

# Happy Easter!



## Where does Easter come from?

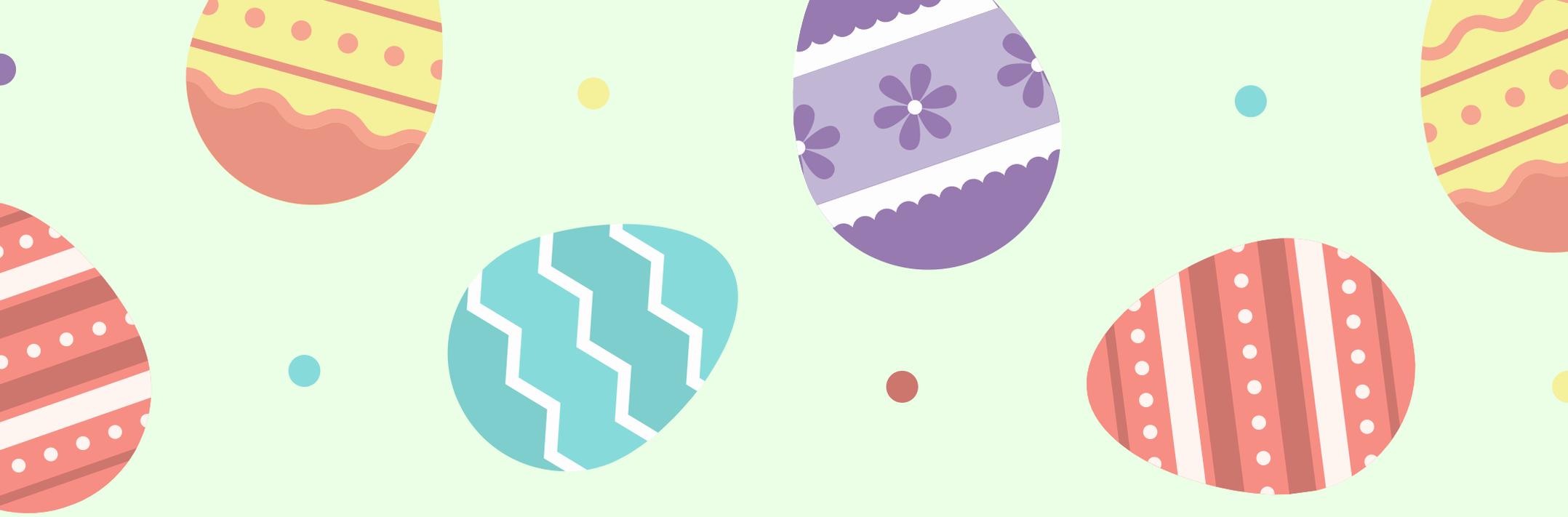
When we think of Easter, we immediately think of the Easter Bunny or the chocolate egg hunt! Basically, Easter is a Christian religious holiday where the resurrection of the prophet Jesus Christ is celebrated during Lent.

Easter is also a pagan festival where we celebrate the arrival of spring, hence the presence of chicks, rabbits, eggs, etc.. Moreover, Easter often coincides with Passover, a Jewish holiday.

Today, Easter is still a religious holiday, but it is above all a time to gather as a family around a meal and stage an egg hunt for the children.

Source : [Easter in Canada](#) and [Passover in Canada](#) from the Canadian Encyclopedia.





**To brighten up your festivities, here are some activities that the MCL offers you to do at home with your children:**

### **An Easter Egg Hunt**

Hide "Easter eggs", small packaged treats (or cut out paper or cardboard in the shape of an egg and write messages on it), for your children in different rooms of the house.

For the little ones, you can simply place the eggs so that they can see them quickly or make a small path with them. For older children, you can spice things up by adding puzzles for them to solve in order to reach the Easter treasures!



## Songs

- [Easter Bunny song](#)
- [Hop Hop Little Bunny](#)
- [Going on a Egg Hunt](#)
- [Easter Egg Hunt](#)

## Stories

- [Ollie's Easter Eggs](#)
- [If I were the Easter Bunny](#)
- [Pete the Cat: Big Easter Adventure](#)
- [The Best Easter Egg Hunt Ever](#)



## A Special Recipe

For Easter, we propose you to make pancakes in the shape of a rabbit (French) with your children.

## Arts and Crafts Activity

Watch our social networks for Easter craft ideas!



**In any case, have fun with your children!**

