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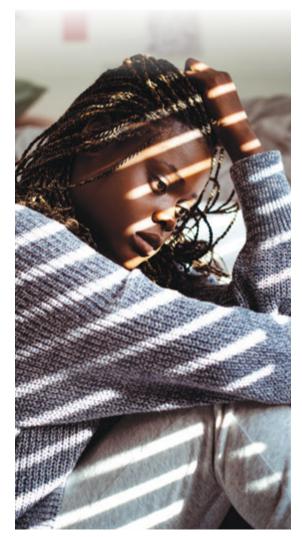




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#### 10 Signs That You May Be **Suffering from Anxiety**

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca

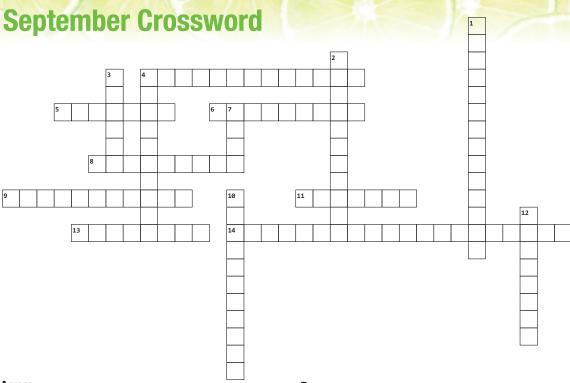


Feeling anxious at times is completely normal. However, unchecked it can become maladaptive and cause distress in our daily lives. How can we tell if our feelings of anxiousness have crossed over into a disorder? Sometimes it's not easy, as anxiety can show up in many different forms such as phobias, social anxiety, and panic attacks.

You may be suffering from unchecked anxiety if you experience any of the following on a regular basis.

- 1. Perfectionism. Putting expectations on yourself that are not realistic to meet, setting yourself up to fail or not even starting a task due to fear of failure.
- **2. Compulsive Behaviour.** Repeated behaviours like checking locks and washing your hands, overindulging in mood altering substances to relax, or experiencing constant intrusive thoughts.
- 3. Self-Doubt. Constant negative thoughts or talk that is negative about yourself.
- **4. Muscle Tension.** May cause discomfort around the neck and shoulder area, leading to ongoing headaches and other physical problems.
- **5. Chronic Indigestion.** Trouble enjoying meals because of chronic indigestions and stomach issues.
- **6. Self Consciousness.** Frequent worry about how you present yourself to others in terms of appearance, speech, and mannerisms.
- **7. Panic and Flashbacks.** Feelings of doom and extreme worry that may cause shortness of breath, dizziness, and nausea. This may include flashes of something traumatic from your past.
- **8. Irrational Fears.** Frequent thoughts that are causing fear and discomfort about certain situations. These thoughts lead you to equate those experiences with feelings of dread and worry resulting in self-limiting behaviour.
- 9. Sleep Problems. Trouble falling asleep or staying asleep, with frequent thoughts related to worry waking you up.
- **10. Excessive Worry.** Difficulty focusing due to intrusive thoughts and frequent worry. This may lead to nervousness, the inability to focus, and feelings of panic.

If any of these symptoms describe how you feel on a regular basis, please seek professional guidance from a psychologist for a formal diagnosis. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) is generally the first step and the gold standard for anxiety management. Additionally, your psychologist can help you decide if seeking medical/ pharmaceutical intervention from your doctor may also be necessary.



#### Across

- 4. On September 23, 2023, also known as the and day are approximately the same length.
- 5. On September 1, 1905, this Canadian province was named after Queen Victoria's daughter.
- 6. Published by John Ronald Reuel on September 21, 1937, this novel is a preguel to one of the most popular fantasy series of all time.
- 8. On September 13, 1969, CBS aired this cartoon mystery series, and as a result, this day is known as
- 9. Born on September 21, 1947, this well-known horror author's work has been adapted over 50 times for film.
- 11. Once called the Mayor Daley Marathon, this marathon, which first took place on September 25, 1977, is one of the world's six major marathons, the others being Berlin, Boston, London, New York, and Tokyo.
- 13. This Kyoto-based company was founded by Fusajiro Yamauchi on September 23, 1889, and originally produced handmade Japanese playing cards.
- 14. Published by Gaston Leroux on September 23, 1909, this novel was originally published in segments in a French newspaper called Le Gaulois but has also been adapted into a film and musical.

#### Down

- 1. Set in the Stone Age, this popular animated family show premiered on September 30, 1960.
- 2. On September 12, 1970, the was the first to launch a robotic probe that brought back rock samples from the Moon to Farth.
- 3. The Battle of the Plains of Abraham, which lasted 15 minutes and took place on a farm, led to the surrender of this city.
- 4. On September 13, 1899, the first ever recorded fatal crash occurred in the United States.
- 7. This iconic Enrique Iglesias song was released on September 3, 2001.
- 10. This coming-of-age novel, set in 19th century Massachusetts and written by Louisa May Alcott, was published on September 30, 1868.
- 12. International Day is observed on the third Saturday of September and is intended to bring awareness to this endangered, ring-tailed mammal.



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#### Nature's Ottoman

Capybaras, the largest rodents on Earth, are one of the friendliest creatures in the animal world. They're referred to as "nature's ottomans" because they'll allow birds, monkeys, rabbits, and other small critters to cuddle with them or hitch a ride on their backs. Capybaras will even befriend crocodiles and ride on their backs!

#### **Back-to-School Safety Tips for Pedestrians and Motorists**

from Alberta Health Services



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

#### **Motorists**

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Other than parked cars, it is illegal to pass another vehicle in a school or playground zone during posted hours.

#### **Around School Buses**

- Flashing amber lights mean that a bus is slowing down to stop motorists should do so likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, stop when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.

 Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

#### **Pedestrians**

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- •When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

#### Brunch **Asparagus with Goat Cheese**

by Jennifer Puri

Native to the Mediterranean, the roots of the asparagus plant can be traced back to the ancient Egyptians,



Romans, and Greeks. Records show it was a prized vegetable in Rome during the Middle Ages. Asparagus saw a rise in popularity in France during the reign of Louis XIV and was enjoyed by fashionable society across Europe. Asparagus was always considered a luxury item until recent times.

Asparagus or "sparrow grass" has been referred to as the King of Vegetables and is low in calories, high in fiber and folate, and rich in vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants.

There are 300 species of asparagus and people have been eating these dark green vegetable spears with tiny leaves on top for centuries. Asparagus has a distinct flavour and is related to onions, leeks, and garlic. Green asparagus is eaten worldwide. White and purple asparagus are sweeter and more flavourful.

Contrary to popular belief, thickness is not an indication of toughness or tenderness. Asparagus stalks are thick or thin from the moment they spring from the ground.

Asparagus can be steamed, sautéed, grilled, or roasted as it is in the following brunch asparagus with goat cheese recipe.

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 25 minutes Servings: 3 to 4

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb. Asparagus spears
- 1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp. rice wine vinegar
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. coarse ground black pepper
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 cups of cubed white, brown, or multigrain bread
- 2 cups of cherry tomatoes
- ½ cup of crumbled goat cheese or feta cheese
- 2 tbsp. of finely chopped parsley, basil, or chives

#### **Directions:**

- · Prepare marinade by combining mustard, vinegar, salt, pepper, and olive oil in a small bowl. Stir until all ingredients are blended and form a smooth mixture.
- Heat Oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
- In a medium size bowl, toss together bread cubes, cherry tomatoes, and 2 tbsp. of the marinade. Spread the bread cubes and cherry tomatoes in a single layer on a baking tray. Place tray on the middle rack of the oven and bake until bread cubes turn a light brown and cherry tomatoes have softened (approximately 12 minutes).
- Remove from oven and set aside.
- Increase oven heat to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Prep the asparagus spears by rinsing under cold water and patting dry with paper towel. Remove and discard the tough bottom parts of the spears and then spread them in a single layer on a foil lined baking tray. Drizzle remaining marinade over the spears and then place on the middle rack in oven. Bake time is 8 to 10 minutes for thin spears, 10 to 12 minutes for medium spears, and 12 to 14 minutes for thick spears.
- Remove asparagus when cooked and arrange on a serving platter. Top with croutons, cherry tomatoes, crumbled goat cheese, and garnish with chopped fresh parsley, chives, or basil leaves.

Brunch asparagus with goat cheese can be served at lunch or brunch and pairs well with eggs, roast ham, chicken, or turkey.

Bon Appétit!



#### **KGCA PETS OF THE MONTH**





This is Doug Ron McNeil. He's a rescue kitty who loves to lounge on the couch and chill out with his human brother, Teddy and his canine brother, Willy.

# At the rescue

At the rescue centre, Kitty's soon to be cat mom asked for the cat who was the most unhappy. Thus, a shy, frightened Kitty came into her life. Kitty is a very happy and loving cat now who makes her mom's life joyful every day!



14-year-old Professor Snape is a wonderful, gentle, and curious companion. He enjoys slithering through the grass and curling up against us inside a warm winter sweater. We wish people would be more open to snakes because they are wonderful pets!

If you would like your pet featured as the KGCA Pet of the Month, please email a photo and description of your pet to editor@kgca.ca.

## **VOLUNTEER WITH US!**

If you are interested in volunteering for the Killarney-Glengarry Community Association, please email pres@kqca.ca.







#### The Thrive Five

by Alberta Health Services

Everybody has mental health; it is all different, with so many ways to support it. For example: engaging in culture, being in nature, and spiritual and gratitude practices. Most important is you find something you value.

Thrive Five are factors that are evidence based that can help foster and maintain a healthy mind. These include, exercise, sleep, healthy nutrition, supportive relationships, and helping others. These are not the only ways to support mental health but are actionable areas that we can all review if in a challenging situation and wanting to enhance our coping skills.

#### Here Are the Thrive Five and Tips to Embrace These **Factors**

#### 1. Sleep Soundly

We need between seven and nine hours of "restful" sleep a day. To help reach this amount, turn off screens before bed, wake up and go to bed at the same time, and consider taking a short nap if needed as long as it does not interfere with your nightly ZZZs. Establish a routine that works for you!

#### 2. Eat Well

You must nourish to flourish! Fuel your body in a balanced way that feels right. A balanced diet can fuel our body and reduce symptoms associated with poor mental health. Have a plan to incorporate nutritious, wholesome foods alongside those you genuinely enjoy. It is all about balance!



#### 3. Move More

Adding movement for at least 30 minutes per day can help manage stress and boost your mood. Take a walk around your neighbourhood, join a community exercise class, or explore a hike. Remember, the movement you seek should not be something you force, but something you enjoy!

#### 4. Give Back

People who are kind, generous, and compassionate see clear benefits to their well-being and happiness. Lend a helping hand by running errands or shoveling the driveway of a neighbour, or volunteer with a local organization. Give back in a meaningful way that resonates with you.

#### 5. Say Hi

Say hi, smile, and connect with others to foster your social relationships. Spending time with those in your community can provide a sense of belonging and natural support. Connect with those that lift you up and bring positive energy to your day!



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