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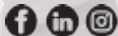
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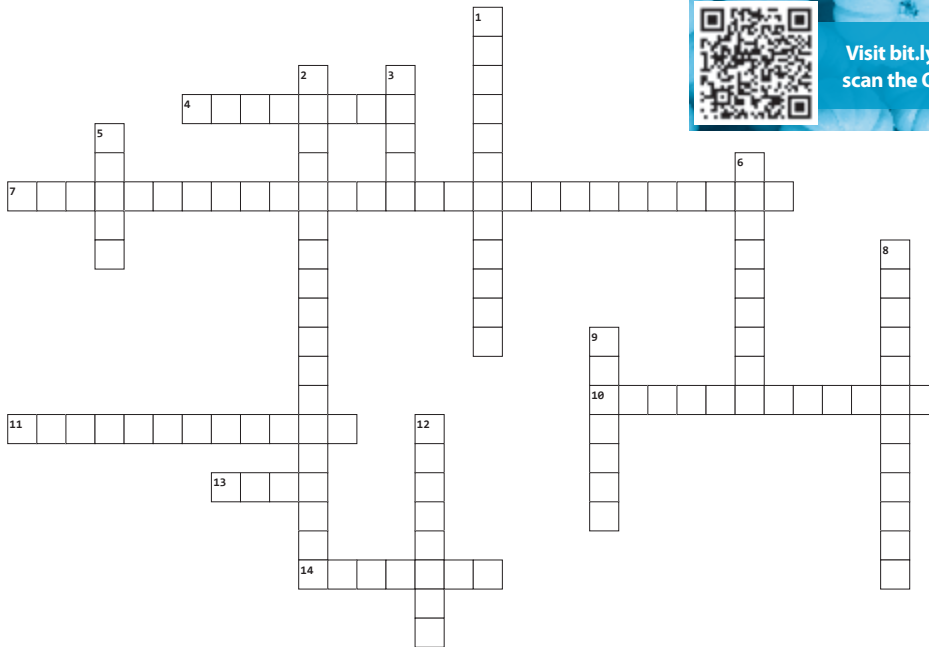


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## Down

1. In October of 2018, the longest postseason Baseball World Series game took place; the LA Dodgers beat the \_\_\_\_\_ after 7 hours and 20 minutes.
2. Every fall, these majestic, winged insects migrate 4,000 kilometres from Canada to Mexico.
3. Born on October 24, 1986, this Canadian rap artist rose to fame on the television drama, *Degrassi*.
5. In the Middle Ages, this was used to sweeten candy.
6. This traditional Halloween candy was originally called 'Chicken Feed.'
8. Hailing from Transylvania, Vlad the Impaler served as inspiration for novelist Bram Stoker's blood-thirsty protagonist, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In North America, this fruit becomes very popular in October.
12. Harvested in October and November in Canada, these legumes are a complete protein, meaning that they have all nine essential amino acids.

## Across

4. Published on October 27, 2016, this novel by Naomi Alderman depicts a world where females develop the ability to release an electrical charge from their fingers, thus becoming the dominant sex.
7. Released on October 29, 1993, this stop-motion film, written by Tim Burton, is a Halloween classic.
10. Born on October 9, 1823, \_\_\_\_\_ was the first woman to own and publish her own newspaper, *The Provincial Freeman*, in Canada.
11. Observed on October 11, International \_\_\_\_\_ aims to celebrate and empower young girls while advocating for their rights and recognizing the unique challenges that they face.
13. October's official birthstone and Australia's national gemstone.
14. This 2,000-year-old Celtic festival marks the end of harvest and honours the spirits that are believed to walk the Earth on this day.

**QUEENSLAND DIAMOND COVE  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hi Everyone,

Fall is here and we are all looking forward to Thanksgiving dinner and Halloween trick or treating. Watch for information about Halloween happenings on our front sign, Facebook page and Mail Chimp.

Queensland kids' after school program starts on September 18. The program is on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30. Registration forms can be picked up at Haultain Memorial School or from the community centre.

Our Great Beginnings Pre-School has added a Before and After School Care Program for K to 6. Call 403-452-5222, email [gbpreschoolyyc@gmail.com](mailto:gbpreschoolyyc@gmail.com), or visit [www.queenslandgreatbeginnings.ca](http://www.queenslandgreatbeginnings.ca). They will also be giving discounts for community association members.

Our Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held on November 18. Call Linda at 403-278-3366 for more information and watch for upcoming dates for Halloween and Christmas events.

That's it for now. Again, keep an eye out for the kids. Please always obey the speed limit in the playground and school zones.

I'll talk to you all next month.

Cheers,

Brian

**Hall Rental Rates**

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**COOK'S CORNER**

**Corn Fritters**



**Ingredients**

- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 can corn niblets with liquid
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1/4 to 1/2 tsp sugar
- 1/4 tsp baking powder

**Directions**

- Beat egg yolks.
- Add corn, seasoning, sugar, flour, and fold whites in easily.
- Fry and serve with honey!



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# FRIENDS of Fish Creek



## Show Your Love for Fish Creek This October!

The Friends of Fish Creek invite you to take part in our 4th Annual 'I Love Fish Creek' online fundraiser! The Friends is a registered charity based in Fish Creek Provincial Park and we rely on donations, memberships, program fees, sponsorships, and fundraising efforts to support our work in this park. The 'I Love Fish Creek' fundraiser will take place from October 1 to 31, and we invite you to show your support for Fish Creek by participating in this unique campaign. We have a variety of exciting ways for you to get involved this month including a silent auction and 50/50 raffle!

Pick up your I Love Fish Creek 50/50 raffle tickets for a chance to win as much as \$10,000! You can feel comfortable making a wager knowing that your contribution will be used right here in Fish Creek Provincial Park. Check out our online silent auction to bid on a wide variety of items like gift certificates, health and beauty products, household goods and services, and much more! You can also donate any amount and receive a valuable tax receipt. Even a modest contribution would go a long way in helping us to reach our goal of \$20,000. Please support Fish Creek Provincial Park through this fundraiser and help ensure that future generations can enjoy this park as much as we do today, and long into the future.

Whether you show your support by donating, bidding on silent auction items, or purchasing raffle tickets, you can be sure that your contribution will be used effectively and efficiently right here in Fish Creek Provincial Park. For more information, please visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/love>.

## Volunteers Needed – Park Restoration and Willow Harvesting

Would you like to volunteer to support Fish Creek Provincial Park this month? The Friends need volunteers to help with our restoration and conservation projects. Work with the Friends as we gather live willow cuttings to be planted at restoration sites in the park. We are

also looking for volunteers to take part in riparian restoration projects, which will involve constructing restoration site fencing, planting vegetation in the newly fenced area, and watering newly planted vegetation. To sign up or for more information, please visit <https://friendsoffishcreek.org/volunteering-basics>.

## Fish Creek Ambassadors Needed – Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre

Do you enjoy speaking with people and sharing your knowledge about Fish Creek Provincial Park? The Friends need volunteers to help with the Fish Creek Ambassador program at the Bow Valley Ranch. This is an indoor administrative volunteer role, volunteers work in pairs, each shift is about 3.5 hours, and all training will be provided. Fish Creek Ambassadors assist park visitors and collect information that will allow us to better understand how the Visitor Centre is being used and how often. Please consider volunteering as a Fish Creek Ambassador to help support the Fish Creek Provincial Park, community members, and even visitors from afar. For more information about the Fish Creek Ambassador program, please contact Kumiko Kamiike, Visitor Services Coordinator, at [kumiko@friendsoffishcreek.org](mailto:kumiko@friendsoffishcreek.org).



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I want to take this opportunity to thank the constituents of Calgary Fish Creek who attended my Meet Your MLA Family BBQ on Saturday, September 16, at the Bonavista Downs community centre. It was great to meet so many new faces and to reconnect with others. I am looking forward to our next event coming later this fall. Please keep an eye on our social media for details.

Albertans deserve to be able to access health care services when and where they need it. So, it only makes sense that improving health care is one of the biggest priorities for the government. The Health Care Action Plan will look to recruit thousands of new doctors, nurses and health care aides, reduce wait times, and upgrade hospitals and urgent care centres.

It isn't a fix that can happen overnight, but I believe the government is taking concrete steps to address the issues. The Health Care Action Plan includes improving lab testing and reducing wait times for lab services, working with post-secondary institutions to increase seats in health-related fields, and ensuring Alberta's hospital facilities are upgraded to meet the needs of the communities they serve.

When Albertans access the emergency department it is often during a difficult and stressful time in their lives. Knowing they have access to the care they need in a modern, high-quality facility is invaluable. That's why in Calgary, starting Aug. 29, Albertans in need of emergency care will be able to experience a new and improved Peter Lougheed Centre.

When the hospital originally opened in 1988, the emergency department was designed to accommodate 30,000 to 40,000 patient visits each year. Last year the Peter Lougheed Centre emergency department saw nearly 73,000 patients. When fully finished in 2025, the new emergency department will provide 25 additional care spaces. This redevelopment will ultimately double its size helping to decrease emergency room wait times.

Alberta has the best frontline health care workers in the world, and it's important to me that the government is committed to continually modernizing our health care facilities to make sure doctors, nurses and health care aides can do their jobs and ensure health care facilities continue to meet the needs of Albertans and their families.

Please feel free to reach out to my office at Calgary.FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca.

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