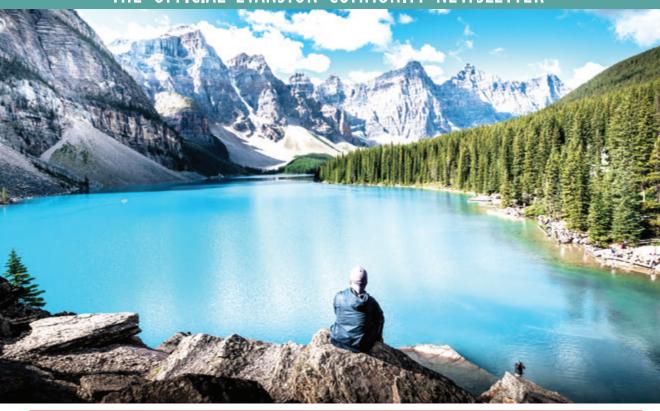
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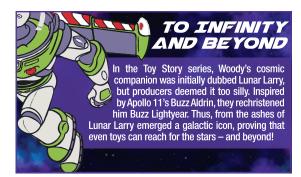
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GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Invention!

- 1. This delicious, chocolatey treat was created by mistake by Ruth Graves Wakefield in 1930.
- 2. This Canadian-born technological invention gave the public a more immersive film experience in theatres.
- 3. James Naismith, a Canadian-born P.E. instructor invented this indoor team sport in 1891.
- 4. Hollywood actress Hedy Lamarr famously created a frequency-hopping technology, which would eventually lead to this modern wireless network technology.
- 5. Canadian artist Joe Shuster co-created this iconic comic book character in 1938.
- 6. In 1940, Norman Breakey of Toronto created this tool which would save time applying paint.





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RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

Stargazing with Pat J: Mars -More Than a Bit Weird

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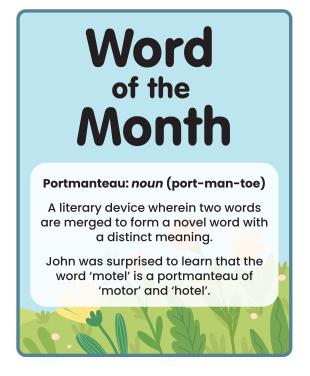


Mars hasn't always been a dry, dusty, desolate planet. It used to be a much nicer place with an atmosphere and oceans of water. The ravages of time, however, have not been kind to this

little planet, leaving it with a host of bizarre features.

- Fourth planet from the sun.
- If our sun is the goal post of a CFL football field, Earth would be at the two-yard line; Mars on the three.
- Half the size of Earth; its red colour is because iron in the rocks and soil has rusted.
- Rotation: 24.6 hours.
- Revolution: 687 days. It has an egg-shaped orbit due to Jupiter's powerful gravitational field tugging on it.
- Tilted 25 degrees gives Mars four distinct seasons.
- Mean temperature: -65 degrees Celsius.
- Two tiny moons: Phobos is 22 kms in diameter and Deimos is even smaller at 13 kms. Shaped like potatoes, they may actually be captured asteroids.
- A thin atmosphere of 95% carbon dioxide.
- · Mars' small size meant it couldn't retain enough heat to drive plate tectonics. Without tectonics, it lost its protective magnetic field, and as a result, its atmosphere is gradually being stripped away by the sun's solar wind.
- · Lack of plate tectonics is what allowed Olympus Mons to grow into the largest volcano in the solar system at three times the height of Mount Everest.
- Of the abundant water Mars once possessed, some is frozen in the polar ice caps, some is trapped inside minerals in the planet's crust, and the rest escaped into space.
- A massive crack called Valles Marineris spans nearly a guarter of its surface. At 4,800 km long, 320 km wide, and 7 km deep, it is ten times larger than Earth's Grand Canvon.









Rain Barrels: Make Every Drop Count

With another dry summer expected this year, we all need to do our part to conserve water and use it wisely. A rain barrel is a great way to do this. You can use what you collect to water your trees, lawn, and garden – even when outdoor water restrictions are in place.

Keeping Storm Drains Clear This Spring

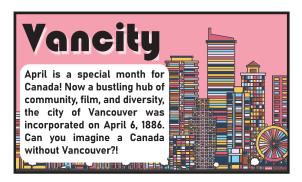
Calgary has about 60,000 storm drains working to capture water and melting snow off sidewalks, streets, and roads.

If it's safe and possible to do, remove debris or snow blocking the drain. Create a channel, if need be, to help water flow.

In communities built after 1990, The City installs devices in the storm drain to control how fast water flows into the system. During and after a rainfall event, these devices allow water to pool on the road (usually in a low spot, called a trap low), until the stormwater system can accept the extra water.

If the storm drain remains submerged for more than 90 minutes or you cannot safely clear ice and snow away, take a photo and submit it via the 3-1-1 app or a web request. Attaching a photo goes a long way in helping our crews respond on a priority basis.

For more information on storm drains and to locate the closest one to you, visit calgary.ca/stormdrains.





Greetings Residents of Calgary-Foothills!

Spring is just around the corner and Alberta's legislature is still in full swing. I've been here in Edmonton continuing to advocate for the issues our community is concerned about. I've been hearing from people who are concerned about the healthcare system in Alberta and their struggles to find a family doctor. I have also heard from concerned parents worried about their children's education and future as Alberta's funding remains the lowest per student than any other province in Canada. This is why I am bringing together the Calgary-Foothills community associations to advocate for building the local schools we desperately need.

This is a very important time for the diverse cultures that make up our riding. I want to wish a Happy Easter, Happy Vaisakhi, and Happy Holi to all those that celebrate, and Ramadan Mubarak to all our Muslim neighbours. I had the privilege of attending the Alberta NDP Iftar dinner at Symons Valley United Church and brought greetings at Friday Prayer, where we discussed what matters most to the Muslim community.

It has been an incredibly busy session as the government rolled out the budget for 2024. Danielle Smith and the UCP have cancelled their promised tax breaks and once again, there was insufficient funding to address the issues in healthcare, despite staff shortages forcing emergency rooms to close for more than 38,000 hours in 2023. I will continue to work on the issues that matter to you, from diversifying our economy to protecting our environment and building transit.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer with my office, please contact me! A reminder that you can follow my work by connecting on social media @CourtEllingson. Don't hesitate to contact Calgary. foothills@assembly.ab.ca to learn how your MLA can support you!





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To those of you that celebrate, I hope you all had a blessed Easter!

I am happy to announce that your government will be investing in a new K to 4 elementary school in the community of Evanston as per our 2024 budget. If passed, Budget 2024, which focuses strongly on education, would invest \$1.9 billion to support 98 school projects over the next three years. And an additional \$1.5 billion would be invested for educational learning supports for vulnerable students, children with specialized learning needs, and other students requiring additional supports.

Family doctors will soon be receiving additional payments to help manage an increasing number of patients. Alberta's government is pulling out all the stops to stabilize, strengthen, and improve Alberta's primary healthcare system. We are providing \$57 million over three years to provide family doctors and nurse practitioners with support to help manage costs related to their increasing number of patients.

Beginning March 1, childcare providers received about 80 percent of their monthly claim at the beginning of each month, in addition to the fees they collect from parents. This change to monthly claim advances will help achieve the government's commitment to introducing a new payment approach, ensuring childcare providers receive grant payments sooner. The claim advance will apply to childcare facilities, family day home agencies, preschools, and out-of-school care providers.

As always, a big thank you to my constituents for your support as I carry out my duties as your MLA.





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It is tax season, and I hope you have received my annual "Tax Tips" for 2023 which contains information about tax changes. It is not a comprehensive list of tax-saving measures, nor is it tax advice, so for more information about specific deductions, please visit the Canada Revenue Agency website or seek professional advice. The deadline for individuals to submit their tax returns is April 30, 2024.

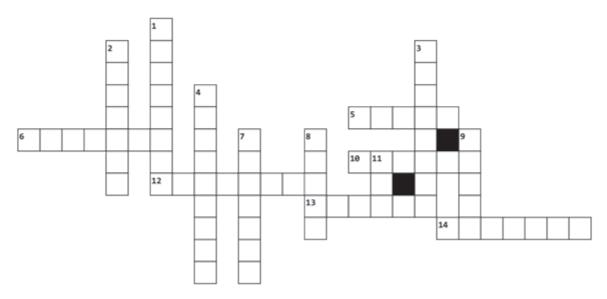
On April 1, the government will raise taxes on beer, wine, and spirits. This will happen without a vote in Parliament - for the eighth year in a row. I have tabled Private Members Bill C-266 to restore Parliament's power to set the tax and give elected officials the final say on taxes instead of letting the government raise them automatically.

I am a member of the Standing Committee on National Defence, and regularly question Canada's Senior Military Officers, bureaucrats, industry experts, academics, and the Minister of Defence. The Committee heard that a cyberattack in September shut down the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) re-location system for weeks. It is still unknown if CAF personal information was compromised during the attack. We also received testimony that rising rent and access to housing is driving people out of the CAF. In 2015 this Liberal government promised to be, "the most open and transparent Government in Canadian history" but after eight years the Minister of Defence admitted that his department fails to respond to 40% of Access to Information requests it receives within 30 days as required by law. Some requests are ignored for years.

Feedback from Calgarians is very important to me and informs the work I do on your behalf in Ottawa. If you would like to share your thoughts with me on national issues, please feel welcome to contact me through my Calgary office.

It remains my honour to represent you at the House of Commons as your Member of Parliament.

April Crossword



Across

- 5. The ______ and the Sweet Pea are April's official birth flowers.
- 6. This famous Leonardo was born on April 15, 1452.
- 10. In April of 1970, ______ 13 launched and famously ran into difficulties 56 hours later.
- 12. Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI, recently made into a feature film directed by Martin_____, was originally published on April 18, 2017, and written by David Grann.
- 13. This popular holiday, typically in April, is thought to be named after the goddess "Eastre".
- 14. Noah _____ copyrighted this eponymous, well-known dictionary used by many on April 14, 1828.



Down

- 1. After a 1,500-year break, this international multi-sport event was reintroduced in Athens on April 6, 1896.
- 2. Famously nicknamed "The Unsinkable", this ship went down on April 14, 1912, in the North Atlantic Ocean.
- 3. This year, the World Ski and Snowboard Festival will be held the second week of April in ______, BC.
- 4. This cultural hub of Canada was incorporated into the country as a city on April 6, 1886.
- 7. Ford released the first version of this beloved muscle car on April 17, 1964.
- 8. "I Want to Break Free" by ______ was released in April of 1984, with a controversial yet playful music video.
- 9. Vancouver-born _____ Smulders, who famously plays Robin Scherbatsky in *How I Met Your Mother*, celebrates her birthday on April 3.
- 11. On April 11, National _____ Day is celebrated and advocates against animal violence and cruelty.

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