

PRESS RELEASE

05.20.15



LITTLE GREEN THUMBS HAS A THEME SONG!

In collaboration with **Agriculture in the Classroom Newfoundland and Labrador**, we are pleased to announce that **Little Green Thumbs** has its very own song! Music and children have a wonderful synergy; songs help them learn, grow and remember important skills in their development. Songs also provide an avenue to encourage each other and celebrate our world, and so we are thrilled that the **LGT** program has an official theme song to do just that.

Canadian Folk Music Award Nominee, ECMA winner and children's performer **Shelley Chase** spent the winter working to find the perfect way to celebrate our growing programs and now it's ready to sprout! Pre-production happened in Moncton, New Brunswick with renown jazz musician **Denis Surette** and recording took place in St. John's, Newfoundland with folk musician **Robert Kelly** (Irish Descendants, The Navigators, Middle Tickle) and rock guitarist **Brad Power** (The Monday Nights). All the session musicians are multi award winning artists in their own right, but this was their very first children's project.



"We really had a blast!" says Chase **"the freedom ... musically to write for children, is always extremely enjoyable."**

In her personae as **Shelley Bean & The Duckety Muds**, Shelly has engaged children nationwide for a decade but for the last few months writing the new song was all consuming; challenging herself to reflect the messaging of the program.

**"I was humming it constantly and trying to rhyme everything with tomatoes.
I didn't want it to be too simple ... kids love a challenge as do I ...
and I really love this little song!"**

The new track is called "**Little Green Thumbs**" and will be available for free download to all classrooms and schools involved in our program. Accompanying the song is also the complete song without Shelley Bean's vocals so your class can be the stars and sing-a-long.

For more information please contact **Rick Block, National Program Director** (rick@aitc.sk.ca) or **Christa Wright, AITC-NL Coordinator** (christa@nlfa.ca).



To learn more about
Shelley Bean & The Duckety Muds,
visit her at www.shelleybean.ca
or [@ShelleyBeanSong](https://twitter.com/ShelleyBeanSong)

FIND US ONLINE AT:

www.littlegreenthumbs.org



Little Green Thumbs

@littlegreenthumbs