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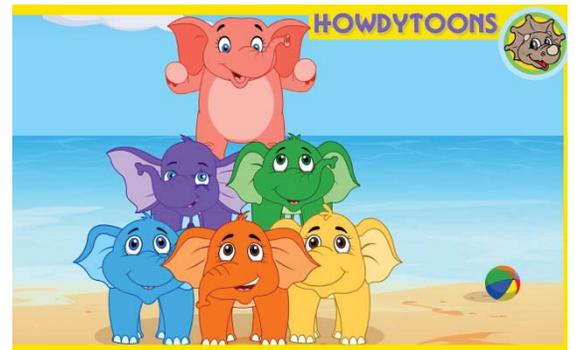
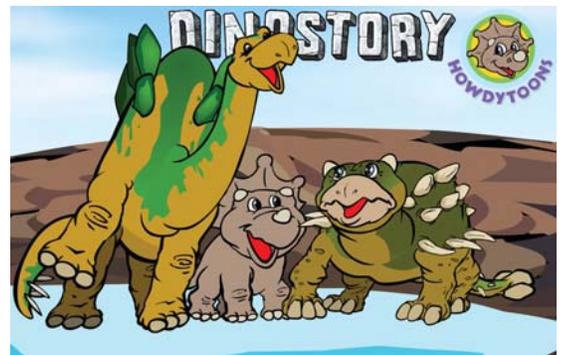
Winter 2016

HOWDYTOONS PASSES 50 MILLION VIEWS!

With new videos coming out monthly, our Youtube channel continues to thrill and delight fans both new and old. Recent highlights include:

- **Drinking by the Water**, the latest installment from the Dinostory saga
- Colourful versions of Rainbow Songs classics **Elephants Have Wrinkles** and **Sleeping Bunnies**
- Compilations of all our Dinostory and animal-themed videos
- Behind-the-scenes "making-of" Dinostory videos

Check out the action at www.youtube.com/howdytoons and stay tuned for more great creations!



ROCK'N OUT WITH ROCK'N RAINBOW

Rock'n'Rainbow **sold out its Halloween concert** this past fall. (Check out this pic of the gang with our costume contest winners!)

They'll be **back on stage Saturday May 14** for some more great rock'n fun - Don't miss out! Get your tickets now at rainbowsongs.com/concerts

Welcome to our newest instructor Thom Speck!

Thom has honed his skill as a musician and a performer through a diverse career. After studying Musical Theatre Performance at Sheridan College, Thom went on to tour extensively, sharing the stage with such greats as Fred Penner, Robert Munsch, Spirit of the West, Ashley Maclsaac, as well as comedy legend Jay Leno.

He is a regular anthem singer for the Toronto Raptors and the Toronto Maple Leafs, has released multiple albums and is certified GOLD in Canada.

When he isn't entertaining the demanding audience of his two young daughters, you can find Thom playing with his Celtic band Screeched Inn and with his big bro as part of the Speck Brothers. He's thrilled to have found a new musical home with Rainbow Songs.

Sickness Policy

We are now in the heart of cold and flu season. If your child has a **fever, rash, vomiting**, or has **pink eye**, please **do not bring them to class**. These are signs that your child is probably contagious and could infect others in the class.

For other ailments, please use your discretion when deciding whether to attend class. If you are sick and potentially contagious, but your child is fine, please consider either missing the class, or arranging for another caregiver to bring your child. We also encourage people to **use the hand sanitizers** we provide at each location. Good hand hygiene drastically reduces the spread of illness.

Our sickness policy is available at: <http://www.rainbowsongs.com/sickness-policy>

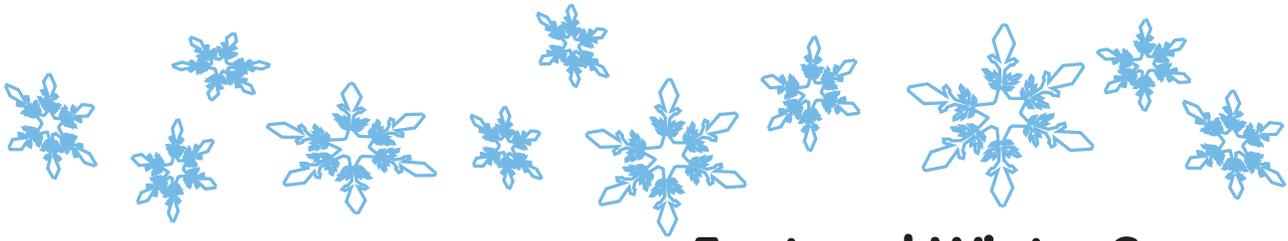
Thanks for your help in keeping everyone healthy!

Spring Registration Now Open

**Enroll Early To Ensure
Your Spot in Class!**

Our **Spring 2016** session schedule is now up! Visit www.rainbowsongs.com to view our schedule and enroll.

Classes fill up **very** quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment! Classes start March 21.



It's Tax Time Again

As we head into tax season, we wanted to remind you that Rainbow Songs enrollments 8 weeks and longer are eligible for both the **Ontario Children's Activity Tax Credit** and the federal **Children's Arts Tax Credit**.

You can download a single tax receipt with information for all your children by logging into your account at **www.rainbowsongs.com** and clicking on the Tax Receipts tab. Tax receipts are available for this and previous years.

Special Theme Week

Animal Week (February 1-6)

During Animal Week we will be singing songs about our favourite animals. You are encouraged to come to class dressed as your favourite animal. Don't worry if you don't have a costume; we'll have extra animal gear for everyone!

Featured Winter Song

Snowflakes

(Sung to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle")

Snowflakes, snowflakes, all around.
In the air and on the ground.

Some are big and some are small.
Roll them into a snowball.

When the sun comes out to play,
Watch as they all melt away.



Rainbow Songs Foundation "Making a Difference" on Global News

The Rainbow Songs Foundation (RSF) wrapped a successful 2015 with a visit from Global News' Susan Hay and the 'Making a Difference' TV crew!

Last October, our amazing instructor David played host to Susan's team at our Gooch Family Resource Centre location in Toronto's west end. Their segment featured RSF and the impact we have in communities across Toronto. To view the video and take a peek inside one of our classes, please visit us at [facebook.com/RainbowSongsFoundation!](https://www.facebook.com/RainbowSongsFoundation/)



As we look to 2016, we are thrilled to be adding two new board members, and we are always looking for volunteers! If you are interested in getting involved with RSF and making a difference, please contact us at RSF@rainbowsongs.com

To learn more about RSF or to make a donation in support of providing high-quality, interactive music programs to families with young children living in shelters cross the GTA, please visit us at <http://foundation.rainbowsongs.com>

