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Guess the Olympic Sport!

1. Prince Albert II of Monaco competed in this winter sport at the Calgary 1988 Olympics.
2. This sport includes two events: rifle shooting and cross-country skiing.
3. This team sport involves sliding granite stones on a sheet of ice towards a target circle.
4. This sport also known as "skimo" will make its Olympic debut at Milano Cortina 2026.
5. Marit Bjørgen is the most decorated winter Olympian and competed in this sport.
6. This elegant sport is widely recognized as the most popular event at the Winter Olympics.



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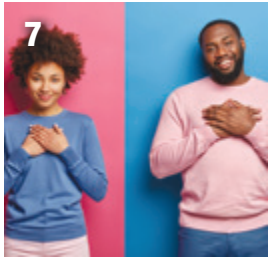
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Februum

The month we now call "February" has had many different names. Due to the wet conditions, "Solmonath" was used in Old English and means "mud month". The current name derives from the Latin term Februum (purification or to cleanse), and the Roman festival of purification called Februa.

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February Is Heart Month

by Alberta Health Services



Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do if someone experiences these? Knowing may make the difference between life and death. Recognizing and responding immediately to the warning signs of a potential heart attack may significantly improve survival and recovery. February is Heart Month: take the time to be heart safe and learn how you can reduce your risk.

Common Signs of a Heart Attack

(Any, or all, of these signs and symptoms may occur)

- Chest discomfort described as simply a mild pressure up to a 'crushing' pain; may also be 'squeezing' or a 'heavy' sensation.
- Discomfort may move to the shoulders, arm, neck, or jaw.
- May include shortness of breath, sweating, or nausea/vomiting.
- Signs may vary person to person and can differ between men, women, and the elderly.

Heart Attack Risk Factors

- Obesity*
- Sedentary lifestyle*
- Smoking*

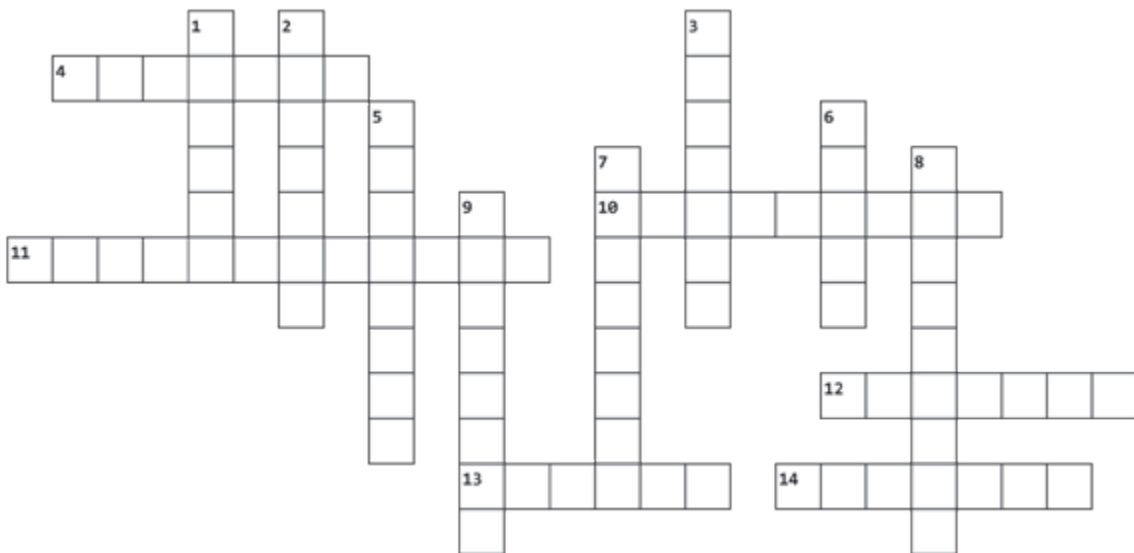
- High cholesterol*
- Age/Gender
- Family history

Speak with your doctor about how to treat your modifiable (*) risk factors and learn to be heart safe.

What To Do When Seconds Count

- Call 9-1-1, immediately. Early treatment can greatly reduce heart damage and be the difference between life and death.
- Treatment starts the moment EMS arrives. Paramedics can provide oxygen, start an intravenous, and perform an electrocardiogram (ECG).
- Paramedics can also administer important medication(s) in the early minutes of a heart attack to lessen heart damage.
- During transport, EMS will share information with the hospital so that definitive treatment can begin immediately upon arrival.
- Take a CPR/AED course. Training is widely available from many reputable organizations. It's easy and could make a significant difference in the outcome of someone experiencing a heart attack.

February Crossword



Across

4. Islam's holy month of fasting, prayer, and reflection, called _____ starts on February 17 this year.
10. On February 2, 1653, what is now called New York City officially became a city, but it was known as New _____ at the time.
11. Comedian Leslie Nielsen was born on February 11, 1926, in Regina, _____.
12. Canada's twelfth Prime Minister, Louis St. _____, was born on February 1, 1882, in Compton, Québec.
13. The first volume of this English Dictionary was published on February 1, 1884.
14. The first documented street celebration of Mardi Gras in New _____ took place on February 27, 1827.

Down

1. This North American country celebrates National Flag Day on February 15 annually.
2. During the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, the bobsleigh team from this Caribbean nation inspired the movie *Cool Runnings*.
3. At the 26th Grammy Awards on February 28, 1984, Michael _____ won an astonishing eight Grammys!
5. Pope _____ XVI announced his resignation from the papacy on February 11, 2013.
6. The 2026 Chinese Zodiac is this equine beauty.
7. Min Jin Lee's New York Times bestselling novel, _____, follows a Korean family who immigrate to Japan and was first published on February 7, 2017.
8. The XXI Winter Olympic Games were held in this Canadian city in 2010.
9. On February 4, 2004, this social media platform was launched from a Harvard dorm room.



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Staying in Relationships Thinking the Other Person Will Change, Now What?

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In romantic relationships, the hope that someone will change is incredibly common, and very human. Here's the why:

We fall in love with potential, not just reality. Early connection, chemistry, and shared dreams can make us focus on who someone could be rather than who they consistently are.

Love activates optimism and attachment. Attachment bonds naturally create hope. Our nervous system prefers security over loss, so we hold onto the idea that change will come rather than face the pain of disappointment or separation.

We confuse influence with control. Healthy relationships do involve growth and compromise, but that can slide

into the belief that love, patience, or suffering will eventually motivate change in areas that are actually character-based or deeply ingrained.

Familiar patterns feel safer than unfamiliar outcomes. Even dissatisfaction can feel safer than the uncertainty of leaving—especially if someone grew up adapting to others or earning love by tolerating discomfort.

Cultural narratives reinforce it. We're taught that love "fixes," that commitment means endurance, and that leaving equals failure rather than discernment.

Acceptance doesn't mean approval. It means clearly seeing who someone is right now, and asking: Can I live peacefully with this if it never changes? If the answer is no, the work isn't to force acceptance—it's to honor that

truth. Real intimacy grows when we choose people for who they are, not who we hope they'll become.

Here are practical ways to shift your inner narration and cultivate acceptance of your partner—without abandoning your own needs or values (unless the situation is unsafe or abusive):

1. Separate “preferences” from “deal-breakers”

Narration shift: “I don’t like this” to... “This is uncomfortable, but not unsafe or violating.”

2. Replace fantasy with reality statements

Narration shift: “They would be perfect if...” to... “This is who they are today, consistently.”

3. Translate irritation into meaning

Ask: What does this trigger in me; fear, unmet needs, old wounds?

Narration shift: “They’re the problem” to... “This brings up something important in me.”

4. Use compassion without justification

Narration shift: “They shouldn’t be this way” to... “I can understand why they’re this way, without agreeing or excusing.”

5. Practice present-tense acceptance language

Use phrases like: “This is what’s here right now.” or... “I don’t have to solve this today.”

6. Stop future-bargaining

Narration shift: “Once X happens, then I’ll be okay” to... “If nothing changes, how do I feel about this life?”

7. Name your choice clearly

Narration shift: “I’m stuck” to... “I am choosing to stay for now, with eyes open.”

Choice restores agency and reduces resentment.

8. Practice grief, not resistance

Acceptance often requires grieving the partner you hoped for.

Narration shift: “This shouldn’t hurt” to... “Of course this hurts.”

9. Anchor acceptance in boundaries

Narration shift: “I have to accept everything” to... “I accept who they are and I choose how close I stand.”

10. Use curiosity over judgment.

Narration shift: “They’re wrong” to... “This is different from me—what does that mean for us?”

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Youth “Learn to Do by Doing” with 4-H Intro Clubs

The 4-H motto is “learn to do by doing.” That is the idea behind 4-H Intro Clubs for youth aged 9 to 15. These six-week clubs give young people a chance to try new activities, learn practical skills, and explore their interests in a hands-on, low-pressure way. Youth get a taste of what it would be like to be a member of a traditional 4-H Club in these short programs, but the impact can be significant.

Intro Club members also have access to bonus events. Past events like the University of Calgary Vet Science Day and SAIT workshops in cooking and welding have allowed participants to explore careers, skills, and hobbies in a real-world setting. These events give youth experiences they may not get at school or at home.

Many bonus events include exposure to agriculture. Farm tours and projects let youth see where food comes from, learn about animals, and understand the work involved in growing plants or raising livestock. For children in the city, this connection to the local food system and community is especially valuable.

New bonus events are planned, including a microgreens workshop, a farm tour, an equine therapy workshop, and family tours at 4-H on Parade. Once a youth registers in an Intro Club, they can sign up for any available bonus events, most of which are free. These opportunities help children stay curious and learning outside regular club meetings.

Through Intro Clubs and bonus events, youth practice skills, explore interests, and gain experiences that help them make informed choices about hobbies, school projects, and future goals. At the same time, they connect with their community and learn about the role of agriculture in everyday life.

Try This at Home: Track Your Food

Pick one food item in your home and trace how it gets from farm to table. Who grows it? How is it processed or packaged? Why is it important to your community? This simple activity helps youth understand where food comes from and connects them to the local food system.



Learn more about Intro Clubs and bonus events at 4hab.com/member-programs/ or email introclubs@4hab.com.

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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

The Calgary area has been the subject of many geological studies in scientific papers, field guides, and monographs, including glacial mapping of Nose Hill. The top of Nose Hill contains gravel deposited by the ancient Bow River, also carrying sand and mud, flowing east out of the mountains and reaching the level of the present hilltop. There may have been as many as 20 major glacial advances and retreats in what is now the Calgary area.

During the last one to two million years of earth history, ice sheets shaped the landscape. The continuous plain to the north, and on the east and west flanks of Nose Hill, were shaped by glacial meltwater from nearby ice. As the modern Bow River developed, it created a broad valley and the southern flanks of the Hill. A large lake was produced by an ice dam on the River. On its North and East, Nose Hill is bounded by Beddington and Nose Creeks. To the west, Big Hill Springs Coulee is what remains of the earlier glacial spillway system.

Nose Hill provides spectacular views from which to interpret the geological history of the Bow River Valley and its tributaries, as well as the uplands across the valley to the south. The boundary between eastern and western ice sheets is the result of a landslide from Mt. Edith Cavell. As the valley glacier advanced it was deflected southward by eastern ice and glacial erratics (large boulders) mark its former path.



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As we move through February, I want to share a few timely reminders that affect households across Ward 2. From property assessments to winter habits that protect our rivers, there are a couple of simple steps residents can take right now that make a real difference.

2026 Property Assessment Customer Review Period

If you own property in Calgary, your 2026 property assessment was mailed on January 14. The Customer Review Period runs until March 23 and is your opportunity to review the information on file and make sure it is accurate.

When reviewing your assessment, consider whether the market value reflects a reasonable estimate as of July 1, 2025, whether your property details are correct, and whether your assessment is fair compared with similar properties in your neighbourhood.

Your property tax bill will arrive in May, but you can estimate it now using the calculator at calgary.ca/taxcalculator. Helpful tools are also available at calgary.ca/assessment and through the secure myTax portal at calgary.ca/mytax, where you can review property details, compare values, and better understand how assessments are determined. If you have questions, call 3-1-1. The review period ends March 23.

Winter Tips to Protect Our Rivers

As snow melts, runoff from our streets and yards flows directly into storm drains and eventually into our rivers and creeks. Stormwater is not treated, which means what we leave behind matters.

You can help keep our waterways healthy by shovelling early to reduce ice buildup, using salt sparingly and according to instructions, and sweeping up excess salt, sand, and gravel once conditions improve.

Small actions at home help protect our environment for future generations.

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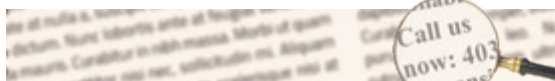
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