports under their wings. They took off!

As soon as they landed at the Canadian border they got in line at customs. Lewis and his brood showed their passports to the agent and told him they were on a family vacation. “Have fun,” said the agent as he smiled and stamped their passports.



BIENVENUE AU
CANADA
WELCOME TO
CANADA

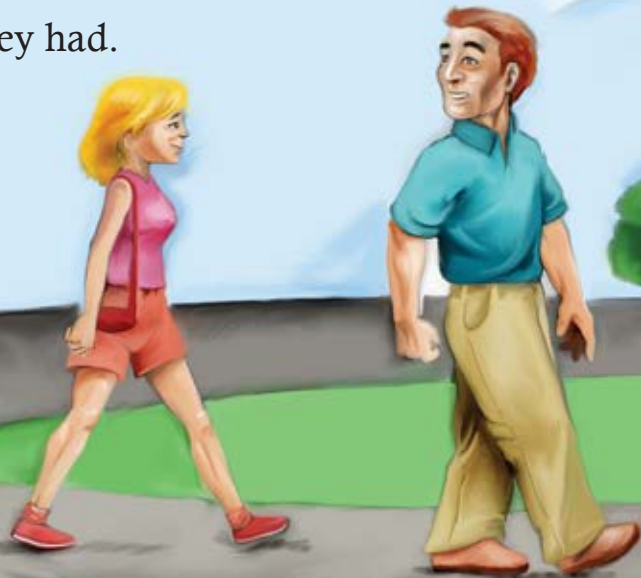


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Soon they got to their favourite hotel and the kids saw their mom – “Mom, Mom!” they screamed. Lewis gave Lois a big hug and a kiss and said, “We missed you! How was your week?” “Just ducky!” she said, “It couldn’t have been better and now I get to have fun and explore with my favourite little wingers!”

And off they flew. What a great week they had flying all over Canada. And what great experiences they had.





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he family got a duck's eye view of the Toronto skyline from atop one of the world's tallest free-standing structures, the CN Tower.





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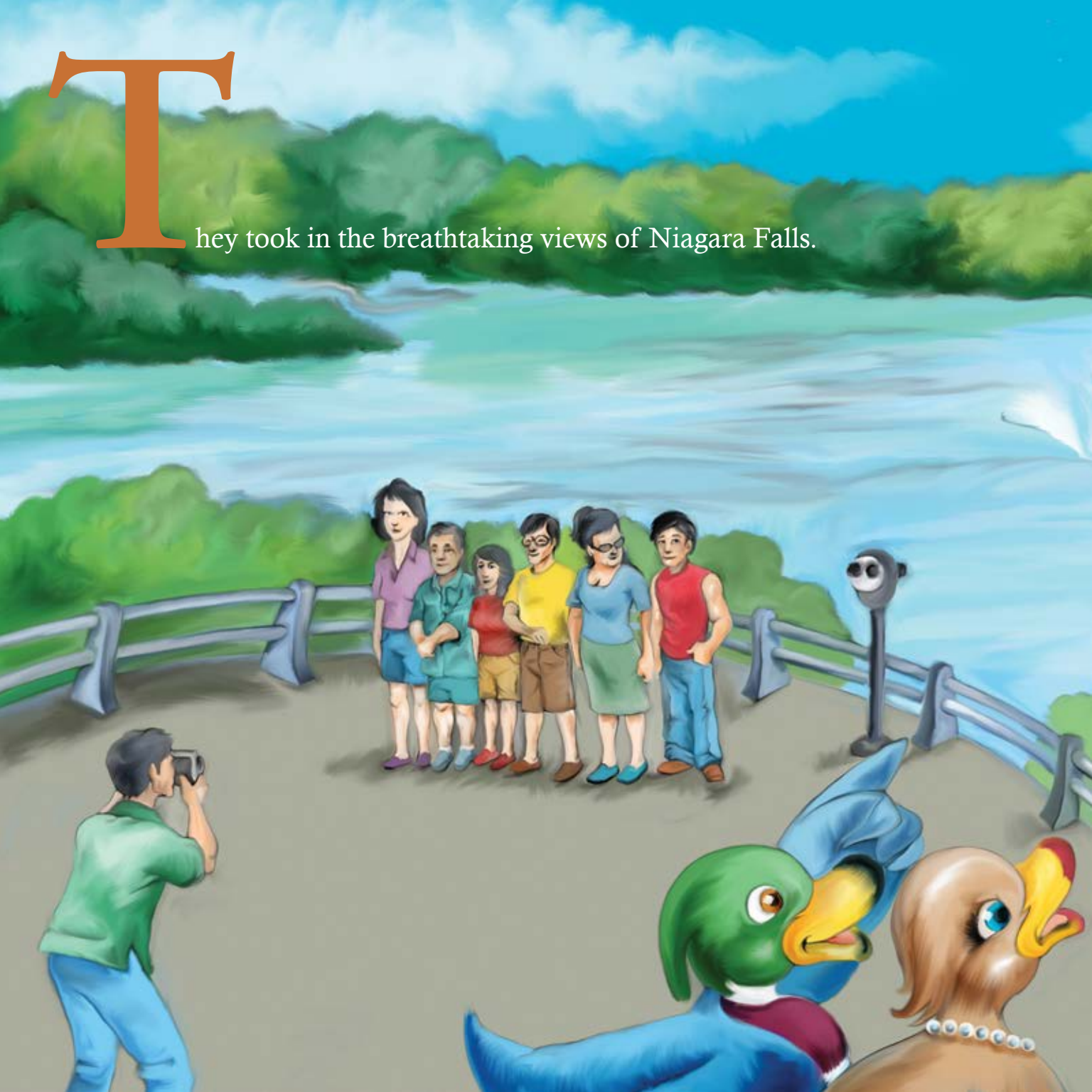
hey got to know Canadian history at Parliament Hill
in the capital city of Ottawa.





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hey took in the breathtaking views of Niagara Falls.





A nd went hiking and biking in the Laurentian Mountains.





Lisa ordered en francais when the family dined at a fancy restaurant in Montreal, Quebec.



Café
Baguette



Café
Baguette
Le Plat du Jour
Mousse au
Chocolat

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hey took in a hockey game. It's the national sport of Canada, eh?





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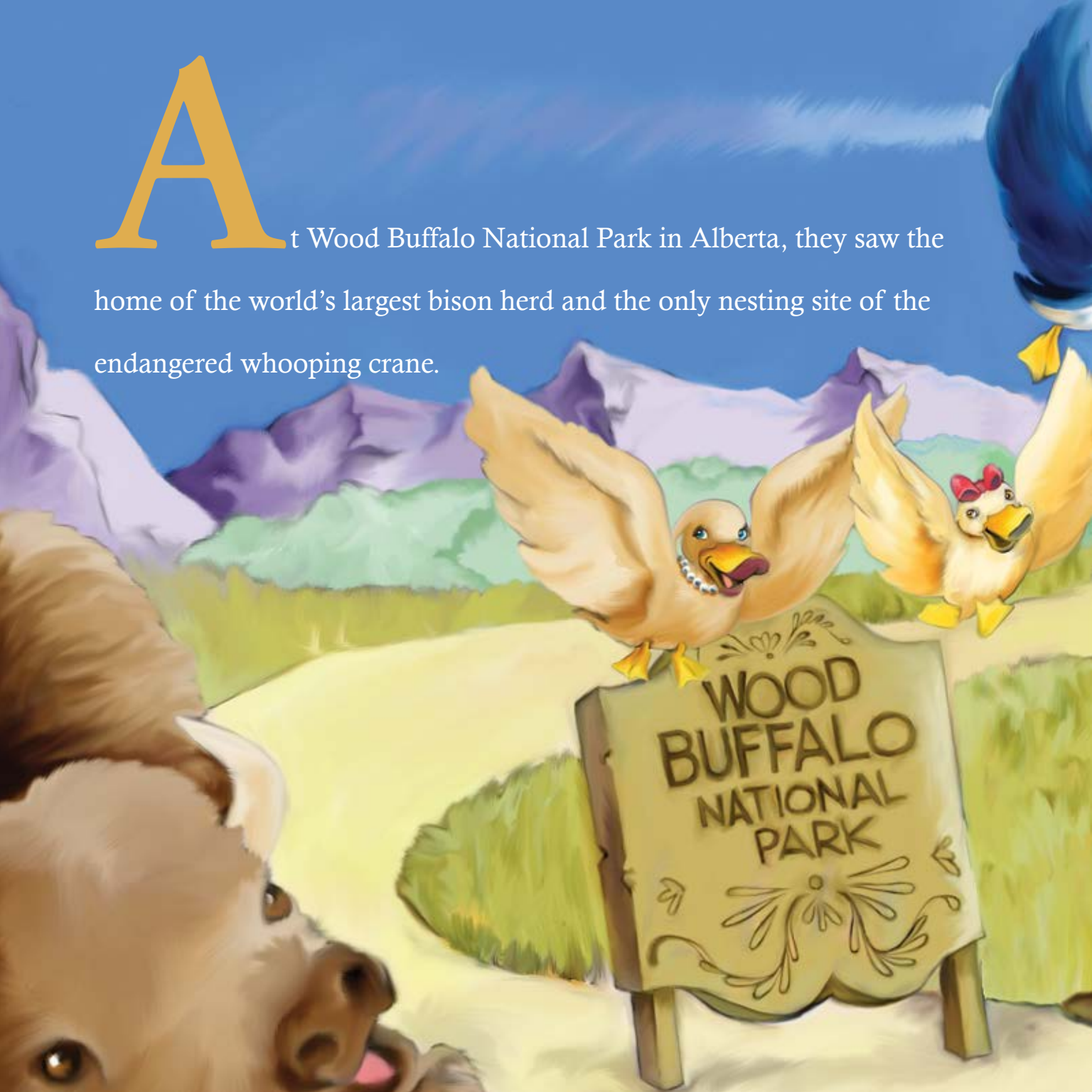
hey even met a real Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman –
an officer from the national police force.





THE CANADIAN GOOSE

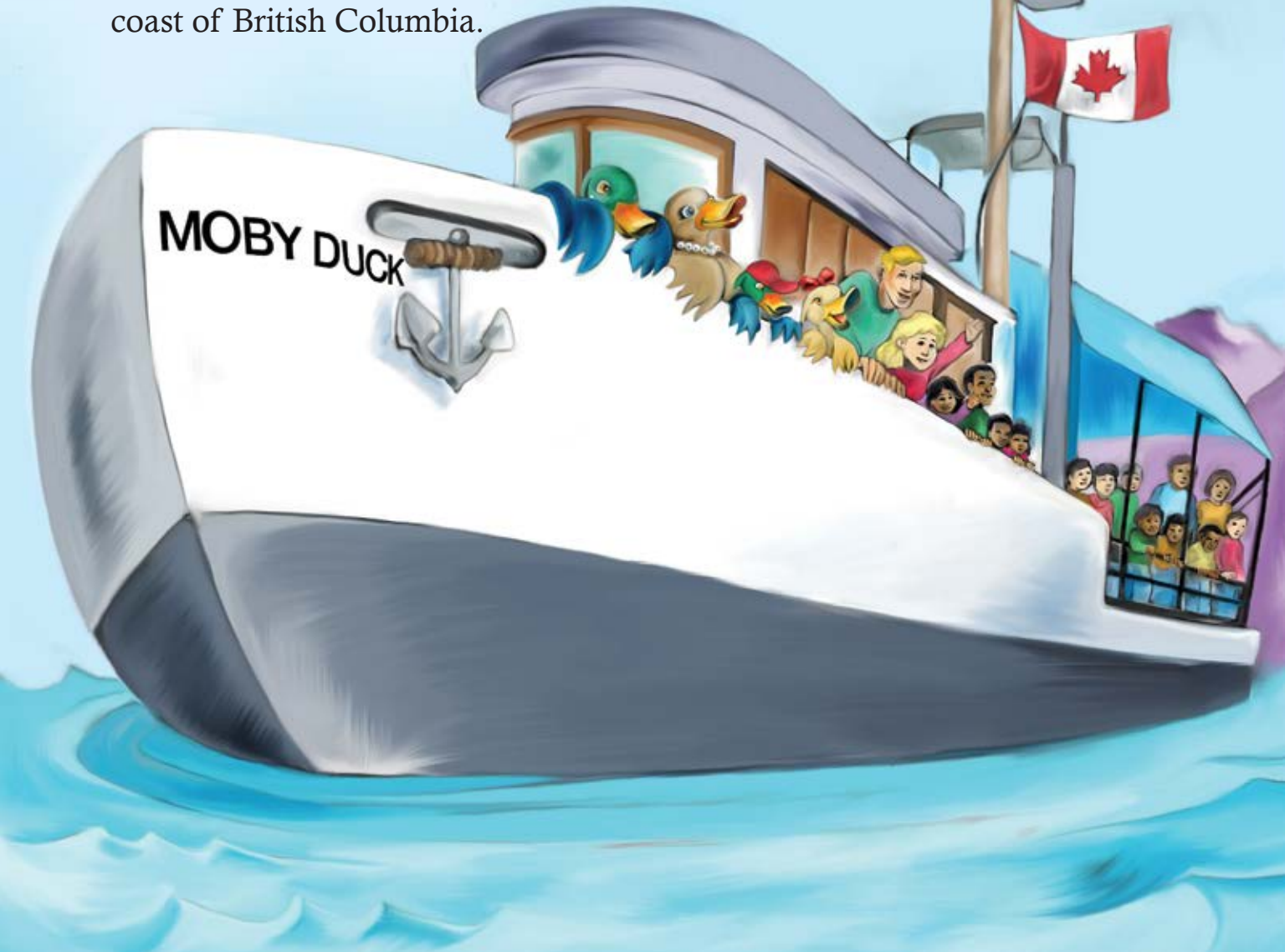
At Wood Buffalo National Park in Alberta, they saw the home of the world's largest bison herd and the only nesting site of the endangered whooping crane.





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n the last day of their trip, they went orca watching off the coast of British Columbia.





“W

hat a great week!” Lewis said. “Honey, we’ve had a blast, but it’s time to go home.”

“I know Lewis,” Lois said. “I’ve been gone for over two weeks, but it’s been quite an adventure.” So they packed up, said goodbye to their friends at the hotel and flew home. Lewis and his family were glad to land back at home...but they sure did miss Canada.

“Well,” thought Lewis, “There’s always next year.”





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The Story of Lewis

Our guests often ask, “Why the duck?”

Who is he and what does a duck have to do with Homewood Suites?”

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