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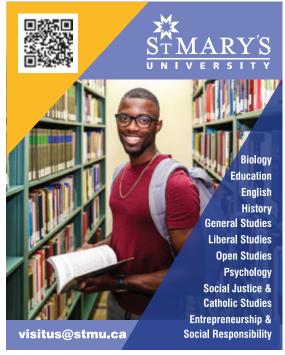
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### **CRANSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

### Did You Know?

Cranston has two separate organizations working to make our community the best it can be!

### **Cranston Community Association (CCA)**

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- Membership is voluntary (\$20/household within Cranston, \$30/household outside Cranston).
- Protects and advocates for the interests of the neighbourhood; is the community voice.
- Past hot topics have included cell phone tower placement, congested intersections and zoning.
- Direct contact with our City Councillor, MLA, Calgary Police Liaison Officer, Federal MP and others on a monthly basis.
- Run events such as the Community Clean-Up, Festival of Lights, and organizes the Cranversations newsletter.
- Partner with grass roots minor soccer programs.
- Run solely by volunteers; generally meet at 7:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding July/ August) at Century Hall and all are welcome!

### **Cranston Residents Association (CRA)**

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- Membership is compulsory for all households in Cranston; fees are collected each April.
- It is a not-for-profit company that is professionally managed and operated.
- Operates, maintains and manages amenities within Cranston including Century Hall and its indoor and outdoor facilities including gymnasium, tennis courts, splash park and hockey rink (as well as utilities, insurance, programs administration, landscaping, and so on). They also maintain the Windmill, Art Park, Direct Control Corners and various medians and boulevards in the community!
- Responsible for Century Hall's extensive list of programming! Families and individuals can take part in all sorts of wonderful activities including dance, yoga, taekwondo, basketball, and much more.
- Additional events such as Family Movie Nights, Ice Cream Socials, Puppy Play Dates and more are also organized by the CRA with help from a variety of generous sponsors.

### **Cranston Community Association Board Listing**

BOARD MEMBERS	
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### **CRANSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

# Because you value your community, be sure to purchase your Cranston Community Association annual membership!

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### **Tuna Tostadas**

by Jennifer Puri



To fold or not to fold is the difference between a tostada and a taco.

The decision to stuff toppings into a taco or pile toppings on a tostada is up to you.

The early Mexicans determined that the best way to extend the shelf life of a stale tortilla was to toast it. It appears that avoiding food waste was as important then as it is now.

There are many popular Mexican food options, but the taco is an international favourite, and there are few better ways to achieve a combination of flavours in one bite.

A tortilla fried or toasted is a delicious crunch base and can be topped with refried beans, cheese, Mexican rice, lettuce, tomatoes, ground beef, shredded chicken, or ahi tuna used in the recipe for tuna tostadas.

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cook Time: 8 minutes

Servings: 4

### **Ingredients:**

- 500 gm ahi tuna
- 2 cups thawed mango chunks
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
- 3 tbsp. chopped coriander leaves
- ½ cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup chopped cucumber
- 3 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 6 tbp. mayonnaise
- 2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, finely chopped
- 4 x 6-inch corn or flour tortillas
- 4 tbsp. vegetable oil

### **Directions:**

- Slice ahi tuna into bite size pieces and set aside.
- Cut mango chunks into half-inch pieces and place in a medium size mixing bowl. Add chopped, de-seeded jalapeno, red onion, cucumber, coriander leaves, lemon juice, and olive oil. Now add ahi tuna pieces and gently blend together, cover, and set aside.
- Prepare the adobo mayo dressing by combining the chopped chipotle peppers and a little of the adobo sauce with the mayonnaise.
- In a heated frying pan or skillet, place a tablespoon of vegetable oil and one tortilla. Fry tortilla, flipping once or twice until crispy, approximately one to two minutes. Remove from pan and place on paper towel to drain of any excess oil. Repeat process with remaining tortillas.
- Place individual tostadas on dinner plates and top with ahi tuna mixture. Garnish with a tablespoon of adobo mayo dressing, a few coriander leaves, and serve.

Bon Appétit!









### **GAMES & PUZZLES**

### **Guess That Movie!**

- 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.





### THE EMERALD

The emerald is May's official birthstone. Unlike some birthstones, emerald is classified as one of four precious gemstones. Although the oldest emeralds date back 2.97 billion years and were first mined in Egypt, emeralds have been found in Canada, although they're rare. Canada's first emeralds were found in 1998 in Yukon Territory!



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### **CRANSTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

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### **Century Hall Administrative Office Hours**

Monday to Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

### **Century Hall Park Hours**

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### **Administration**

admin@cranstonra.ca

### **Programs and Events**

programs@cranstonra.ca **Facility Rentals** 

### rentals@cranstonra.ca

**General Manager** gm@cranstonra.ca

### **Cranston Residents**

Do you have your membership cards for Century Hall? All residents over the age of 10 are now required to have a membership card for entry to Cranston Century Hall Park and facility. Membership cards will also allow you to register for programs offered by the Cranston Residents Association (CRA).

### **Century Hall Updates**

Did you know as a Cranston resident you have access to the Century Hall Tool and Equipment Library! Here you will find a variety of tools and outdoor sports equipment that you can borrow and enjoy for free! We have paddleboards, snowshoes, kayaks, lifejackets, skateboards, games bins, drills, ladders, saws, tools, you name it! Inquire today to learn more!

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			Hourly Rates		
	Dimensions	Capacity	Resident	Brookfield Community	Non-Resident
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Heritage A 1037 sq. feet	34 ft. by 30.5 ft.	50 dinner	\$58.00	\$65.50	\$73.00
Heritage B 850 sq. feet	34 ft. by 25 ft.	40 dinner	\$48.00	\$54.00	\$60.00
Heritage C 765 sq. feet	34 ft. by 22.5 ft.	35 dinner	\$48.00	\$54.00	\$60.00
Heritage A & B 1887 sq. feet	34 ft. by 55.5 ft.	90 dinner	\$68.00	\$77.00	\$86.00
Heritage B & C 1615 sq. feet	34 ft. by 47.5 ft.	80 dinner	\$63.00	\$71.25	\$79.50
Vista 639 sq. feet	18 ft. by 35.5 ft.	30 dinner	\$50.00	\$56.75	\$63.50
Legacy (Board Room) 369 sq. feet	18 ft. by 20.5 ft.	15 meeting	\$30.00	\$33.75	\$37.50
Riverside 534 sq. feet	17.5 ft. by 30.5 ft.	25 dinner	\$50.00	\$56.75	\$63.50
Gym 5159 sq. feet	57 ft. by 90.5 ft.	200	Party Package Only	Party Package Only	Party Package Only

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- After Hours Teardown fee applies for rentals ending between 8:30 pm and 1:00 am.
- SOCAN and Re:Sound fees apply for bookings with music and/or dancing.
- \$500 damage deposit and proof of insurance is required for all rentals.

  Revised February 2022 prices subject to change

### **Fees Due**

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### **Registrations Now Open!**

Registration for our spring, summer, and summer camp programs is now open for both residents and non-residents. To view our Program Guide, visit us at cranstonra.ca. If you have any questions, please contact us at 403-781-6614.

### **Summer Farmers Market**

We are now taking applications for our Summer Farmers Market. The market will run throughout the summer on Tuesday nights from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a vendor, please fill out the application, which can be found on our website at cranstonra.ca.

### **Summer Leadership Programs**

Looking for something for your teen to do this summer? The Cranston Residents Association has developed a new stream of summer leadership programs. Level 1: Leaders in Training (13 to 15 years old) is a two-week course that will help youth develop their leadership skills and learn what it takes to be a camp leader. There is also Level 2: Summer Camp Internship program (15 to 17 years old). This program is brand new this summer and gives youth the opportunity to test their leadership skills, hands on, with our camp programs. Applications can be sent to gm@cranstonra.ca outlining your interest in the program. Successful candidates will also receive a certificate, reference letter, and honorarium at the end of their placement. For more information on either program, visit us online at cranstonra.ca.









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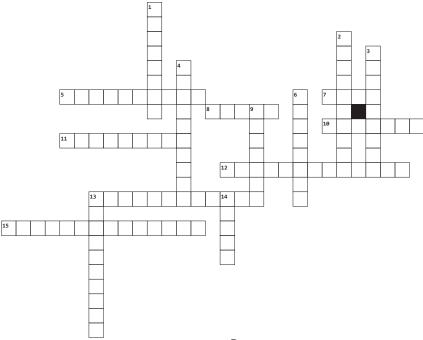
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### **May Crossword Puzzle**



### 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 Ethel 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.

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