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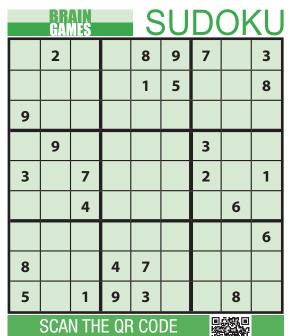
Guess the 2000s Movie!

- 1. This parody pokes fun at films like Scream, I Know What You Did Last Summer, and The Sixth Sense.
- In this crime thriller, Guy Pearce plays Leonard who suffers from an untreatable form of memory loss that makes finding his wife's killer nearly impossible.
- 3. This legal drama involves Julia Roberts, a car accident, and a devastating legal cover-up.
- Two cheerleading squads duel it out and uncover some shady practices going on during the national championship.
- 5. Bruce Willis and Samuel L. Jackson star in this sci-fi thriller that takes "survival of the fittest" to a whole new mysterious realm.
- A handsome, young professional living in America lives two separate lives: one an urban businessman, the other a knife wielding killer.



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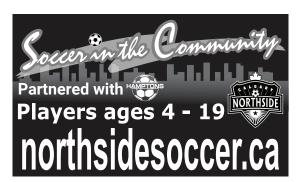
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Brain Freeze

That sharp headache from cold treats? Doctors call it "sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia". Try saying that the next time you eat an ice cream and get brain freeze!





by Anne Burke

Norma Frances Bicknell (née Rose) (1926-2025) passed away at the age of 98 years. Norma was an ardent crusader for many causes dear to her heart—women's rights and equality, saving Nose Hill Park, the South McDougal Area Structure Plan, to name a few. As some remember: "Though it has been a few decades since Norma walked upon the hill, she was always interested to hear about the first reports of crocus blooms in the spring". Another, "From the first kite fly on Nose Hill (to bring attention to it), the recording of animal life and monitoring of plant species no one influenced me more. The past 50 years on Nose Hill were all because of her influence". Moreover, "She led such a great life. I lost touch after I left Calgary and am pleased, she has enjoyed another 30 years since. When we had to fight to keep Nose Hill mostly unpaved, she was the heart and soul behind our efforts." Calgary's Centennial in 1975 was to celebrate the city's first 100 years. I first met Norma when we were fundraising for educational signage on Nose Hill. Without her, there would have been no such Park. Whatever we all did to contribute as volunteers was in her name and avidly following her lead. An astonishing woman who accomplished so much for so many, she enjoyed a well-lived life in all respects. Nose Hill was declared one of Canada's largest urban parks in 1980. There is a lovely colour photo of Norma, with other members of the Nose Hill Steering Committee. She is holding a copy of the Nose Hill Master Plan. In the snow on Nose Hill, Norma appears very happy, even girlish, with a glint in her eye, as well she might. www.calgaryguardian.com/ historical-photos-nose-hill-park/.





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RESIDENT PERSPECTIVES

The Art of Finding Work: Myths Job Seekers Believe or Are Sold

by Nick Kossovan

Mythologies arose to explain natural phenomena. Many Greek and Roman gods—like Apollo (sun and light), Athena (war and wisdom), and Zeus (sky and justice)—represented various forces of nature. Eventually, mythology gave rise to organized religion, which developed more imaginative, almost human-like characters. While myths are, by definition, false or inaccurate, they remain as relevant today as they were to the ancients.

Myths aren't just stories. Ancient and modern cultures use them to explain the world and our experiences, answer timeless questions, and serve as a [moral] compass. Because myths aren't substantiated, they're not considered factually credible in the same way as documented history, scientific studies, and empirical evidence; however, they can have profound impacts on a person or community, often in negative ways, such as creating limiting beliefs that inhibit a person's thoughts, actions, and experiences.

Every day, I see job seekers cling to myths about job searching, often sold to them by self-professed career coaches peddling fear, false hope, and outright snake oil because it serves their self-interests to sell you their supposed magic bullet services.

The most common myths I encounter:

Using LinkedIn's "Open to Work" Banner Makes You Look Desperate

I find the often-heated ongoing debate about whether someone should use LinkedIn's "Open to Work" banner feature childish and ridiculous. The banner is nothing more than a signal, no different than a bakery hanging a 'Help Wanted' sign in its window or standing on the side of a road with your thumb out because your car broke down and you now need a lift. You do you; let others do themselves. Your job search strategy is yours to design. Ultimately, your job search results will speak for themselves.

The ATS is Rejecting Your Application Because of Keywords

Excuses abound:

- "Recruiters aren't doing their jobs."
- "I'm getting ghosted by bots."

• "It's all about keywords."

Here's the harsh truth. Job searching is a competition. You're competing against many candidates just as qualified as you, many more so. As I've stated in previous columns, there's always someone younger, more skilled, qualified, and hungrier than you.

Most of the time, your resume is seen by a human being, but like most resumes, it's not compelling. Then there's the common scenario, where your resume presents you as a "rockstar," but your LinkedIn profile and/or digital footprint, which employers study to determine whether you are interview-worthy, raises red flags and is an employer turnoff. Give this possibly serious consideration.

Resume Advice: Most resumes and LinkedIn profiles are mere lists of opinions. Employers hire results, not opinions.

Numbers are the language of business; therefore, your resume and LinkedIn profile should be populated with numbers (revenue increase, savings created, time efficiency, amount of work done, scope of work) that clearly show employers the value you've brought to previous employers, which demonstrates what value you can bring to a new employer.

It's All Just Luck

"You just need to get lucky" translates to "I don't want to take ownership of my actions." Success in today's market isn't about luck; it's about strategy, clarity, positioning, and relentless repetition. How many job seekers can say they're focusing on, even mastering, these four action pillars?

There's a lot of truth for job seekers in the words of Canadian writer and humourist Stephen Leacock: "I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."

Employers Should Talk to All Applicants

This myth stems from a sense of entitlement. Employers don't owe applicants—who've freely chosen to apply—anything. Yet, I hear: "If I could just talk to someone, they'd see how great I am," and "Employers should stop making us jump through hoops and just call people."

Reality Check: Employers receive hundreds, sometimes thousands, of applications per advertised job opening. Expecting every applicant to receive a call is unrealistic. If you didn't get a call, it's not because the system is broken; it's likely because your resume didn't align with



the role or, as I mentioned, wasn't compelling enough (read: didn't convey your value), or your LinkedIn profile/digital footprint is an employer turnoff.

Biases and "Isms" are Why I'm Not Getting Hired

This myth can be filed under the many "I'm a victim!" excuses job seekers have. Yes, biases exist. Every person on this planet carries a bucket of biases; it comes with the human condition. You and I have biases, so pointing out what you perceive as an employer's bias is hypocritical.

Biases aren't what's holding you back. I've seen countless candidates prove biases inaccurate by showing up prepared with a clear message and evidence of their value, and most importantly, without an "I'm a victim!" mindset. Do your actions support common biases, such as older people being less energetic or exhibiting health issues, or do they challenge them?

Today's job market is the new norm. Believing in the face of ongoing rapid advancements in Al and automation, the myth that we'll one day return to an employee-led market is believing a comforting lie. More than ever, job search success requires clearing your head of unsubstantiated myths.



Hamptons Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Hamptons MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
September 2025	\$799,000	\$776,000
August 2025	\$884,450	\$893,900
July 2025	\$989,000	\$940,000
June 2025	\$1,099,350	\$1,035,000
May 2025	\$890,000	\$901,500
April 2025	\$929,900	\$928,000
March 2025	\$914,900	\$912,900
February 2025	\$1,048,800	\$1,020,000
January 2025	\$949,900	\$945,900
December 2024	\$800,000	\$790,000
November 2024	\$995,000	\$940,000
October 2024	\$924,900	\$900,000

Last 12 Months Hamptons MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
September 2025	14	3
August 2025	8	4
July 2025	10	11
June 2025	9	8
May 2025	21	14
April 2025	9	3
March 2025	8	5
February 2025	1	7
January 2025	10	5
December 2024	3	5
November 2024	3	5
October 2024	7	7

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **hamp.mycalgary.com**

MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT

Raising Non-Anxious Kids

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

Modern parenting has become highly involved. Many of us may hover, protect, and step in quickly to solve problems for our kids. While this comes from love, too much intervention can make it harder for children to build resilience, confidence, and coping skills. Add in the constant pull of screens and social media, and many kids grow up struggling with boredom, frustration, and independence.

A New Approach: Obstacle Parenting

Instead of removing every challenge, obstacle parenting gives kids space to face small struggles and learn from them. It's about doing less, not more, and trusting that kids can figure things out.

1. Resilience Comes Through Struggle

- Shielding kids from every difficulty robs them of practice in handling life's challenges.
- Small frustrations (like a tricky puzzle or waiting a few minutes for help) build patience and problem-solving skills.

2. Boredom Isn't Bad

- Constant stimulation from screens can dull curiosity.
- Letting kids experience boredom creates space for imagination, creativity, and self-discovery.

3. Screens and Social Media

- Technology isn't going away, but heavy use can lead to loneliness and anxiety.
- Balance matters: limiting screen time, teaching mindful use, and modelling healthy habits are key.

4. Parents Need Restraint Too

- Kids notice when adults are glued to their phones.
- Modelling presence—reading, drawing, or simply sitting quietly—teaches kids that life doesn't have to be constantly filled with screens.

Practical Tips for Parents

- Pause Before Helping: If your child asks for help, wait a few minutes. Encourage them to try first.
- Make Things Just a Bit Harder: Give challenges that require effort—like board games, chores, or puzzles.
- Encourage Real-World Play: Let kids play outside, climb, build, and explore with peers—even if it's messy or imperfect.



- Embrace Boredom: Remind kids (and yourself): "It's okay to be bored." Often, creativity follows.
- Create Screen-Free Zones: Mealtimes, bedtime routines, and family outings can be tech-free moments.
- Model Healthy Habits: Put your own phone down. Show your kids how to be present, curious, and engaged in the real world.
- Build Community: Rely on neighbours, friends, and extended family. Kids need more than just parents—they thrive with a wider circle of support.

Obstacle parenting isn't about making life hard for children. It's about giving them space to:

- Build confidence.
- Develop focus and endurance.
- Learn how to handle frustration.
- · Discover creativity in boredom.
- Grow into resilient, less anxious adults.

Sometimes, the best gift we can give our kids is to step back, let them struggle a little, and trust that they can rise to the challenge.

Stuffed Red and Yellow Bell Peppers

by Jennifer Puri

Red bell peppers belong to the capsicum family. All bell peppers start out green and progress through the yellow and orange stages before reaching their most flavourful red stage.

Red bell peppers are considered the healthiest because they contain high levels of vitamins like C and A, and antioxidants. All bell peppers offer nutritional benefits but the red, yellow, and orange are the most flavourful.

Bell peppers can be used in every aspect of cooking, but the hollow insides of the peppers make them ideal for stuffing with ground meats, cheeses, and grains as shown in the stuffed red and yellow bell peppers recipe below.

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 25 minutes
Bake Time: 35 minutes

Servings: 4
Ingredients:

• 4 red and yellow bell peppers

• 1 lb. lean ground beef

• 2 tbsp. olive or canola oil

• 1 tsp. minced garlic

• 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion

• 1 tsp. minced ginger

• 2 bay leaves

• 1 cinnamon stick

¼ tsp. ground cloves

• ½ tsp. salt

• 1/2 tsp. black pepper

• 2 cups cooked long grain rice

 $\bullet \ 2 \ cups \ shredded \ mozzarella \ or \ cheddar \ cheese \\$

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. Wash and dry the bell peppers, then slice in half and remove the pith and seeds.
- 3. Brush the bell peppers with a little oil and sprinkle some salt and black pepper. Place the peppers cut side up on a baking tray and roast in the oven for about 10 minutes.

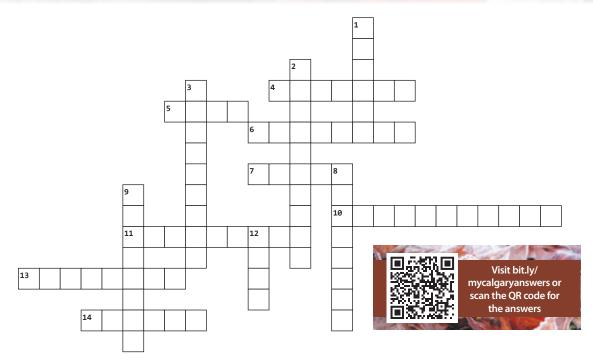




- 3. While the peppers are baking, prepare the filling by heating the remaining oil in a skillet. Then add onions and sauté for a few minutes until softened.
- 4. Next add the garlic, ginger, bay leaves, cloves, cinnamon stick, and the ground beef. Sauté the mixture until the beef turns brown then add a cup of water, cover and cook for about 12 to 15 minutes or until the beef is cooked and the liquid dries up.
- Remove from heat and discard the bay leaves and cinnamon stick before adding the cooked rice and half the cheese.
- 6. Arrange roasted bell pepper halves in a baking dish and spoon the beef and rice mixture into them. Bake on middle rack of oven for about 20 minutes then sprinkle remaining cheese and bake peppers uncovered for about 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.
- Serve with mashed potatoes, garlic bread, or cornbread if desired.

Bon Appétit!

November Crossword



Across

- 4. In November 1896, the hydroelectric powerplant at Falls started operating.
- 5. "Novem" is the Latin word for what number?
- 6. The sci-fi novel, ______ Park, by Michael Crichton was published in November 1990.
- 7. World _____ Day is celebrated annually on November 1 and raises awareness about the ethical, environmental, and health issues related to animal consumption.
- 10. On November 4, 1922, Howard Carter discovered the first steps to the tomb of this ancient Egyptian Pharoah.
- 11. This fast-food chain served its 50 billionth hamburger on November 20, 1984.
- 13. On November 30, 1982, Michael Jackson released his hit album "..."
- 14. On November 27, 2013, this winter wonderland Disney animation was released.

Down

- 1. This Britney received her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at the age of 21 on November 17, 2003.
- 2. Jacques Plante became the first NHL goalie to wear a protective face mask on November 1, 1959.
- 3. Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee Gordon was born on November 17, 1938, in Orillia, Ontario.
- 8. Stars of the romantic film The ______, Canadians Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling both celebrate their birthdays in November.
- 9. On November 15, 2020, Lewis won his record-equalling seventh F1 World Drivers' Championship at the Turkish Grand Prix.
- 12. One of the most complete early human ancestor skeletons (Australopithecus afarensis), nicknamed ____, was discovered in Ethiopia on November 24, 1974.

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