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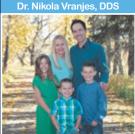






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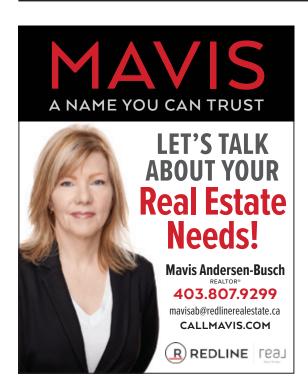
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#### **Tuna Tostadas**

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

- 1/2 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!





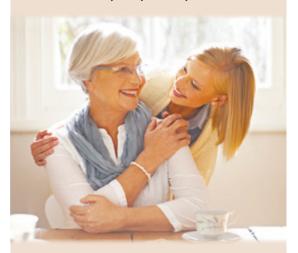


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## **Recovery Star**

by Cheryl Dunkley



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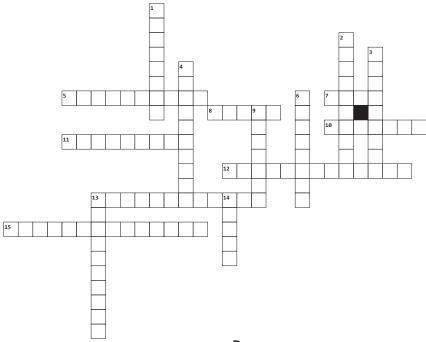


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## **May Crossword Puzzle**



#### 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.
- 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.
- 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.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE ANSWER KEY



#### THE DOS AND DON'TS OF STAGING YOUR HOME **FOR SALE**

When it comes to selling your home, making a positive first impression on a potential buyer is a crucial part of the process. Many sellers opt to stage their home either through professional services or their own efforts - to make their space look more appealing to buyers. both in-person and online. Staging is a popular real estate marketing strategy that is effective at attracting purchaser interest, garnering offers at higher prices, and selling homes quicker. If you're preparing to list your property on the market soon, here are the dos and don'ts of staging your home for sale.

#### DO: DEPERSONALIZE YOUR SPACE

Buyers want to visualize themselves living in their potential new home, a fantasy that can be hard to conceptualize in a space that is decked out with the seller's belongings. To help buyers build an attachment to a property, it's important to depersonalize. This means removing any family photos, collectables, diplomas, and other personal items. Consider depersonalizing your walls and furniture too. Busy accent walls, bold wallpaper, and quirky fixtures speak to the specific tastes of the owner. Softening your home with neutral colours and fabrics can help make a potential buyer feel more at home. However, it's important not to strip your space completely of personality. When staging, stick with basic accent pieces, such as a vase of flowers or simple throw pillows, to liven up the room.

#### DON'T: OVERLOOK UNFAVOURABLE SMELLS

When buyers enter your home, they aren't just judging your property with their eyes. All senses are engaged, including smell. Unappealing odours due to mould, pets, and garbage can guickly turn off a potential purchaser, so be sure to tackle them before you welcome any showings. Take out the trash and scoop the litter box regularly. If the smell of mildew is present, give your showers and tubs a thorough clean, and schedule a visit from a contractor to rule out any mouldspawning water leaks. Don't fill the room with artificial air fresheners either - add subtle natural scents such as fresh linen, baked goods. or potted herbs to entice the senses.



#### DO: IMPROVE THE LIGHTING

Dark interiors can make spaces feel cramped and uninviting, so introduce an abundance of light into your home. When staging for photographs or showings, open all of the blinds and drapes, and remove obstructions away from windows to let in as much natural light as possible. You can also boost the amount of lighting in the home with a layered approach. In addition to ceiling lights, use a mix of floor lamps, wall sconces, undermount lighting, and table lamps to brighten your space for potential purchasers.

#### DON'T: FORGET ABOUT CURB APPEAL

Buyers can easily make a snap judgement about your property from the minute they arrive on the street, so get things off to a good start from the get-go by staging your home's exterior too. Begin with a simple clean up, like moving the grass, power washing the siding and walkways, and freeing the lawn and eavestroughs of any fallen leaves or branches. Be sure to repair any broken porch lights or wonky house numbers. Complete your property's refreshed facade with a clean doormat and some inviting potted plants or by hanging baskets on the front porch. And, don't underestimate the power of a fresh coat of paint on the front door!

#### DO: REARRANGE YOUR FURNITURE

It is possible to have too much furniture - overstuffed rooms can give the illusion that there is a lack of spaciousness. When staging your home for sale, don't be afraid to put some items in storage or swap furniture out to achieve an appealing layout that buyer's can easily walk through. If space permits, pull furniture away from the walls to allow for more movement and reduce any dead space in the centre of the room.



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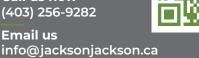
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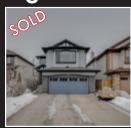




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