**Quebec Culture:**

**(Cirque du Soleil!)**

**Cirque du Soleil is a Montreal based Circus which began in 1984. “Cirque du Soleil” means “Circus of the Sun”! It is sometimes performed in a Grand Chapiteau – a big top circus tent!**

**Cirque du Soleil began with a group of street performers in Quebec. It now employs over 4000 people, and there are shows on every continent except Antarctica!**

**Cirque du Soleil’s talented artists are jugglers, acrobats, contortionists, dancers, singers, and actors. They are from all over the world!**

**Check out this cool video of a Cirque du Soleil juggler!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykQjrqEO_dU>

**Would YOU like to learn how to juggle? For some fun and exercise, check out these scarf juggling videos...**

**Here is a beginner video on scarf juggling...**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ve2FKNctOBg>

**Here is video on 3-Scarf juggling...**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWiZ4fNqu5c>

**What if you don’t have scarves at home? Using plastic bags from the grocery store will work too!**

**Good luck and have fun!**