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GAMES & PUZZLES

Mother's Day Trivia

by Shelly Smith

In honour of Mother's Day, I thought it might be fun to share this short and informative guiz with you. Have fun with it!

- 1. What date in May does Mother's Day fall on?
 - a. The first Sunday of May
 - b. The second Sunday of May
 - c. The last Sunday of May
- 2. In 1908, which country was the first to celebrate Mother's Day as an official day of celebrating mothers?
 - a. United States
 - b. Canada
 - c. India
- 3. Which scientist won two Noble Prize awards and was the mother of a Nobel Prize winner?
 - a. Emily Green Balch
 - b. Gerty Theresa Cori
 - c. Marie Currie
- 4. Which pop music group is known for a hit song named Mamma Mia?
 - a. Abba
 - b. Blondie
 - c. Fleetwood Mac
- 5. How much do Canadians spend on average for a Mother's Day gift according to Finder.com?
 - a. \$52
 - b. \$111
 - c. \$132
- 6. How much does phone (landline and cellular) traffic increase on Mother's Day?
 - a. 23%
 - b. 37%
 - c. 45%



- 7. Why is it that words for "Mom" start with a "ma" sound in a lot of languages? (For example, "Mom" is "MaMa" in Ukrainian and "Mor" in Danish)
 - a. Coincidence
 - b. Repetition
 - c. It is one of the first sounds a baby makes
- 8. In 2011, how many mothers were there in Canada (including biological, adoptive, and stepmothers) according to Stats Canada?
 - a. Almost 10 million
 - b. 12 million
 - c. Almost 13 million

Courtesy of Springbank Hill Community Association

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What's Happening at HHCA

It's almost summertime! This means that school will be out very soon and Huntington Hills Out of School Care has fun activities and adventures planned for the summer months. Sign your children up for the children's summer camps, best for grades K to 6, or youth summer camps for ages 12 to 16. Make sure to check out the full list of activities planned on our website. Contact Cassandra and Sarah at elccadmin@huntingtonhillscalgary.com or 587-392-2265 to sign up. Make sure to secure your spot as they are filling up fast!



The Fresh Routes Mobile Grocery Market has been a hit amongst visitors! The market offers fresh and affordable produce for up to 20 to 40 percent off. The market is set to continue for the coming season; it is indoors every Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm!

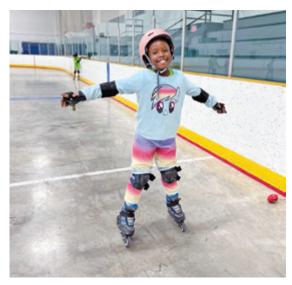
Make sure to check out our new facility rental prices for the season! Contact Carrie for any booking inquiries!

Parent and child groups are back this May and will be hosted by Huntington Hills Out of School Care! On May 27, join the Just for Moms group for female caregivers or Dad & Me for male caregivers. The parent and child groups are great ways to engage in great conversations, have some fun, and also bond with your little ones! Register before

May 24 to secure your spot. To register, call 587-392-2268 or email Cassandra@huntingtonhillscalgary.com.

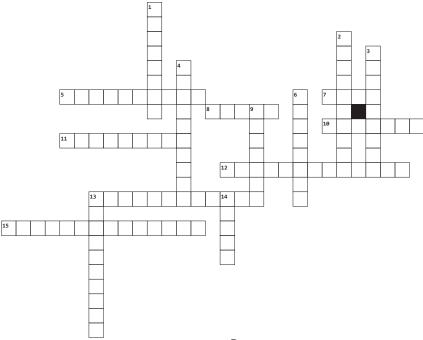
On Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, we will be having our Spring Market and the Huntington Pioneers Association will be having its Art Exhibit and Sale! Over 30 vendors set to attend bringing all sorts of items such as décor, crafts, jewelry, pet products, and more. Come by and find that perfect gift for Mother's Day or shop for yourself! The Huntington Pioneers Association will also be hosting its Art Exhibit, so make sure to check out what beautiful creations they have in store. Food trucks will also be onsite so you can grab a yummy treat during your visit!

Public skating officially ended on March 31. With public skating over, drop-in roller skating has begun! Make sure to stay up to date and check out our drop-in calendar for all the days and times. Don't forget to bring all your gear with you! Drop-in is \$5 or free for members.



Yoga and pickleball have been a hit! Make sure to stay updated on the schedule as times are subject to change with the new season upon us. Pickleball is currently running from Monday to Friday with morning and afternoon drop-in times available. The first drop-in is always free, and after that, drop-in is \$5 or you can buy a five-time \$20 Pickle Pass. Yoga drop-in is every Friday morning, going from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Drop by for a relaxing session of yoga, the perfect way to kickstart your weekend! To keep up to date on our drop-in schedule and other programs we have to offer, visit our website.

May Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 5. Originally from Nunavut, this artist has won both a Polaris Music Prize and a JUNO for her unique blend of throat singing with Western music genres.
- 7. In May of 1918, some women were given the ability to do this.
- 8. World _____ Day celebrates and raises awareness for this endangered water dwelling mammal.
- 10. On May 15, this band, hailing from Hamilton, Ontario won Group of the Year at the 2022 JUNO awards.
- 11. A Star Wars pun becomes very popular on this day.
- 12. This actor and ex-wrestler has both their American and Canadian citizenship, only getting the latter at the age of 37.
- 13. This classic children's toy was introduced on May 1, 1952, and was the first toy ever advertised on television.
- 15. On May 11, 2019, this novel by Eden Robinson won the Fthel Wilson Fiction Prize.

Down

- 1. On May 17, 1642, this Canadian city was founded by Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve.
- 2. At San Francisco's Grand Opera House, this was played for the first time on May 4, 1878.
- 3. This clothing item was patented 150 years ago.
- 4. Released 28 years ago, this film increased tourism in Scotland.
- 6. A solar eclipse on May 29, 1919, proved ______'s theory of general relativity.
- 9. Canada's first _____ was found in 1998 in Yukon Territory.
- 13. In the United States, the most phone calls are made on this holiday.
- 14. On May 30, 1966, the first full-disk image of was taken.



Sign up for Youth Summer Camps

Summer is just around the corner, which means that school is almost out! Youth summer camps are back this year and Huntington Hills Out of School Care has fun activities and adventures planned all summer long.

Youth summer camps are a great opportunity for those ages 12 to 16 to make new friends and learn new and important life skills while exploring and having fun. Fun and exciting themes are planned for each week! A few of the weekly themes for this summer are Lost in Space, Myths and Legends, Hunger Games, and many more! The camp will start on July 4, and you can sign up for a week or the whole summer!

To register, contact Cassandra and Sarah at elccadmin@ huntingtonhillscalgary.com or call 587-392-2265. Secure your spot today and make it a fun and memorable summer!



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess That Movie!

- 1. On Amity Island, beachgoers are harassed by a bloodthirsty sea beast.
- 2. An unlikely chef fulfills his dream of working in a famous Parisian restaurant.
- 3. A visit to a theme park full of genetically modified creatures goes very wrong.
- 4. The anti-social protagonist embarks on a journey to rescue a princess and save his home.
- 5. An overwhelmed princess escapes her duties and explores Rome with a stranger.





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10-14: Game on

17-21: Myths and Legends

24-28: Hunger Games



AUGUST 2023

31-4: Time Travel

8-11: Closed the 7th Farm to Table

14-18: We Got Talent

21-25: Mystery Week

Ages 12 to 16

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$140 per week \$100 deposit required huntingtonhillscommunity.ca Sign up opens April 1







Parent and Child Groups

On Saturday, May 27, Huntington Hills Out of School Care will be facilitating Just for Moms, a group for female caregivers, and Dad & Me, for male caregivers. The groups are facilitated in an effort to encourage healthy discussion and opportunities for bonding.

With spring finally in full swing, it's the perfect time to get together for some great conversations and fun activities. For this Just for Moms session, join other female caregivers for a fun time discussing ways to take care of your health and home. We will also get to make some kitchen herb gardens! Childcare will be provided so bring the kids along! It takes place on Saturday, May 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Come join the new group where male caregivers and their children come together for bonding, fun, and discussion! For this Dad & Me session, we will be painting in a variety of mediums and exploring our creativity! Childcare will be provided, so make sure to bring the kids along! It takes place on Saturday, May 27 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

The parent and child groups are also a great way to connect with other caregivers. Sign up today! To register, call 587-392-2268 or email Cassandra@ huntingtonhillscalgary.com before May 24, 2023.



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JULY 2023

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10-14: Farm Frenzy

17-21: Games, games, games

24-28: Alphabet week



31-4: Arrgh ya there?

8-11: Closed the 7th Time travel

14-18: Journey to your imagination

21-25: Show us your flair

Ages K to 6

7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

\$200 per week \$100 deposit required

huntingtonhillscommunity.ca Sign up opens April 1



by Anne Burke

The annual May Plant Count is an event where volunteers survey their favourite natural areas to collect data on the distribution and blooming of flowering plants in Alberta. Collection of plant specimens is not allowed in any protected or restricted areas, such as Nose Hill Park. The survey, which takes place between May 25 and 31, encourages stewardship and is based on appreciation of nature.

Expertise in identification is valuable, but not mandatory. It is open to anyone with an interest in plants and flowering. As a citizen scientist, your photos submitted during the count period will contribute to the databases. To join the project, go to https://inaturalist.ca/projects/alberta-may-plant-count. In order to submit observations, you will need to log in and create an account (which is free).

The May Plant Count is part of the May Species Count. It began in 1976 to track bird species across Alberta and, in 2011, over 300,000 birds were counted. In 2022, over 400 people participated in the bird count. To learn more about how to download your results onto the eBird app and to contact your local organizer, go to https://naturealberta.ca/may-species-count/.





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Dear residents of Ward 4,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good health. I want to highlight two important topics that may be of interest to you.

First, Seniors' Week is a special time in Alberta, taking place from June 5 to June 11. During this week, people show their gratitude and admiration for older adults for the various contributions they make to our communities. They volunteer, support charities, and assist family and friends.

This year's Seniors' Week celebrations are going to be even more exciting than ever before. There will be a variety of events designed to highlight the benefits and potential of aging. Individuals and organizations are working together to create fun and inclusive events throughout the week. Each day has a different subtheme, such as "More of the things you love," "More movement," "More music," "More learning," "More fun with friends and family," and "More time to celebrate."

Everyone is encouraged to celebrate aging in their own way, even if they can't attend the official events. You can help raise awareness of the week by using the social media hashtags #seniorsweek and #agefriendlyyyc. For more information about the activities happening during Seniors' Week, you can visit calgary.ca/seniorsweek.

Secondly, QR codes are now being added to land use and development signs across the city, making it easier to find information about new projects. Instead of searching online or taking note of contact details, simply scan the QR code using your smartphone's camera and be directed to the City of Calgary's development map (https://dmap.calgary.ca/). This map shows proposed commercial and residential properties, and their status - whether they are under review, approved, or already underway. By exploring the map, you can learn more about the changes happening in your community, from new businesses to recreation centres.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Best Regards,

Sean Chu

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