

CLB 3-Canadian Culture-Writing Message in a Greeting Card – Skill Building

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

EXAMPLE:

Who is the card for? *Dear* _____ ,

Opening sentence – states what card is for.

Type of Card – look at the inside and the cover – make sure it fits the occasion

Dear Stan & Suzy,

Congratulations on your new son!

Glad to hear he is a healthy boy and that Suzy is doing well. What a nice idea to name him after both your fathers.

I will visit you tomorrow after work. Can't wait to meet the baby

Include 2-3 personal things from the email.

Keep same tone/feeling.

All the best,

John

Who is it from?

Appropriate closing

Congratulations on your new baby boy!

New Baby

Congratulations +

The example card is shown open. The front cover features the text 'Congratulations on your new baby boy!' and a cartoon illustration of a baby. The inside of the card has a handwritten-style message. Callout boxes with arrows point to various parts of the card: 'Who is the card for?' points to the 'Dear' line; 'Opening sentence' points to the first line of the message; 'Type of Card' points to the front cover; 'Who is it from?' points to the signature; 'Appropriate closing' points to the closing line; and 'Include 2-3 personal things from the email' and 'Keep same tone/feeling' point to the main body of the message. Below the open card is the back cover, which has a 'New Baby' header, a baby stroller illustration, and 'Congratulations +' at the bottom.

Look at the birth notice and write a short message to you friend.



Chen Lee:

Our son was born today! He is 7 pounds.
He is healthy. Ling and the baby are
both doing well. We are naming the
baby Bai Lee.

What kind of response card would you send?

- a. Thank you card
- b. Sympathy card
- c. Congratulations card

Write a response CARD:



