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Guess The Duo!

- 1. This love-hate duo is on a quest to save a princess while fighting a fire-breathing dragon.
- 2. These stepbrothers create zany projects to make the most of their summer vacation.
- This pop duo from the 60s are well known for their song "I Got You Babe".
- These frenemies, created by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, have been playing cat and mouse since 1940.
- This fantasy duo set out on a journey through the misty mountains to save Middle Earth.
- This superhero duo attempts to thwart the evil plans of villains in Gotham.





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Content Deadline: Content for the newsletter is due by the first of the month, this includes pictures and content. See guidelines below.

Email: newsletter@waldenyyc.ca

Articles: you try to keep the word count to 300 words maximum. (The longer the article the less chance it will be picked up and published).

Pictures: Cover photos need to be 1MB and 300 dpi.



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New members asking to join must either live in or run a local business in the Calgary community of Walden. Along with your request to join, please PM proof of residency to Julia Wiencki. Proof of residency will be permanently deleted upon verification. Please allow up to a week for processing.

Acceptable forms of proof of residency:

- low-res photograph of a utility bill confirming address
- photograph of valid Walden Community Association membership
- low-res photograph of photo ID (please black out any identification numbers)

Leapers and Leaplings Special Day

Four million leap day babies? Did you know the odds of being born on February 29 is one in 1,461! Leap day babies are better-known as 'leapers' or 'leaplings'. Hats off to these time-defying, once-in-a-bluemoon birthday legends!





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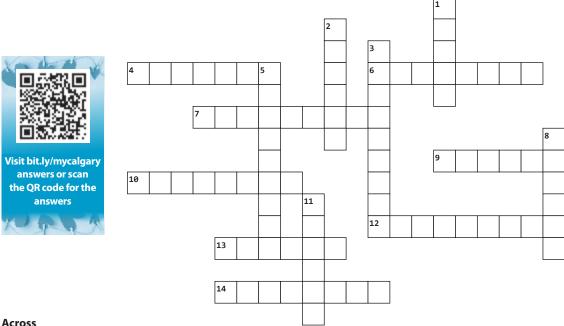




Real Estate Statistics



February Crossword



- 4. This historical fiction novel was released on February 10, 2009, and made into a major motion picture starring Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, and Emma Stone.
- 6. A ring made with this birthstone had a carved image of Cupid and is said to be worn by St. Valentine.
- 7. This American painter, well-known for his artwork "American Gothic" was born on February 13, 1891.
- 9. On February 15, 1965, this country officially received its flag, 100 years after becoming a country.
- 10. Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir won gold in this category in February 2010 at the Vancouver Winter Olympics.
- 12. This well-known annual league championship takes place every year on the second Sunday in February. It will be played on February 11 at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas this year.
- 13. The official flower that represents birthdays in February.
- 14. The popular heart-shaped candies with cute messages were originally used as ______.

Down

- 1. This dwarf planet was discovered on February 18, 1930, and was named by 11-year-old, Venetia Burney.
- 2. February 10, 2024, marks the beginning of the Year of the .
- 3. This festival, which takes place on the same day as Shrove Tuesday, celebrates the end of the pre-Lenten season with colourful masks and parades.
- 5. Released in February 1940, this Disney motion picture featuring the beloved character Figaro, was the first animated feature to win a competitive Academy Award.
- 8. In 1990, the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Helen Hunley, introduced this day to celebrate and honour loved ones.
- 11. Abel Makkonen Tesfaye, better known as The _____, was born on February 16, 1990, in Scarborough.

Love on a Shoestring

by Danielle Robbertze



Valentine's Day can be expensive. We would all like to give our partner the world to show our appreciation, especially on the day dedicated to love. But that is not always possible. Valentine's Day is said to be the fifth largest consumer spending event in the world. It is estimated that \$25.9 billion (USD) was spent on Valentine's Day in 2023!

There are a few ways in which you can show your love without breaking the bank. Firstly, it would probably be wise to ask your partner what they would like for Valentine's Day. This may take away the surprise element of the day, but you could be surprised about what they want and how cost-effective it could be. Often you will see that all they want is some quality time. So set up a movie night at home or a lovely homecooked dinner. It is often the romantic gestures that count more than a diamond necklace or bouquet of roses.

Valentine's Day on a budget is a time to think creatively. Test out those DIY skills. You never know how much a handcrafted gift could mean to a loved one. Check out ideas online on how to make the perfect gift. You could make a special collage or photo album of all your favourite moments together. As cheesy as it might seem,

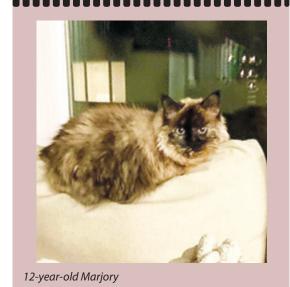
you can never go wrong with a heartfelt love letter, one that your partner will cherish for years to come.

It is important to set a budget for yourself and your partner. This way you do not create too high of expectations for yourself or your partner. Plan ahead and plan together. The day is dedicated to spending time together so why not put in some money together to do something truly special like a weekend getaway or a romantic dinner at a swanky restaurant.

Consider celebrating the weekend after February 14, that way you and your partner can score some great deals with marked off items. This may seem unconventional, but it could be more special to set out your own Valentine's Day, away from the hustle and the bustle of the actual day.

There are so many ways in which you can save money on Valentine's Day whilst still expressing your love. Take away the pressure and expectations of stereotypical gifts and set your own path to celebrate this day. A path as unique as your relationship and love for your partner. Love is not chocolates, roses, or jewellery. True love is being with one another and cherishing that person for everything they are, flaws and all.

Photo Corner







Councillor, Ward 14 **Peter Demong**

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Greetings Ward 14!

I hope your 2024 is going well, and all the resolutions you made, if you made any, are going smoothly. Property Assessment is a topic that I like to drive home at this time of year, perhaps to the point of overkill. It is important, so I will mention it in this month's version of my online column, and again next month. In addition, there are some engagement opportunities that you will want to know about. I will tell you how to give input on rezoning, city building, floodplain policies, and public recreation. Finally, I will squeeze in some information on the Green Line, maps, storm ponds, the City's webinar series, secondary suites, and how to use the City of Calgary website.

Feel free to contact me any time, and don't forget to visit calgary.ca/ward14newsletter for the full version of this column. The best way to contact me is by visiting calgary.ca/contactward14 or calling 403-268-1653.

Sincerely,

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